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1969-2010

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Biographical History

Charles H. Kraft (b.1932) is an American anthropologist, linguist, and Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Intercultural Communication in the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. Dr. Kraft earned his BA from Wheaton College, a BD from Ashland Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Dr. Kraft worked on the Fuller faculty from 1969 until 2011. He also served as a missionary in Northern Nigeria; a professor in African languages at Michigan State University and UCLA; and a part-time professor of anthropology at Biola University.

Kraft's early career focused on anthropology and communication. After he became involved with Fuller Seminary's "MC510: Signs and Wonders" course by John Wimber, Kraft experienced a shift in worldview and began publishing materials related to inner healing, spiritual warfare, and spiritual dynamics. His areas of expertise include Biblical Christianity and culture (including contextualization); communicating Biblical Christianity; anthropology and Christianity; cross-cultural Christian theology; spiritual warfare; and inner healing.

Published Works:

- *Worldview for Christian Witness* (2008)
- *Confronting Powerless Christianity* (2002)
- *Culture, Communication, and Christianity* (2001)
- *I Give You Authority* (1997)
- *Anthropology for Christian Witness* (1996)
- *Deep Wounds, Deep Healing* (1994)
- *Defeating Dark Angels* (1997)
- *Communication Theory for Christian Witness* (1983, 1991),
- *Christianity in Culture* (1979, revised edition 2005)

Cataloger's Note

Most of Charles Kraft's research library of nearly 2000 volumes has been integrated into the David Allan Hubbard Library collections.

Scope and Content

The bulk of the collection includes materials related to Charles Kraft's academic work, including published writings, course teaching, and administrative involvement in Fuller Seminary's School of Intercultural Studies. Class materials include syllabi, course readers, student course evaluations, and student papers. Student papers from Kraft's "Power Encounter" class and other related courses include reports of ministry sessions.

The collection includes Kraft's annotated personal library, correspondence, photographs, audio visual materials, and African artifacts. His published volumes are part of Series 1.

Subject focus is primarily African culture, linguistics, cross-cultural communication, spiritual warfare, and inner healing.

Subjects

Anthropology
Fuller Theological Seminary
Intercultural communication
Missiologists
Spiritual warfare
Theology, Practical

Arrangement

The Charles Kraft collection has been organized into 142 boxes consisting of 7 series:

- Series I: Research and Writing (Boxes 1-64)
- Series II: Classes and Lectures (Boxes 65-110)
- Series III: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials (Boxes 111-114, 127)
- Series IV: Correspondence (Boxes 128-131)
- Series V: Miscellaneous and personal (Boxes 120-124, 142)
- Series VI: Audiovisual recordings (Boxes 132-141)
- Series VII: African artifacts and other over-size items (Boxes 115-119, 125-126, 142)

Series Description

Series I: Research and Writing (Boxes 1-64)

This series includes manuscripts, book reviews, published articles, published books and books from his personal collection which are annotated by him, providing the researcher with an additional resource for understanding Kraft's thought processes and interactions with other writers.

Series II: Classes and Lectures (Boxes 64-110)

This series includes course materials, syllabi, research and articles related to course content, and student papers/exams. These are restricted for 75 years, until 2080.

Series III: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials (Boxes 111-114, 127)

This series includes Dr. Kraft's personal copies of Faculty Senate minutes and School of World Mission (SWM) faculty materials including Alan Tippet writings.

Series IV: Correspondence (Boxes 128-131)

Series V: Miscellaneous and personal (Boxes 120-124, 142)

Series VI: Audiovisual recordings (Boxes 132-141)

This series includes Dr. Kraft's personal materials, over-size material, and audio/visual recordings.

Series VII: African artifacts and other over-size items (Boxes 115-119, 125-126, 142)

Container List

Series I: Research and Writing. Boxes 1-64.

Boxes 1-64: Research and Writing

Box	Description	Date/Note
1-7	Africa	
8-12	African Languages	
13-38	Hausa (African Language)	
39-50	Writings	
51-52	Books by Kraft	
53-59	Annotated Books	
60-61	Translation	
62-63	Bible Study	
64	Bibliography	

Series II: Classes and Lectures. Boxes 65-110.

Boxes 65-110: Classes and Lectures

Box	Description	Date/Note
65-67	Anthropology	
68	Conversion	
69	Conversion/Christianity and Culture	
70	Communicating the Gospel	
71	Theory of Anthropology	
72-73	Indiginity	
74-79	Ethno-theology	
80-83	Worldview and World Change	
84-85	Intercultural Communication	
86	Worldview and World Change Islam Intercultural Communication Ethno-history Ethno-theology	
87	Ethno-hermeneutics Ethno-linguistics Spirituality and Christian Ministry Indigeneity Bible Translation Contextualization Church Growth Greek Christianity and Culture	
88	Spiritual Mapping Power Healing Deliverance	

	Mission Communication Cultural Perspective and Experience	
89	Syllabi Readers, materials, research, course evaluations Power Encounter Deep Level Healing Power Ministry Christianity with Power Confronting the Powers Ministries of Healing and Deliverance Defeating Dark Angels	
90	Contextualization Translation Literacy	
91	Anthropology Cultural Anthropology	
92	Islam Communication Church Growth	
93	Anthropological Field Methods Communication of Innovation	
94	Anthropology Anthrology for Christian Witness Ethno-musicology Ethno-psychology and Counseling Communicating the Gospel Conversion	
95	Mission	
96	Economic Culture and Church Growth Folk Religion God, Culture and Woman Indigeneity	
97	Anthropology and Mission Islam and Christianity Spirituality and Corss-Cultural Ministry	
98	African Course Material African Independent Churches	
99- 107	Student Papers (restricted)	
108- 110	Confidential Student Papers	

Series III: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials. Boxes 111-114, 127.**Boxes 111-114, 127: Fuller Theological Seminary Materials**

Box	Description	Date/Note
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111-112	FTS Faculty Senate Minutes	
113-114	FTS School of World Mission	
127	Tippett writings	

Series IV: Correspondence. Boxes 128-131.

Boxes 128-131: Correspondence

Box	Description	Date/Note
128-131	Correspondence	

Series V: Miscellaneous and personal. Boxes 120-124, 142.

Boxes 120-124, 142: Miscellaneous and personal

Box	Description	Date/Note
120	Miscellaneous	
121-124	Personal	
142	Manuscripts	

Series VI: Audiovisual recordings. Boxes 132-141.

Boxes 132-141: Audiovisual recordings

Box	Description	Date/Note
132-141	Audio/Visual recordings	

Series VII: African artifacts and other over-size items. Boxes 115-119, 125-126, 142.

Boxes 115-119, 125-126, 142: African artifacts and other over-size items

Box	Description	Date/Note
115-119	Artifacts	
142	Oversize Artificats	
125-126	Oversize material including items from Kraft's FTS bulletin board	