

**Economou, George.**

Papers, 1954-1996.

10.5 linear ft. (ca. 3,600 items in 15 boxes & 1 map case drawer).

**Biography:** George Demetrios Economou (Columbia University Ph.D., 1967), American poet, critic, medievalist and college teacher, was born in 1934. He is married to Rochelle Owens, poet and playwright.

**Summary:** Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, video and tape recordings, and printed materials relating to Economou's poetry manuscripts, to publications and performances to which he contributed, and to his teaching career as a professor of medieval literature. Among the cataloged correspondents are: Paul Blackburn, Robert Creeley, Ted Enslin, Clayton Eshleman, Anselm Hollo, Robert Kelly, Margaret Randall, Charles Tomlinson, and Diane Wakoski.

**Organization:** Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Boxes 1 & 2: Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts; Boxes 3 - 5: Arranged correspondence & manuscripts by other authors; Boxes 6 - 10: Writings by George Economou; Box 11: Tape recordings; Box 12: Photographs; Boxes 13 & 14: Printed materials; Map case 14-13-6: Oversize materials.

**Finding aids:** Contents list, 3p.

**Donor:** Gift of George Economou, 1974, 1977, 1982, & 1983.

**See also:** Ms Coll/Owens, for the Papers of Rochelle Owens.

Available for faculty, students, & researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Antin, David. 2. Auster, Paul, 1947- 3. Baraka, Imamu Amiri, 1934- 4. Blackburn, Paul. 5. Bly, Robert  
6. Boas, George, 1891- 7. Brinnin, John Malcolm, 1916- 8. Bronk, William. 9. Chaucer, Geoffrey, d.1400.  
10. Codrescu, Andrei, 1946- 11. Congdon, Kirby. 12. Creeley, Robert, 1926- 13. Dante Alighieri, 1265-1321.  
14. Dias, Robert Vas. 15. Di Prima, Diane. 16. Dorn, Edward. 17. Enslin, Theodore. 18. Eshleman, Clayton.  
19. Ferlinghetti, Lawrence. 20. Ginsberg, Allen, 1926- 21. Hollo, Anselm. 22. Hornick, Lita R., 1927-  
23. Kelly, Robert, 1935- 24. Kostelanetz, Richard. 25. Laughlin, James, 1914- 26. Levin, Harry, 1912-  
27. Meltzer, David. 28. Merwin, W. S. (William Stanley), 1927- 29. Nicolson, Marjorie Hope, 1894-  
30. Olson, Charles, 1910-1970. 31. Oppenheimer, Joel. 32. Owens, Rochelle. 33. Randall, Margaret, 1936-  
34. Sorrentino, Gilbert. 35. Tomlinson, Charles, 1927- 36. Wakoski, Diane. 37. Waldman, Anne, 1945-  
38. Wiener, John, 1934- 39. Williams, Jonathan, 1929- 40. Zukofsky, Louis, 1904- 41. American literature--  
20th century. 42. Greek literature, Modern--20th century. 43. Literature, Medieval. 44. Poets, American --20th  
century. 45. Poets, Provençal. 46. Troubadours in literature. 47. Audio tapes. 48. Collages. 49. Interviews.  
50. Manuscripts for publication. 51. Performances. 52. Photographs. 53. Poems. 54. Posters. 55. Proofs.  
56. Radio broadcasting. 57. Scores. 58. Theses. 59. Translations. 60. Videocassettes. 61. Authors, American.  
62. College teachers. 63. Critics. 64. Editors. 65. Poets. 66. Medievalists. 67. Translators. 68. Women authors,  
American. 69. Women dramatists. 70. Women editors. 71. Women poets, American.

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BRC - 7/82  
HR - 8/83  
HR - 11/97  
HR - 3/98

## George Economou Papers

## Correspondence &amp; Manuscripts by other writers:

## Boxes 1 &amp; 2

## Cataloged correspondence &amp; manuscripts:

David Antin	Robert Kelly
Paul Auster	Richard Kostelanetz
Paul Blackburn	James Laughlin
Robert Bly	Harry Levin
George Boas	David Meltzer
John Malcolm Brinnin	William Stanley Merwin
William Bronk	Marjorie Hope Nicolson
Andrei Codrescu	Charles Olson
Kirby Congdon	Joel Oppenheimer
Robert Creeley	Rochelle Owens
Robert Vas Dias	Margaret Randall
Diane di Prima	Gilbert Sorrentino
Ed Dorn	Charles Tomlinson
Ted Enslin	Diane Wakoski
Clayton Eshleman	Anne Waldman
Lawrence Ferlinghetti	John Wieners
Anselm Hollo	Jonathan Williams
Lita R. Hornick	Louis Zukofsky
LeRoi Jones	

