

Hong Kong Baptist University Library

# Special Collections and Archives 特藏及文獻組

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## Introduction

Special Collections and Archives (SCA) collects, preserves and organizes library and archival materials for scholarly research by the HKBU community and beyond. Included in the collections are archival materials, newspaper clippings, microforms, pictorial materials, manuscripts, posters, monographs and serials. Materials are kept in closed stacks for preservation purposes but available for research use.

## ARCHIVES ON THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA (AHC)

The Archives collects materials relevant to the study of the history of Christianity in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau, regardless of denomination.

These materials include correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, microforms, pictorial materials, books and serials, mainly in English and Chinese.



► Please refer to the *brochure for the Archives* for more detail.

## PERSONAL PAPERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS

Archival materials collected include both personal papers and organizational records, many of which are related to the history of Christianity in China and Hong Kong. Examples include the personal papers of Rev. Princeton Hsu and Rev. Kwok Nai Wang, and the records of the Hong Kong-Macao Baptist Mission.

Other prominent personal papers collections include those of Prof. Tse-tung Chow and Dr. Elsie Tu. Prof. Chow's papers reflect his significant academic career and artistic achievements. The latter documents Dr. Tu's fifty years of social activism and service in Hong Kong, and is an invaluable primary resource for those interested in Hong Kong studies.

## CONTEMPORARY CHINA RESEARCH COLLECTION

This collection documents the history of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and overseas Chinese in the post-1950 period. The core of the collection is based on materials acquired from the Union Research Institute in the mid-1980s.

Books, serials and newspapers have been integrated into the Library's general collection. Housed in Special Collections and Archives are over 4,000 pamphlets collected or published by the Union Research Institute, as well as over 3 million indexed newspaper clippings and periodical articles.

## UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The University Archives serves as the repository for the historical records of the Hong Kong Baptist University and supports research on the history of the University. Through the collecting of University publications and records of enduring historical value, the Archives documents the activities and history of the academic and administrative units, student associations, as well as notable campus events. Our holdings include University publications, posters, photographs, correspondences, minutes, audiovisual materials, artifacts and memorabilia.



## ONLINE ACCESS

Printed materials that have been digitized include:

- Rare books and books published before 1900 from the AHC collection
- Selected Hong Kong Baptist College and Hong Kong Baptist University publications
- Close to 1,800 books and 60 serials published by a number of prominent Christian organizations in Hong Kong and Taiwan under the collaborative Preservation for the Documentation of Chinese Christianity Project
- Selected books and speeches by Dr. Elsie Tu

Most of the pictorial materials are accessed as part of the Library's Art Collections:

🌐 <https://bcc.lib.hkbu.edu.hk/artcollection>

- “China through the Eyes of CIM Missionaries” — lantern slides and negatives taken by missionaries from the China Inland Mission in China between 1900s and 1930s
- Missionary postcards, posters and maps
- Derwent Collection of paintings and sketches depicting 19<sup>th</sup> century Macau



Selected parts of the vast newspaper clippings from the Union Research Institute have been indexed, digitized and made accessible on the Library's newspaper clippings database:

🌐 <https://digital.lib.hkbu.edu.hk/newsclipping>

Subject area	Coverage
Christianity in Contemporary China	1950-1976 (full text)
Overseas Chinese	1950-1971 (full text)
Contemporary China	1992-1998

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### Access to the Collections:

Individuals who are not staff or students of the Hong Kong Baptist University are very welcome to apply for permission to use our collections and services. Researchers are also encouraged to contact SCA prior to their visit so that materials they need can be retrieved and prepared beforehand.



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