

# **Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs Papers**

## **A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs Papers

**Span Dates:** 1959-1976

**ID No.:** MSS57232

**Creator:** Doxiadēs, Kōnstantinos Apostolou, 1913-1975

**Extent:** 2,000 items ; 6 containers plus 1 oversize ; 2.4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** Architect and urban planner. Correspondence, subject files, and miscellany, including near-print reports and proposals, photographs, architectural drawings and plans, financial records, and ephemeral printed matter from the Doxiadis Associates office formerly located in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Doxiadis, Constantinos A., 1913-1975. Constantinos A. Doxiadis papers. 1959-1976.

Doxiadēs, Kōnstantinos Apostolou, 1913-1975.

### Organizations

Doxiadis Associates.

### Subjects

Architecture.

City planning.

Engineering.

Human settlements.

### Occupations

Architects.

City planners.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs, architect and urban planner, were given to the Library of Congress by the Western Development Corporation via Ralph Group in 1977.

### Processing History

The Doxiadēs Papers were arranged and described in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

### Transfers

An audiotape has been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

### Other Repositories

The main repository for the papers of Doxiadēs is the Constantinos A. Doxiadis Archives at the Benaki Museum in Athens, Greece.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs, architect and urban planner, was born in Stenimachos, Greece, on May 14, 1913. He graduated as an architect-engineer from the Technical University of Athens in 1935, and earned his doctorate in engineering in 1936 from the Berlin-Charlottenburg University in Berlin, Germany. In 1940, he married Emma Scheepers.

In 1951, he founded Doxiadis Associates, a private firm of consulting engineers, which grew to have offices around the world. Doxiadēs taught at the Athens Technical Institute as a professor of ekistics from 1958 to 1971. He published *Ekistics: An Introduction to the Science of Human Settlements* in 1968. He died in Greece on June 28, 1975.

Doxiadēs was primarily known as Constantinos Apostolos Doxiadis.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Kōnstantinos Apostolou Doxiadēs (1913-1975) span the years 1959-1976, and constitute the remaining personal and professional files kept by Doxiadēs at the Georgetown office of Doxiadis Associates in Washington, D.C. A great bulk of material was discarded by a disposal firm cleaning out the offices in 1977. Doxiadēs was one of the chief persons involved in the Georgetown Waterfront project. After his death, Doxiadis Associates was dissolved in the United States and its activities were taken over by other companies in the network of firms working on the project. The papers consist of correspondence, reports and proposals, photographs, architectural drawings and plans, financial records, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized into correspondence, subject file, miscellany, and oversize groupings and alphabetically therein by topic, organization, name of person, or type of material.

# Container List

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>                                                                             |
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| BOX 1            | Correspondence, 1966-1972                                                                   |
| BOX 1            | Subject file                                                                                |
| BOX 1            | American Broadcasting Co., "Cosmopolis"                                                     |
| BOX 1            | American Public Works Association Research Foundation, Chicago, Ill.                        |
| BOX 1            | Anatolia College, Boston, Mass.                                                             |
| BOX 1            | <i>Architectural Record</i>                                                                 |
| BOX 1            | <i>Architecture in Transition</i>                                                           |
| BOX 1            | Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.                                                          |
| BOX 1            | Atomic Industrial Forum, New York, N.Y.                                                     |
| BOX 1            | <i>Between Dystopia and Utopia</i>                                                          |
| BOX 1            | Book of the Month Club                                                                      |
| BOX 1            | British Broadcasting Corp.                                                                  |
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| BOX 2            | Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, N.Y.                       |
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| BOX 2            | Georgetown Square, Washington, D.C., drawings and plans <a href="#"><i>See Oversize</i></a> |
| BOX 2            | Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.                                                                  |
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| BOX 2            | Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass.                                             |
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| BOX 2            | Hutchinson Publishing Group                                                                 |
| BOX 2            | Industrial Designers Society of America                                                     |
| BOX 2            | International Center for Integrative Studies                                                |
| BOX 2            | Lecture bureaus                                                                             |
| BOX 2            | Lexington, Ky.                                                                              |
| BOX 2            | Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press                                                 |
| BOX 2            | <i>Master Builder for Free Men</i> , by Philip Deane                                        |
| BOX 2            | McCall Corp.                                                                                |

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| BOX 2            | Motorola "Handie Talkie"                                                       |
| BOX 2            | Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Ill.                                  |
| BOX 2            | National Broadcasting Co.                                                      |
| BOX 2            | National Institute of Public Affairs                                           |
| BOX 2            | National Urban Coalition                                                       |
| BOX 2            | <i>The New World of the Urban Man</i>                                          |
| BOX 2            | New York, N.Y.                                                                 |
| BOX 3            | Next trip to United States, 1968-1972                                          |
| BOX 3            | O'Donnell, Isabel                                                              |
| BOX 3            | Ohio, registration of architects                                               |
| BOX 3            | Operation Action U.P.                                                          |
| BOX 3            | Oxford University Press                                                        |
| BOX 3            | Pierce College, Athens, Greece                                                 |
| BOX 3            | Pittsburgh, Pa.                                                                |
| BOX 3            | Regional Plan Association                                                      |
| BOX 3            | St. Albans School, Washington, D.C.                                            |
| BOX 3            | Seven Arts Society, New York, N.Y.                                             |
| BOX 3            | Society of Architectural Historians, Philadelphia, Pa.                         |
| BOX 3            | Stavrianos, Leften Stavros                                                     |
| BOX 3            | Trinity College Press                                                          |
| BOX 3            | Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute, Independence, Mo.                         |
| BOX 3            | United Church Press                                                            |
| BOX 3            | University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii                                         |
| BOX 3            | University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.                                  |
| BOX 3            | Urban Detroit Area Bicentennial Committee                                      |
| BOX 3            | <i>Urban Renewal and the Future of the American City</i>                       |
| BOX 3            | Victor-Bostrom Fund, Population Crisis Committee                               |
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| BOX 3            | Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.                                |
| BOX 4            | Washington, D.C.                                                               |
| BOX 4            | Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.                                         |
| BOX 4            | World Society for Ekistics, United Nations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 1972 |
| BOX 4            | Zachariou, Mrs. J., mail and memoranda to                                      |
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| BOX 5            | Diplomas and certificates                                                      |

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| BOX 5            | Films available in Athens, Greece       |
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| BOX 5            | Honorarium                              |
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| BOX 5            | Medical bills and expenses              |
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| BOX OV 1         | Subject file                            |
| BOX OV 1         | Georgetown Square, Washington, D.C.     |
| BOX OV 1         | Drawings and plans (Container 2)        |