

**Heinz Hartmann and Dora Hartmann Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Papers in the Sigmund Freud Collection in the Library of  
Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Heinz Hartmann and Dora Hartmann Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1928-1974

**Bulk Dates:** 1944-1974

**ID No.:** MSS61523

**Creator:** Hartmann, Heinz, 1894-1970

**Creator:** Hartmann, Dora, 1902-1974

**Extent:** 2,500 items

**Extent:** 11 containers

**Extent:** 4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English, German, French, and shorthand

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm83061523>

**Summary:** Psychoanalysts. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, subject file, and other papers relating primarily to the Hartmanns' work with the New York Psychoanalytic Institute and to Heinz Hartmann's writing and editorial projects.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Bonaparte, Marie, Princess, 1882-1962--Correspondence.

Fenichel, Otto--Correspondence.

Freud, Anna, 1895-1982--Correspondence.

Hartmann, Dora, 1902-1974. Heinz Hartmann and Dora Hartmann papers. 1928-1974.

Hartmann, Heinz, 1894-1970, Psychoanalytic study of the child.

Hartmann, Heinz, 1894-1970.

Kris, Ernst, 1900-1957--Correspondence.

Kubie, Lawrence S. (Lawrence Schlesinger), 1896-1973--Correspondence.

Nacht, Sacha, 1901-1977--Correspondence.

Schur, Max--Correspondence.

Stein, Martin H.--Correspondence.

### Organizations

International Psycho-Analytical Association.

New York Psychoanalytic Institute.

### Subjects

Child analysis--Periodicals.

Psychoanalysis--Societies, etc.

Psychoanalysis.

### Titles

*Dora Hartmann papers*

*Heinz Hartmann papers*

### Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Psychoanalysts.

## Acquisition Information

The papers of Heinz Hartmann, psychoanalyst and author, and Dora Hartmann, psychoanalyst and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by the Sigmund Freud Archives between 1960 and 1987.

## Processing History

The papers of Heinz and Dora Hartmann were arranged and described by David Mathisen in 1986. Invitations sent to Heinz Hartmann, 1928-1931, and Hartmann's application to the University of Vienna medical faculty were added to the papers by Margaret McAleer and Brian McGuire in 2002. Some folders were rearranged at that time. Patient records were administratively restricted in 2008, and the finding aid was revised in 2019 to reflect these changes.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Heinz and Dora Hartmann is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions. In addition, 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, Heinz Hartmann and Dora Hartmann Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

### Heinz Hartmann

| Date         | Event   |
|--------------|---|
| 1894, Nov. 4 | Born, Vienna, Austria   |
| 1920         | M.D., University of Vienna Medical School, Vienna, Austria  |
| 1920-1934    | Worked under Julius von Wagner-Jauregg and Otto Pötzl at the Psychiatric and Neurological Institute, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria<br>Established private practice, Vienna, Austria |
| 1927         | Published <i>Die Grundlagen der Psychoanalyse</i> (Leipzig: G. Thieme. 192 pp.)   |
| 1928         | Married Dora Karplus (died 1974)  |
| 1932-1941    | Editor, <i>Internationale Zeitschrift für Psychoanalyse</i>   |
| 1934         | Entered training analysis with Freud  |
| 1934-1938    | Teacher and training analyst, Vienna Psychoanalytic Institute, Vienna, Austria  |
| 1938         | Immigrated to Paris, France   |
| 1941         | Immigrated to New York, N.Y., via Switzerland   |
| 1941-1970    | Private practice, New York, N.Y.<br>Teacher and training analyst, New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, N.Y.   |
| 1945-1970    | Cofounder and editor, <i>The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child</i>  |
| 1948-1951    | Medical director, New York Psychoanalytic Institute Treatment Center, New York, N.Y.  |
| 1951-1957    | President, International Psycho-Analytical Association  |

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| 1952-1954    | President, New York Psychoanalytic Society, New York, N.Y.   |
| 1960         | Published <i>Psychoanalysis and Moral Values</i> (New York: International Universities Press. 121 pp.) |
| 1964         | Published <i>Essays on Ego Psychology</i> (New York: International Universities Press. 492 pp.)        |
| 1970, May 17 | Died, Stony Point, N.Y.  |

## Dora Hartmann

| Date          | Event   |
|---------------|---|
| 1902, June 16 | Born Dora Karplus, Vienna, Austria  |
| 1925          | M.D., University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria   |
| 1925-1938     | Pediatric practice, Vienna, Austria   |
| 1928          | Married Heinz Hartmann (died 1970)  |
| 1938          | Immigrated to Paris, France   |
| 1941          | Immigrated to New York, N.Y., via Switzerland   |
| 1942          | M.D., New York University, New York, N.Y.   |
| 1942-1943     | Fellow in child psychiatry, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y.                               |
| 1945          | Established private practice, New York, N.Y.  |
| 1958          | Appointed training analyst and treasurer, New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, N.Y. |
| 1974, Apr. 21 | Died, New York, N.Y.  |

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Heinz Hartmann (1894-1970) and Dora Hartmann (1902-1974) span the years 1928-1974, with the bulk of the material dated 1944-1974. The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, drafts of writings, patient files, bylaws, brochures, lists, and printed matter pertaining principally to the Hartmanns' work with the New York Psychoanalytic Institute and to Heinz Hartmann's writing and editorial projects. The papers are in English, German, French, and shorthand. They are arranged in three series ; the [Heinz Hartmann Papers](#), [Dora Hartmann Papers](#), and a [Closed](#) series.

