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Cesar Nasr Collection, 1950-2013

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Descriptive Summary

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Scope and Content

This collection includes published books, personal papers and archival materials by the late Dr. Cesar Nasr, the founder of the Lebanese Ministry of Environment (MOE) and its Minister from 1980 to 1982. The donation includes many of his published books, correspondence with prominent figures, press clippings and documents related to his research and his accomplishments in the field of environment and nature conservation. The collection was donated to the AUB Libraries in July 2013 by Dr. Nasr and his wife. It is of relevance to researchers interested in climate change, nature conservation, social sciences, and politics in the region.

Arrangement

The Collection is arranged in nine series:

- Series I:** Personal documents, correspondence
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- Series VIII:** Articles and Press clippings
- Series IX:** Photos
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Biographical Sketch

Born in Bkassine (Jezzine) on December 26, 1924, Cesar George Nasr received his secondary education at the French Lycée in Beirut. He obtained a BA in philosophy and an MA in psychology, as well as a PhD in social science (1955) from the Sorbonne University in Paris. After finishing his graduate studies, Nasr opted for a career in academia, where he served in different functions and capacities. He was a professor at the Higher School of Letters in Lyon, between 1955 and 1970. Dr. Nasr acted as Director of Pedagogy for National Education in Lebanon, between 1956 and 1957 and as Professor of social sciences at the Lebanese University, where he chaired the Social Sciences Department, and served as Dean for the department between 1971 and 1977. Throughout his career, Dr. Nasr maintained close ties with the Saint Joseph University, where he served as Director of the Institute for Criminal Studies, between 1964 and 1966. He also acted as academic advisor for and as director of the Higher Research Center at the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik. Dr. Nasr was appointed Minister of State between 1980 and 1982, when he became a founding member of the Ministry of Environment. After his retirement, Dr. Nasr dedicated his time to reading philosophical and literary works, including those of Descartes, Moliere, and Racine, which counted among his favorites. Dr. Nasr passed away in March, 2014.

Subject Headings

Nasr, Cesar, 1924-2014.

Environment and education.

Environment and natural resources.

Nature conservation -- Lebanon.

Universities and colleges -- Lebanon.

Education -- Lebanon.

Psychology, Adolescent.

Social psychology.

Container List

Series I: Personal Documents, Correspondence

Box 1:

File 1: Curriculum Vitae for Cesar George Nasr

- Autobiography [unpublished document (11 pages) by Cesar Nasr]
- Cards: invitations cards/ poster ; business cards

File 2: Correspondence (6 letters)

- Lettre d'André Gi(?) a Cesar Nasr, le 11 Decembre 1946
- Lettre de K. Focart a Cesar Nasr concernant la possibilité de participer a la reunion du comité du travail CISS, le 18 Janvier 1973

- Lettre de S. Friedman concernant la decision de l'assemblée generale de CISS de prolonger le mandat des membres co-optés jusqu'a la prochaine reunion de l'assemblée, le 11 Janvier 1980
- Lettre de Robert Pages a Cesar Nasr concernant sa contribution a la discussion d'une these, le 11 Septembre 1986
- Lettre de Cesar Nasr a Monsieur le president Gemayel a propos du sommet de la Francophonie, le 4/6/1986
- Lettre de Charles Dantzig a Cesar Nasr concernant son manuscrit, Paris le 14 Mars 2006

Series II: Public functions

Box 1:

File 3: Addresses

- كلمة قيصر نصر الذي ألقاها عن مركز الدراسات الاستراتيجية للسلام خلال المؤتمر العام. (وضع ملف يتناول أوضاع الصناعة اللبنانية والصعوبات التي تهدد مصيرها)
- Intervention faite par Dr. Cesar Nassr a l'occasion de la presentation du livre la nouvelle societe Libanaise dans la perception des "FA'ALIYAT" (decision-Makers) des communautes Chretiennes, Kaslik le 8 Novembre 1984.
- Discours de cloture prononcé au colloque Islamo-Chretien de Mouhammadiyah-Maroc, tenu entre le 9 et le 21 Avril 1985.
- في المجتمعات البدائية

