

Colección de Helen Safa

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Resumen Descriptivo

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Idiomas:	Esta guía incluye materiales escritos en español, inglés, descritos en inglés y español.
Abstracto:	La colección contiene documentos, publicaciones, correspondencia, y materiales de investigación concernientes a la carrera académica de Helen Safa.

Referencia Bibliográfica

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Nota histórica/biográfica

La Dra. Helen Safa, (1930-2013), fue Profesora Emérita de Antropología y de Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad de Florida. Sirvió como directora del Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad de Florida; como presidente de la Asociación de Estudios Latinoamericanos, y enseñó en la Universidad de Rutgers, y la Universidad de Syracuse. En el 2007, recibió el premio de por vida Kalman Silvert por logros en estudios sobre América Latina. Dra. Safa publicó monografías, más de cien artículos sobre género, raza, desarrollo, urbanización, pobreza, migración, movimientos sociales y políticas del estado, y coeditó libros. Muchos de sus estudios se consideran clásicos en los campos de urbanismo y antropología feminista, incluyendo sus libros *The Urban Poor of Puerto Rico* y *The Myth of the Male Breadwinner: Women and Industrialization in the Caribbean*. La Dra. Safa está incluida en la colección de investigaciones Women in Development de la Universidad de Florida.

Alcance y contenido

La colección contiene documentos, fotografías, artículos, ensayos, y materiales similares concernientes a la carrera académica de la Dra. Helen Safa, incluyendo materiales de archivo relacionados con su colección digital incluida en las colecciones de investigación Women in Development, la cual se encuentra aquí: [Women in Development](#)

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Serie 1 – Publicaciones y Escritos, contiene panfletos, artículos, reseñas de libros, recortes de periódico, copias de ensayos. La mayoría de los ensayos están escritos por Helen Safa. La serie contiene materiales sobre Lourdes Casal, luego de su fallecimiento.

Serie 2 – Documentos, contiene materiales como la tesis doctoral de Helen Safa, entrevistas relacionadas al estudio sobre Maidenform, borradores de ensayos, y eulogia a Lourdes Casal.

Serie 3 – Materiales efímeros y fotografías, contiene materiales como una placa de la Universidad de Columbia, regalo de su doctorado, y fotografías variadas.

Serie 4 – Correspondencia, contiene cartas para, y de, Helen Safa.

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Materiales Relacionados

[Women in Development](#)
[John Dumoulin Papers](#)

Temas Seleccionados y Términos Clave

- Women's studies
 - Women's issues
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 - Puerto Rico
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Serie	1	Publicaciones y Escritos	
1	1	<i>Areito, Homenaje a Lourdes Casal, Vol. VII, No. 26</i>	1981
1	2	Booklets - "Tributo póstumo a Don Alberto E. Sánchez: el 25 Aniversario de la ILGWU en Puerto Rico"	1981 October
1	3	Booklets - "Historical Summary: Aspects of The Latin American Studies Association", University of Florida	1996 May
1	4	Booklets - "Plan de Igualdad de Oportunidades para las Mujeres (PIOM): Una agenda de las mujeres para el nuevo siglo", <i>Quehaceres, Centro de Investigación para la Acción Femenina, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana</i>	2000 March
1	5	Booklets - "Aspectos de la condición laboral de la mujer", Isabel Larguía and Jorge Dumoulin, <i>Mujer</i> , No. 25	undated
1	6	Booklets - "Bibliografía sobre la mujer", <i>Mujer</i> , No. 38	undated
1	7	Booklets - "Dinámica de la familia peruana", <i>Mujer</i> , No. 42	undated
1	8	Booklets - "El estado conyugal de la mujer peruana y la fecundidad", <i>Mujeres Nuevas</i> , No. 13	undated
1	9	Booklets - "El machismo en la cultura latinoamericana de la pobreza", Jorge Guissi, <i>Mujer</i> , No. 29	undated
1	10	Booklets - "Federation of Cuban Women: Maternity Law for the Woman Worker"	undated
1	11	Booklets - "Federation of Cuban Women: Resolution concerning the woman worker"	undated
1	12	Booklets - "Federation of Cuban Women: Statement of Fundamental Concepts", Second Congress	undated
1	13	Booklets - "La mujer campesina: Su aporte a la economía familiar y su participación social"	undated
1	14	Booklets - "La situación de la mujer en el trabajo", <i>Mujeres Nuevas</i> , No. 8	undated
1	15	Booklets - "La trabajadora doméstica en el Perú", Blanca Figueroa, <i>Mujer</i> , No. 27	undated
1	16	Book Review - "People's Power: Cuba's Experience with Representative Government", Peter Roman, in <i>Cuba Update</i>	2000 Summer
1	17	Book Review - Helen I. Safa - <i>Daughters of Caliban: Caribbean Women in the Twentieth Century</i> , Revista de Ciencias Sociales	undated

