

S00418 - International Women's Rights Project files

**Series Number:** S00418**Series Title:** International Women's Rights Project files**Dates:** 1983, 1985-2005**Extent:** 4.31 m of textual records  
272 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm  
238 photographs : col. ; 20 x 30 cm or smaller  
8 photographs : col. (Polaroid) ; 8.5 x 10.5 cm  
8 computer disks ; 9 x 9 cm  
11 audio cassettes  
1 CD-R  
6 ZIP disks**Scope and Content:** Series consists of records pertaining to Marilou McPhedran's involvement with the International Women's Rights Project (IWRP), founded in 1998 and initially based at the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University. The records in this series document McPhedran's work as founding director to fulfill the project's mandate, which was to strengthen the capacity of women's non-government organizations through research and activism to influence the implementation of international human rights standards. These records reflect IWRP's initial primary focus on the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Impact Study and Report, but also document projects that emerged from the CEDAW project, including initiatives regarding women's rights in Afghanistan and a project with the Kharvik Centre for Women's Studies in the Ukraine. Records in this series span the period of McPhedran's involvement with IWRP as founder, director and co-director, both at York University and at the Centre for Global Studies at the University of Victoria, from 1998 to 2005. Records in this series include reports, correspondence, papers, newsletters, notes, memoranda, journal articles, photographs, fact sheets, grant proposals, notebooks, budgets, electronic records, audio cassettes, and grant proposals.**Restrictions on Access and Use:** Access to this series is open, with the exception of the following files: 2007-031/028(3), 2007-031/029(6), 2007-031/029(19), 2007-031/029(20), 2007-031/029(22), 2007-031/030(8), 2007-031/030(13), 2007-031/030(15), 2007-031/030(18), 2007-031/030(19), 2007-031/031(3), 2007-031/032(9), 2007-031/032(14), 2007-031/033(2), 2007-031/033(4), 2007-031/033(14), 2007-031/033(25), 2007-031/034(2), and 2007-031/044(10). These files are closed for 30 years after the end date of each file. Access to these files during the closed period is permitted only through a research agreement.**Arrangement:** Series is arranged in five subseries: administrative files, Afghanistan files, CEDAW Impact Study files, subject files, and Ukraine project files. These records are sub-arranged in alphabetical order.**Language of Material Note:** Some items in this series are written in French.