File 4: Nominations

- Cesar Nasr secretary general of the Institute of strategic studies for peace (ISSP)
- مرسوم من الجامعة اللبنانية بتأليف لجنة مهمتها دراسة الوسائل التي من شأنها تطوير البحث العلمي والتعليم في المراحل التالية لمرحلة الاجازة ويعهد الى الدكتور قيصر نصر برئاسة هذه اللجنة. ٨ نيسان ١٩٧٨ (press clipping +) مشرفية ونصر رئيسا لجنتين للتطوير في ضوء حاجات البلد الحالية والمستقبلية)
- Le recteur de l'USEK nomme Docteur Cesar Nasr conseil academie aupres du recteur de l'université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik; president du centre superieur de la recherche. Kaslik le 17 novembre 1997 [+ catalogue d'Usek 2001-2002; creation d'un diplome 'habilitation a diriger des recherches, reglement interieur du CSR1, l'ecole doctorale (2 copies)

File 5: Lectures and Conferences

- Le Liban d'hier, d'aujourd'hui et de demain (conference ext. Liban]
- Les rites d'initiation en anthropologie (conference)
- المجتمع المتفوق (محاضرة في نادي عمشيت بدعوة من جورج غانم)

File 6: Exhibit on Cesar Nasr

- Cesar Nasr academic and Environmentalist October 31, 2013 (poster for an exhibit at Jafet Library, AUB)
- Address by Cesar Nasr on the occasion of the exhibit opening at the AUB Libraries, date.
- Press clipping: Inauguration d'une exposition des papiers d'archives de Cesar Nasr à l'AUB, L'Orient le 2 Novembre 2013

Series III: Published / Unpublished material by Cesar Nasr

File 7: Published articles by Cesar Nasr

- Devenir de l'université et rôle de l'institut des sciences sociales, dirasat 6eme Année no.7 1979
- دور الجامعة في بناء لبنان الغد مقتطف من مجلة دراسات العدد ٨ السنة السابعة ١٩٨٠
- Les apports mediterraneens a l'education et a la culture, extrait dirasat 21 1986
- Les intellectuels et la democratie, revue juridique II (1993) p. 65-73
- Les determinants culturels de la citoyenneté, extrait du colloque "la citoyenneté, projet d'Etat pour une nouvelle société" Vol 23-Tome 1 p.269-276

File 8: Unpublished material by Cesar Nasr

- Les Heritiers de demain
- La justice pour la paix
- Points de repere

File 9: Books by Cesar Nasr

- Nassr, C. (1970). *Philosophie et psychologie: Essai sur l'œuvre de Philippe Pinel*. Beyrouth [Lebanon]: Université libanaise.
- Nassr, C. (1985). *Une lecture d'Auguste Comte*. Beyrouth: Université libanaise.
- Nassr, C. (1985). *Retrospective*. Kaslik, Liban: Universite Saint-Esprit de Kaslik.
- Nassr, C. (2007). *Rencontres fantastiques*. Kaslik: Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik, Faculté des lettres.
- Nasr, C. (2007). *La dynamique de l'agressivité*. Kaslik: Université Saint Esprit de Kaslik.
- Nassr, C. (2010). *Des histoires pas comme les autres*. Beyrouth, Liban: A. Antoine.