1	18	Book Review - Helen I. Safa, <i>Puerto Rican Women's History: New Perspectives</i> , by Félix V. Matos and Linda C. Delgado (eds)	undated
1	19	Book Review - "Lillian Guerra, <i>Popular Expression and National Identity in Puerto Rico: The Struggle for Self, Community, and Nation</i> "	undated
1	20	Book Review - "Mortgaging Women's Lives: Feminist Critiques of Structural Adjustment"	undated
1	21	"Class, gender and race in the Caribbean: Reflections on an intellectual journey"	undated
1	22	Copy of article "Special school and area plus"	1979 January 11
1	23	Copy of article "Salario mínimo provoca el cierre de fábricas; 850 sin empleo"	1979 February 19
1	24	Copy of article "Lost opportunity of Moynihan visit", <i>The San Juan Star</i>	1980 January 15
1	25	Copy of email with book review: Helen I. Safa on Maria de la Reyes Castillo Bueno: Reyita, the life of a black Cuban woman in the twentieth century.	undated
1	26	Copy of editorial "Industrias de empleo intensivo"	undated
1	27	Copy of Helen I. Safa "Export processing as a development strategy: its impact on female employment in Latin America"	undated
1	28	Drafts of "Women in Export Manufacturing Proletarianization and Consciousness"	undated
1	29	"Equality in Difference: Gender and Citizenship among Indigenous and Afrodescendent Movements in Latin America", working copies	undated
1	30	Helen I. Safa - "Economic Restructuring and Gender Subordination", <i>Latin American Perspectives</i> , Issue 85, Vol. 22, No. 2, 32-50	1995
1	31	Helen I. Safa - "Reestructuración económica y subordinación de género", <i>Caribbean Studies</i> , Vol. 28, No. 1	1995
1	32	Helen I. Safa - "Beijing, diversity and globalization: challenges to the Women's Movement in Latin America and the Caribbean", <i>Organization: rewriting globalization</i> , Volume 3(4)	1996
1	33	Helen I. Safa - "Economic Restructuring and Gender Subordination", <i>Latin American Perspectives</i> , Issue 85, Vol. 22, No. 2	1995 Spring
1	34	Helen I. Safa and Maria de Los Angeles Crummett - "The Magic of the Market and the Price Women Pay: Examples from Latin America and the Caribbean", in <i>Economic Development and Women in the World Community</i> , Kartoc C. Roy, Clement A. Tisdell, and Hans C. Blomquist (eds.)	1996
1	35	Helen I. Safa - "Where the big fish eat the little fish: women's work in the free-trade zone", <i>NACLA Report on the Americas</i> , Vo. XXX, No. 5	1997 March-April
1	36	Helen I. Safa - "Female-headed households in the Caribbean: Deviant or alternative form of family organization?", <i>Latino(a) Research Review</i> , Vol. 4, No. 2	1999 Spring

1	37	Helen I. Safa - "Free Markets and the Marriage Market: Structural adjustment, gender relations, and working conditions among Dominican Workers", <i>Environment and Planning A</i> , volume 31, 291-304	1999
1	38	Helen I. Safa - "Export processing and female employment: the search for cheap labor", Burg Wartenstein Symposium No. 85	1980 August 2-10
1	39	Helen I. Safa - "Las Mujeres y la Globalización: El Caso del Caribe Hispánico", <i>Mujeres de un Solo Mundo: Multiculturalismo y Globalización</i> , Almuñecar	2000 September 18-22
1	40	Helen I. Safa, "Female-headed households and poverty in Latin America: state policy in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic",	2010 January 29
1	41	Helen I. Safa, "Gender, poverty, and national identity in Afrodescendent and indigenous movements in Latin America	2010 January 29
1	42	Helen I. Safa - "The transformation of Puerto Rico: the impact of modernization ideology", <i>Transforming Anthropology</i> , Vol. 19, Number 1	2011
1	43	Helen I. Safa, "Hierarchies and Household Change in Postrevolutionary Cuba", <i>Latin American Perspectives</i>	undated
1	44	Helen I. Safa - "Race, the State and National Identity in the Afro-American Diaspora", working copy	undated
1	45	Helen I. Safa- Working copy of "The social cost of dependence: the transformation of the Puerto Rican working class from 1960 to 1990", Center for Latin American Studies	undated
1	46	"Introduction: Dignity and economic survival: women in Latin America and the Caribbean and the work of Helen I. Safa", by A. Lynn Bolles and Kevin A. Yelvington, <i>Caribbean Studies</i> , Vo. 38, No. 2	2010 July - December
1	47	Murguialday Martínez, Clara - "10 años de lucha de las mujeres nicaragüenses: balance y perspectivas"	1987 August
1	48	<i>Latin Americanist</i> issue with cover article about Helen I. Safa: "Dr. Helen I. Safa Awarded LASA'S Highest Honor, Volume 38, Number 2	2007 Fall
1	49	Newspapers - <i>Forum 80</i> , World Conference of the UN Decade for Women	1980 July 14
1	50	Newspapers - <i>Forum 80</i> , World Conference of the UN Decade for Women	1980 July 18
1	51	Newspapers - "Study: Women work for the family", Lori Eisenberger, <i>The News Tribune</i>	1980 August 21
1	52	Newspapers - "15 groups sponsor the observance of United Nations Day", <i>Gainesville Sun</i>	1980 October 19
1	53	Newspapers - Copies of news articles on death of Lourdes Casal	1981 February 12
1	54	Newspapers - "Falleció Lourdes Casal", <i>Granma</i>	1981 February 13
1	55	Newspapers - Copy of "Maidenform still giving women a lift by keeping ahead of the new styles", <i>The Star Ledger</i>	1982 August 8
1	56	Newspapers - Copy of <i>Justice</i> , International ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Vol. LXV, No. 1	1983 January