The [Heinz Hartmann Papers](#) include general correspondence, a subject file, writings, and a small group of miscellaneous papers. The general correspondence consists primarily of incoming correspondence and relates to Hartmann's writing and editorial projects, most notably *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, and to his involvement in psychoanalytic organizations including the New York Psychoanalytic Institute and the International Psycho-Analytical Association. Additional material on Hartmann's organizational affiliations is located in the subject file. Prominent correspondents include Princess Marie Bonaparte, Otto Fenichel, Anna Freud, Ernst Kris, Lawrence S. Kubie, Sacha Nacht, Max Schur, and Martin H. Stein.

The writings file includes some of Hartmann's book reviews, an article on Sigmund Freud, early articles on twins, and an article on the superego coauthored with Rudolph Maurice Loewenstein. Featured in the writings file is a large assemblage of unpublished manuscripts and notes, some in shorthand, which illuminate Hartmann's influence as a discussant and training analyst on the development of psychoanalysis. Most of this material consists of Hartmann's introductions of papers given by fellow analysts and his notes from ensuing discussions. The earliest notes record in shorthand a discussion between Freud, Paul Federn, and others in 1928. The bulk of Hartmann's notes dates from 1946 to 1960.

The [Dora Hartmann Papers](#) pertain to her work with the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. Material dated 1958-1962 relates in particular to budgetary issues and her duties as the institute's treasurer. Correspondence, committee files, minutes, reports, and patient files dated after 1963 focus on her work as a training analyst and faculty adviser at the institute.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in three series:

- [Heinz Hartmann Papers, 1928-1968](#)
- [Dora Hartmann Papers, 1943-1974](#)
- [Closed, 1960-1974](#)

## Description of Series

| Container | Series  |
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| BOX 1-7   | <p><b><u>Heinz Hartmann Papers, 1928-1968</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, drafts of writings, lists, receipts, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder chronologically.</p>               |
| BOX 7-10  | <p><b><u>Dora Hartmann Papers, 1943-1974</u></b></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, patient files, bylaws, brochures, lists, and printed matter.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject and thereunder chronologically.</p> |
| BOX X 11  | <p><b><u>Closed, 1960-1974</u></b></p> <p>Interviews and reports relating to patients and students undergoing training analysis.</p> <p>Arranged according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>                            |

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| BOX 1     | General correspondence  |
| BOX 1     | 1928-1931, 1941-1960<br>(11 folders)  |
| BOX 2     | 1961-1963, 1968, undated<br>(9 folders)   |
| BOX 3     | Miscellany, 1933, 1961-1963, undated  |
| BOX 3     | Subject file  |
| BOX 3     | American Psychoanalytic Association, 1948-1963, undated   |
| BOX 3     | Freud, Sigmund, translation of works into English, 1944-1949, undated   |
| BOX 3     | International Psycho-Analytical Association, 1947-1948, 1957-1964<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 3     | International Universities Press, 1945-1963, undated  |
| BOX 4     | New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, N.Y., 1946-1948, 1959-1960<br>(6 folders)  |
| BOX 4     | Paneth, Otto, 1945-1947   |
| BOX 4     | Rappaport, David, 1958  |
| BOX 4     | University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, application to the medical faculty, undated  |
| BOX 4     | Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, Vienna, Austria, 1935-1938   |
| BOX 4     | Writings  |
| BOX 4     | Book reviews, 1940-1947, 1958   |
| BOX 4     | <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> articles on Sigmund Freud and psychoanalysis, 1958-1960, undated   |
| BOX 4     | <i>Ich-Psychologie und Anpassungsproblem</i> , reviews, 1960-1961, undated  |
| BOX 4     | Problems with twins, various articles, 1928-1933, undated   |
| BOX 5     | <i>The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child</i> , 1944-1958, undated<br>(2 folders)  |
| BOX 5     | “Superego and Ego Ideal,” with Rudolph Maurice Loewenstein, and “Superego” by Hartmann, 1961, undated<br>(2 folders)  |
| BOX 5     | Unpublished manuscripts, remarks, and notes   |
| BOX 5     | Handwritten   |
| BOX 5     | 1928, 1939-1951<br>(3 folders)  |
| BOX 6     | 1952-1968, undated<br>(6 folders)   |
| BOX 6     | Typescripts   |
| BOX 6     | 1941-1966   |

## Heinz Hartmann Papers, 1928-1968

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| BOX 7    | Miscellany, 1956-1961, undated  |
| BOX 7    | New York Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, N.Y.   |
| BOX 7    | Brochures, 1959, undated  |
| BOX 7    | Bylaw amendments, 1965-1969   |
| BOX 7    | Committees  |
| BOX 7    | Budget, 1958-1963   |
| BOX 7    | Education, 1960-1969<br>(2 folders)   |
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| BOX 8    | 1965-1973, undated<br>(2 folders)   |
| BOX 9    | Librarian applications, 1960-1961, undated  |
| BOX 9    | Minutes and reports, 1959-1973<br>(2 folders)   |
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| BOX 10   | Treatment Center, 1957-1973, undated  |
| BOX X 11 | <b>Closed, 1960-1974</b><br>Interviews and reports relating to patients and students undergoing training analysis.<br>Arranged according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.<br><br>Heinz Hartmann Papers |

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| BOX X 11 | Students, faculty adviser reports, 1963-1973 (Container 10)           |