Series IV: Courses/ Class notes and writings

Box 2:

File 1: Psychologie de la vieillesse I, II

File 2: Psycho-genese de la conduite criminelle

File 3: Caractelogie

File 4: Dynamiques des groups

File 5: Approche de la famille

File 6: L'homme et le milieu

File 7: L'emotion

File 8: Psychologie Infantine

File 9: Conduites de defense et l'affirmation de soi

File 10: Pedagogie d'Alain

File 11: Le sociodrame

File 12: Anthropology and social Psychology

File 13: Angoisse et complexes

File 14: Maitre et eleve

File 15: [...] et notion de complexe

File 16: Mecanismes de defense

File 17:

- Entretien Psychologique
- Theorie de l'education
- Pedagogie Rousseau et Alain

File 18: La conscience et le Moi

File 19:

- Attitude I, suite 1, II, III, IV
- Mesure des attitudes
- Le concept d'attitude (2323 – problemes theoriques de psychologie sociale)

File 20: writings by Cesar Nasr

- Problemes d'adolescence le depassement personnel, le 23 Mai 1967
- Le risque et l'incertitude, Kaslik le 19/4/1997
- Problemes poses a l'apprentissage bilingue arabo-francais

Series V: Material related to educational system in Lebanon

Box 3:

File 1: En chiffres, la reforme des Examens [Baccalaureat 1ere Partie-Serie Litteraire-Regime Actuel (5 Copies)

File 2: Projet de la reforme de la faculté de pedagogie

File 3: Introduction (l'enseignement)

- Note lumineuse (alphabetes et analphabetes)
- L'alphabetisation de la Masse
- Le chapitre IX du plan sexennal consacré a l'education et a l'enseignement (le probleme de l'université Libanaise). Kaslik le 20 Decembre 1976
- Pourquoi cette greve de l'universite
- L'universite en question
- La reforme de l'universite au Liban
- VIIIe College International sur L'universite catholique dans une societe multiculturelle.

- الجامعة التي نريد

- Dans son ouvrage intitulé les valeurs du temps present... (au sujet des universités mediterraneenes et les centres de recherche)

- L'éducation du sens moral et civique (le but et la structure de l'enseignement primaire) (4 copies+press clipping)
- L'urgence d'une refonte totale du Baccalaureat (4 copies)
- Les prealables d'une reforme de l'enseignement (3 copies)
- Jardins ou asiles d'enfant? (le systeme educatif) (4 copies)
- La structure et le but de l'enseignement primaire (3 copies)
- L'école primaire: Tradition et Metamorphoses (4 copies + press clipping)
- La culture esthetique [l'integration de l'exercice manuel dans le systeme educatif; l'importance d'un enseignement etranger aux programmes scolaires] (5 copies)
- Le travail Manuel [l'enseignement primaire] (2 copies + press clipping)

File 4: Miscellaneous documents

- Quelques indications sur la note de recherche
- Par un apres midi du mois de Fevrier 1978 (a propos d' une soutenance de doctorat en philosophie portant sur Teilhard de Chardin)
- Dimensions Mediterraneennes de l'heritage culturel
- Liban Culture
- Les paliers de la reforme (incomplete)

- حضرة الرئيس... قيصر نصر، بيروت في ١٩٧٩\١١٧ (incomplete)

Series VI: Environment and nature conservation

Box 4:

File 1: محمية بنتاعل

- كلمة الدكتور قيصر نصر في المؤتمر الصحفي الذي عقد في مقر الجامعة اللبنانية حول مشروع محمية بنتاعل بتاريخ ٢٣ شباط ١٩٨٣
- النظام الداخلي لهيئة ادارة محمية بنتاعل الطبيعية

File 2: مرسوم رقم ٥١٥٦ احالة مشروع قانون معجل على مجلس النواب يرمي الى انشاء وزارة تدعى وزارة البيئة ٦ ايار ١٩٨٢

File 3: (draft) ما هو مفهوم المواطن للبيئة في لبنان

File 4: Protocole entre le ministre de l'education et le ministere de l'environnement, Juin 1993

File 5: النظام الداخلي للجمعية

File 6: مشروع قانون صادر بمرسوم رقم ٧٨٣٥ المحافظة على النظافة العامة. ٢٣ آب ١٩٧٤

File 7: نص المؤتمر الصحفي للوزير قيصر نصر للاعلان عن برنامج احتفالات اسبوع البيئة

