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## Summary Information

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## Biographical Note

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A. Allan Schmid received his B.S. in 1956 from the University of Nebraska; his M.S. in 1957 from the University of Wisconsin, with his thesis entitled, "The Soil Bank: An Appraisal of the Experience in Rock County, Wisconsin;" and his Ph.D. in 1959 from the University of Wisconsin, with his thesis entitled, "Water Allocation and Development in Wisconsin."

Schmid became an assistant professor at Michigan State University in 1959, achieved a full professorship in 1968, and in 1998 was elevated to the position of University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Department of Resource Development. Schmid retired from MSU in 2006. He passed away in 2017.

Focusing on politics and economics, Schmid's bibliography includes the following books: Conflict and Cooperation: Institutional and Behavioral Economics (2004); The Economy as a Process of Valuation (1997); Beyond Agriculture and Economics (editor, 1997); Benefit-Cost Analysis: A Political Economy Approach (1989); Property, Power, and Public Choice (1987/1978); Law and Economics: An Institutionalist Perspective (1980); Policy Aspects of Land-Use Planning in Ireland (1983); Converting Land from Rural to Urban Uses (1968).

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## Scope and Contents

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The faculty papers of A. Allan Schmid contain notes, correspondence, and reports regarding the Army Corps of Engineers Planning, Programming, and Budgeting system. Also included are personal correspondence, notes, conference papers, and articles regarding institutional economics. Reviews and commentary on Schmid's 1978 book "Property, Power, and Public Choice," and course materials for Agricultural Economics 800, 810, 811, and 911 are part of the collection. A video tape of the last lecture of Warren Samuels' Economics 819 class is included as are digital lecture slides from AEC 810 and a recorded lecture labeled "Money Lecture 2005".

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- Agriculture -- Economic aspects
- Economics -- Study and teaching
- Institutional economics
- Course materials
- Digital images
- Lectures
- Letters (correspondence)
- Reports
- Video recordings
- Michigan State University. Department of Agricultural Economics
- Michigan State University. Department of Economics
- United States. Army. Corps of Engineers
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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Army Corps of Engineers Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System correspondence and reports, 1968-1971	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Correspondence, 1967-2004	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Course Materials for AEC 810 and 811, part 1 of 3, 1983-2006	drawer F.D.	folder 3
Course Materials for AEC 800, 810, and 911, part 2 of 3, 1962-1998	drawer F.D.	folder 4
Land Problems and Policies: Materials Prepared for Class Discussion, Agricultural Economics 811, part 3 of 3, 1961	drawer F.D.	folder 5
Institutional Economics articles, 1957-2007	drawer F.D.	folder 6
N-5 National Commission on Urban Problems, 1967	drawer F.D.	folder 7
Property, Power, and Public Choice reviews, 1964-2010	drawer F.D.	folder 8
Article and correspondence, 1986, 1990-1992	drawer F.D.	folder 9
Video - Last lecture by Warren Samuels Economics 819 , undated	item VHS tape	

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Title/Description	Instances
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A. Allan Schmid Lecture Materials, 2000-2006

Digital Object: [Schmid Digital Lecture Files: 2020-12-15](#)

### Scope and Contents

These are lecture slides relating to the Michigan State University course AEC (Agricultural Economics) 810: Institutional and Behavioral Economics as taught by A. Allan Schmid, as well as a recorded lecture labeled "Money Lecture 2005". The dates of the slide materials range from 2000-2006.

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