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Dr. Franz Auerbach originated from a Jewish family who moved to South Africa in 1936 to escape Nazi Germany. After his tertiary education he obtained a Teaching Diploma at the Johannesburg Teachers' Training College in 1947. He became one of South Africa's renowned educators through his contributions towards educational change. He was a founder of Jews for Social Justice and a Vice-President of The World Conference on Religion and Peace - South African Chapter (WCRP-SA).

PART 1

Part 1 of the Franz Auerbach Papers was collected and documented by his wife Noreen Auerbach. They consist of 16 volumes of copies of addresses, letters, articles and reviews from 1950-2006. The Wits School of Education sponsored the compilation of the documented material, the Grand Index of Titles as well as the Full Inventory of Volumes 1-16. The documents were copied and bound by the University of the Witwatersrand.

Included are:

The Franz Auerbach Papers Volumes 1-16;

Full Inventory of Volumes 1-16, 1950-2006; compiled by Mark Sandham (see this link to the PDF);

The Grand Index of Titles, compiled by Mark Sandham and Alison Chisholm (see this link to the PDF);

'Leading educationist, Dr Franz Auerbach': a bibliography with commentary, written by Mark Sandham, 150 pages.

PART 2

Part 2 relates to Franz Auerbach's involvement and instrumental leadership in "The World Conference on Religion and Peace - South African Chapter (WCRP-SA)". The WCRP-SA was an interfaith based organisation, affiliated to its international umbrella organisation. It was formed in the late 1980's as a vehicle for inter-religious dialogue and struggle for justice. Rev Dr. Gerrie Lubbe was the founding president of the organisation.

- A Activities of the WCRP-SA
- A1 Introduction and role of WCRP-SA and introduction to WCRP-International - 1f
- A2 Activities of WCRP-SA and various correspondence - 1f
- B 'The Other Voices' - a WCRP-SA project
- B1 Documents relating to the documentary "Women at the heart", funded by 'N(o)vib Oxfam Netherlands' and 'Brot fuer die Welt' - 1f
- B2 Future plans for 'The Other Voices Trust', minutes of workshops and meetings, correspondence - 1f