## Uncataloged correspondence &amp; manuscripts by others:

## Box 3

A - G

## Box 4

H - O

## Box 5

P - Z &amp; Unidentified

## Writings by Economou:

## Poems, essays, &amp; book reviews:

## Box 6

AMEPIKH  
 [book reviews]  
 Buxó translations  
 Century Dead Center; prose poems  
 The Early Poetry of Rochelle Owens  
 The Elevator Maniac  
 The God-Child  
 Hercules in the Mind  
 Lorca Translations by Paul Blackburn  
 A Note on Rereading Diane Wakoski  
 #15 (ed. by Economou); printed copy with some manuscripts by contributors  
 Philodemus

## Box 7

[poems; titled]  
 [poems; untitled]  
 Poems: Summer '78  
 Some Notes Towards Finding a View of the New Oral Poetry  
 Star  
 Teaching Homer in Honors Composition  
 The Waste-Basket.  
 "Whoosh"  
 Misc. manuscripts  
 Misc. documents  
 Notebooks

## Medieval &amp; Renaissance materials:

Misc. papers & translations

## Box 8

Blackburn, Paul: *Proensa* & other translations, edited by Economou

## Box 8A

Chaucer  
 Dante

## Box 9

*The Goddess Natura in Medieval Literature*  
 Notebooks  
 Piers Plowman (1)

## Box 10

Piers Plowman (2): Notebooks & *William Langland's Piers Plowman The C Version; a Verse Translation* by George Economou

## Box 11

## Tape recordings:

## Reel to Reel:

n.d. Coconut Folksinger by Rochelle Owens  
 n.d. "How Much Paint" [by Rochelle Owens] Take 1 ...  
 n.d. [How Much Paint by Rochelle Owens] Video Nugget ...  
 n.d. I Am the Babe of Joseph Stalin's Daughter. Rochelle Owens  
 n.d. A Real Vision: a Documentary on Paul Blackburn's Life and Work  
 n.d. WBAI Rochelle Owens. Joe Chronicles: Sacre Cœur  
 8/2/63 Allen Ginsberg reading from unedited journals at the conference,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 7/21/65 George Economou. Métro  
 2/20/65 "The String Game" [by Rochelle Owens]  
 9/24/65 "Istanboul" [by Rochelle Owens]  
 2/25/65 Ted Enslin (at L.I.U.)  
 4/27/65 Rochelle Owens and Armand Schwerner (at L.I.U.: M. Moore Series)  
 2/15/66 Paul Blackburn reading from Probençal at L.I.U.; George Oppen. L.I.U.  
 1/13/66 Rochelle Owens at Fischbach Gallery; Jackson MacLow at Fischbach Gallery  
 5/11/66 L.I.U. Read In for Vietnam  
 5/18/66 Schwerner at Fischbach; Blackburn at Fischbach

## Box 11 (Cont.)

5/30/72 Family tape ...  
 Feb 1972 Clayton Eshleman [and] Robert Kelly on Paul Blackburn for George Economou  
 & WBAI (3" reel)  
 2/4/74 Rochelle Owens at West End

## Tape Cassettes:

n.d. U.C.S.D. Archive for New Poetry. Reading by Rochelle Owens & George  
 Economou  
 c1979 *Black Box No. 17*. [periodical with 2 tape cassettes of readings by  
 Rochelle Owens and others]  
 9/25/86 Dr. George Economou. Poetry Reading. Stillwater [OK]  
 9/25/86 Dr. George Economou. Stillwater, OK

## Video Cassette:

4/30/87 Rochelle Owens/George Economou/Poetry Reading- O.U. Art Museum

## Box 12

Photographs

## Boxes 13 &amp; 14

Printed materials

By & about George Economou & misc.

Map case 14-13-6

Oversize materials:

Art works: Collage

Photograph of Rochelle Owens

"Portraits and Histories" [texts by George Economou] Music score, tape cassette, & poster

Posters (3)