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Ormsby, Eric papers

Gift of Eric Ormsby 2015

Includes correspondence, drafts of essays, articles, lectures, curriculum units for Ismaili Institute course, translations and other material related to the life and work of poet, librarian and scholar Eric Ormsby. Ormsby won the prestigious World Book Award of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2014, for his translation of *Between Reason and Revelation: twin wisdoms reconciled: an annotated English translation of Nasir-I Khusraw's Kitab-I Jam'i al-hikmatayn*. Also includes early drawings, 1950s, a book proposal for a children's book on pets, illustrated by his brother, Allan, as well as other early material. Notebooks contain ideas and early drafts of poems and short pieces, as well as more contemporary colour sketches.

Extent: 6 boxes (1 metre)

Box 1 53 folders	Edited texts, drafts, notes, correspondence
Folder 1	Correspondence re: Eric Ormsby collection 2014 for Biblioasis, later withdrawn by EO
Folders 2-5	Eric Ormsby edited draft of 'Desperate Remedies' Wp draft with holograph revisions
Folder 6	Eric Ormsby Reader's Report to Stanford University Press
Folder 7	Robyn Sarah, 'My Shoes Are Killing Me' Edited typescript draft 2015 by Eric Ormsby
Folder 8	Email correspondence 2014 with Robyn Sarah
Folder 9	Princeton University Press
Folder 10	1979 travel itinerary
Folder 11	Eric Ormsby list of publications
Folder 12	'A Meeting With Adonis' published in <i>Standpoint</i>
Folder 13	'My Secret Monsters' holograph draft in notepad
Folder 14	'Passion and Paradox: Al-Ghazali on the Love of God' word processed draft

Folder 15	'The Comedy of Reason: Strategies of Humour in al-Ghazali' Edited proof with track changes
Folder 16	Eric Ormsby notice at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
Folder 17	Re: World Book Award of the Islamic Republic of Iran, received by Eric Ormsby, 2014 for <i>Between Reason and Revelation: twin wisdoms reconciled: an annotated English translation of Nasir-I Khusraw's Kitab-I Jami' al-hikmatayn</i> . Translated by Ormsby.
Folder 18	'Encounters in the Bazaar of Wisdom' Convocation address, Berlin/Freie Universität 2014
Folder 19	EO translation of 'al-Sharif al-Radi' Holograph
Folder 20	EO translation from Italian [unpublished] of V. Cardarelli 'Autunno'
Folder 21	Reader's Report and editorial correspondence re: EO's 'Ghazali: the Revival of Islam'
Folders 22-23	Miscellaneous unpublished or uncollected poems
Folder 24	'The Taste of Truth', EO offprint 1991
Folder 25	'Wood Fungus' 1990 broadside poem by EO With wood engraving by Gerard Brender a Brandis
Folder 26	Various poems and drafts
Folder 27	Drafts of 'The View From a Falling House' for <i>New Criterion</i>
Folder 28	'Delousing the Soul' Draft published in <i>New Criterion</i>
Folder 29	'Shadow Language: Foreign Accents in English Poetry', published in <i>New Criterion</i>

Folder 30	Book reviews by EO
Folder 31	Word processed drafts of unpublished memoir chapter
Folder 32	Holograph draft in German, published in <i>RGG</i> 2004
Folder 33	Holograph notes for book reviews
Folder 34	Holograph notes for review
Folder 35	'Entangled Texts' word processed draft
Folder 36	Holograph notes 'The Bible in Arabic'
Folder 37	<i>TLS</i> card
Folder 38	<i>Literary Review</i>
Folder 39	'A Kingdom in Splinters' Word processed draft with manuscript revisions
Folder 40	Holograph notes
Folder 41	'Rough Magic' word processed draft
Folder 42	'A Ruby Among Stones' word processed draft
Folder 43	Holograph notes
Folder 44	Email 2015 Joseph Harrison
Folder 45	Charlotte and Robert Melançon ALS and envelope, March 23, 2015 ALS, December 2014
Folder 46	Amanda Jernigan and John Haney ALS with broadside, 'Cleaning Out the Barn' # 88/100, 2011
Folder 47	Christopher Middleton 2013-2015

Folder 48	Manfred Ullmann correspondence, 1989, 2012
Folder 49	Ingrid Merkel correspondence
Folder 50	Dan Wells, Biblioasis, 2006, 2008
Folder 51	George Bradley correspondence 2002
Folder 52	Roger Kimball correspondence 2014
Folder 53	Roy Foster correspondence 2013
Box 2 25 folders	Essays, reviews, articles, 2005- 'New Thinking About Islam' translation Ismaili Institute course curriculum for 'Intellectual Traditions in Muslim Contexts'
Folders 1-11	Essays, reviews, articles, 2005-
Folders 12-20	'New Thinking About Islam: the Jihad for Democracy, Freedom and Women's Rights' Katajun Amirpur, translated by Eric Ormsby from German. Word processed draft with revisions
Folders 21-22	'Intellectual Traditions in Muslim Contexts' Curriculum for Ismaili Institute course
Folders 23-25	Revised drafts, chapters 1 and 2 'Intellectual Traditions ...'
Box 3 9 folders	'Intellectual Traditions in Muslim Contexts' Curriculum for Ismaili Institute course, units 1-6
Folders 1-2	'Intellectual Traditions in Muslim Contexts' Curriculum for Ismaili Institute course, units 1-6
Folder 3	LIPA 2014
Folder 4	Holograph poem on grocery receipt Carpentras, 2015
Folder 5	TLS, August 13, 1975 Letter to a friend at Tübingen "never mailed" Important regarding Ormby's desire to write

Folder 6	Eric Ormsby school papers and stories 1950s Including some correspondence
Folder 7	Eric Ormsby school papers and stories 1950s
Folder 8	Eric Ormsby 1950s children's book proposal
Folder 9	Holograph notebook – rodents
Box 4 11 folders	Various notes, pieces and other writing High School and College documents, 1951-1964 Letters and papers to his mother, 1970s
Folder 1	Word processed review for <i>The New York Times Book Review</i>
Folder 2	'The Enemy at the Gate' review for <i>The New York Times Book Review</i>
Folder 3	'In Praise of Two Contemporary American Poets' <i>Standpoint Magazine</i> December 2008
Folder 4	'Fine Incisions: Reflections on Reviewing' Word processed draft
Folder 5	Word processed review draft
Folder 6	'A Spy at Court' Word processed draft
Folder 7	Holograph notes for review
Folder 8	Print reviews for Eric Ormsby
Folder 9	Letters and postcards to Eric Ormsby's mother From Ormsby and his first wife, Dorothy Hoffman 1970s
Folder 10	Eric Ormsby High School and College documents Coral Gables High School and Columbia College 1951-1964 1 sepia photo i.d.

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Folder 11	Holograph notebook, 2013, with colour drawings by Eric Ormsby
Box 5 39 folders	Drawings by Eric Ormsby, 1950s
Box 6 Items in box	9 holograph notebooks