1	57	Newspapers - Copy of <i>Justice</i> , International ladies' Garment Workers' Union Vol. LXV, No. 3	1983 March
1	58	Newspapers - "UF Plans Cuban faculty exchange", <i>Gainesville Sun</i>	undated
1	59	"Safa Wins Arensberg Award", <i>Anthropology</i>	2003 November
1	60	"Women and Industrialization in the Caribbean", book chapter draft	undated
1	61	Working copy of "Globalization, inequality and the growth of female headed households in the Caribbean", and related documents	undated
1	62	Working copies of "Racial and Gender Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean"	undated
1	63	Typewritten copy of "From Slum to Housing Project: A Study in Social Transition	undated
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OVSize LA-OS1	13	Master of Arts diploma awarded to Helen Margaret Icken, Columbia University	1958 June 3
2	1	Helen I. Safa Dissertation: From shanty town to public housing: a comparison of family structure in two urban neighborhoods in Puerto Rico"	1962
2	2	Review of draft and not for publication of "The Careers of Women Latin Americanists" interim report, by David Chaplin	1976 March
2	3	Interviews - Cauau, Rafita	1980 June
2	4	Interviews - Acevedo, Juanita	1980 June 4
2	5	Interviews - Socorro	1980 June 7
2	6	Interviews - Crespo, Julia	1980 June 7
2	7	Interviews - Feliciano, Santa	1980 June 8
2	8	Interviews - Miranda, Luz María	1980 July 10
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2	12	Interviews - Brito, Aleida	undated
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2	26	Authorization for transfer of grants funds from Rutgers University	1980 July 17
2	27	Special title award from Burg Wartenstein for her participation and contributions to the 85th Symposium of the Wenner Gren Foundation, "Ms. Run-away-shops"	1980 August
2	28	Flyers - Casa de las Américas, Areito, Brigada Antonio Maceo y El Círculo de Cultura Cubana flyer for meeting to pay tribute to Lourdes Casal	1981 February 13
2	29	Zona Franca Romana II research notes	1986
2	30	Research for Dominican Republic study	1998
2	31	Certified copy of Helen I. Safa and John Dumoulin Marriage Record	2001 January 25
2	32	Certificate of participation as speaker of a conference sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana of Mexico for the conference: Revista Política y Cultura: Una década con el tema: Confrontando la desigualdad por género y raza: mujeres afrolatinas en América Latina"	2002 October 10
2	33	The SAFA Graduate Student Travel Endowment	2006 December 29
2	34	Women in Development documents	2007
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2	36	Deed of Gift "Helen I. Safa Books and Research for Women in Development Collection"	2007 October 29
2	37	Certificate of Award to Helen I. Safa for Distinguished Achievement as a Golden Democrat, Alachua County Democratic Black Caucus	2008 February 10
2	38	Signed Guest book to Helen I. Safa's Women in Development Reception	2008 December 6
2	39	Copy of certificate and related documents regarding Helen I. Safa mtDNA testing from The Genographic Project	2011 April 24
3	1	Flyers- Conferencias Caribeñas 9, Instituto de Estudios del Caribe, Universidad de Puerto Rico	2011 October
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3	4	"Codes, Puerto Rico", handwritten notes	undated
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3	6	Documents related to International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, Puerto Rico	undated
3	7	Handwritten notes	undated
3	8	"Ode to an Old Friend", eulogy for Lourdes Casal	undated
3	9	Research related to book, has coding manuals, questionnaire in Portuguese	undated
3	10	Scrapbook with photographs, letters, newspaper cut-outs, created by Helen I. Safa	undated

3	11	Working copy of "The making of a Marxist-feminist-Latin-Americanist anthropologist: an interview with Helen I. Safa"	undated
3	12	Working draft about her intellectual journey	undated
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