File 8: تقرير اللجنة الوزارية المكلفة درس موضوع تنظيم المقالع والكسارات

File 9: مشروع قانون يرمي الى تحديث وتعديل قانون الصيد. ٢٠٠٢/٤/٥

File 10: Writings by Cesar Nasr on environment

- في غضون تشرين الأول سنة ١٩٨٢

- Le droit a l'environnement

- La gestion de l'environnement
- Education a la preservation de l'eau au Liban
- Problematique de la Pollution de l'air au Liban
- Environnement et reconstruction

Series VII: Material related to Memoires T.II [a book by Charles Helou]

Box 5:

File 1: An official letter from former president of the Lebanese Republic, Charles Helou to Cesar Nasr regarding his memoires, March 12, 1992.

File 2: H  lou, C. (1995). *M  moires*. Jounieh, Lebanon: Imp. St. Paul. [T.2 -- Presence Palestinienne et accord au Caire]

File 3-5: Supported documents related to the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and the PLO

Series VIII: Articles and Press Clippings

Box 6:

File 1: Press Clippings on Environment and nature conservation from Al Anwar, Annahar, Assayad, Al 'Amal, le Reveil, al Afkar, الوكالة اللبنانية للانباء (Lebanese News Agency), L'Orient le jour, Al Chabaka and Al fida', December 1981 – March 1982

File 2: Press Clippings on Environment and nature conservation from Al Anwar, Annahar, Assayad, Al 'Amal, le Reveil, al Afkar, الوكالة اللبنانية للانباء (Lebanese News Agency), L'Orient le jour, Al Chabaka and Al fida', April 1982 – July 1982

File 3: Articles between 1950 and 1970; 2001

File 4: Press Clippings /articles by Cesar Nasr August, September, October, and December 1980

Series IX: Cesar Nasr Photo Album

Box 7: Photo album (12 photos: 6 colored and 6 black and white; dimensions range between 10x15 and 14x25 cm)

- Portrait of Cesar Nasr
- Photo of Cesar Nasr with the committee while defending his thesis at Sorbonne University
- Photos of Cesar Nasr with Salim Salam and others during a meeting with MEA (6 photos)
- Photo of Cesar Nasr with President Michel Aoun
- Photo of Cesar Nasr with former president Amin Gemayel
- Photo of Cesar Nasr with Giulio Andreotti Prime Minister of Italy

- Photo of Cesar Nasr with an unidentified person, June 1968
- Business card of Wafic Ajouz, the director of public relations for Middle East Airlines

Series X: Audiovisuals (3 VHS – Migrated April 24, 2013)

- البيئة اللبنانية (١)
- البيئة اللبنانية (٢)
- محمية بنتاعل

Related Material

Books

- Āṣāf, Y. H. & Naṣr, Q. (1889). *Dalīl Miṣr: Li-‘āmay 1889, 1890*. Al-Qāhira: Al-Maṭba‘a al-‘umūmiyya. [CA 916.2:D141dA:1889-1890:c.1](#)
- Nasr, C. (2007). *La dynamique de l'agressivité*. Kaslik: Université Saint Esprit de Kaslik. (*in process*)
- Nasr, C. (2007). *Rencontres fantastiques*. Kaslik: Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik, Faculté des lettres. (*in process*)
- Nasr, C. (2010). *Des histoires pas comme les autres*. Beyrouth, Liban: A. Antoine (*in process*)
- دليل مصر لعامي ١٨٨٩، ١٨٩٠ / وضعه يوسف آصاف وقيصر نصر ؛ حرره يوسف آصاف. [CA 916.2:D141dA:1889-1890:c.1](#)

Posters

- Special Exhibition on “Cesar Nasr, Academic and Environmentalist, 2013,” held at Jafet Library, on October 31 – November 30, 2013 [Ps:AUB:2013/10/31\(02\)](#)
- Cesar Nasr Exhibit material – Jafet Library October 31, 2013