



# **Catalogue of the P. J. FitzPatrick Papers**

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## **Preface**

### **Creation of catalogue**

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* P. J. FitzPatrick Papers

*Reference code:* GB-0034-UC/P54

*Dates of creation:* [1966]-2004

*Extent:* 4 boxes

*Repository:* Ushaw College Library

*Creator:* Patrick James FitzPatrick

*Language of material:* English, with some Greek and Latin

## Contents

The items in this collection are predominantly research and lecture notes, largely from FitzPatrick's time as a lecturer at the Philosophy Department at Durham. They reflect his interests in formal logic, the history of philosophy and mathematics, and chronology. Other materials relate to his activities as a Catholic priest in the North East of England.

## Biography

Dr. Patrick (Paddy) James FitzPatrick (1929-2017) was a Catholic priest and philosopher. He was educated at Ushaw College, Durham and the Gregorian University in Rome, from which he received a Licence in Theology in 1953. He was awarded a PhD by the University of Louvain in 1955 for a thesis entitled 'A Study in Modal Logic' and returned to Ushaw as Lecturer in Philosophy in 1956. From 1961 to 1969 he worked in a parish in Hartlepool, teaching part-time at Constantine Technical College, Middlesbrough (latterly Teesside University) and the University of Durham. FitzPatrick then became a lecturer in Durham's Department of Philosophy, and was promoted to a Readership in Philosophy in 1977. Between 1981 and 1989 he served as the University's Public Orator, and in 1999 he was made Reader Emeritus. In March 2004, Fr. FitzPatrick was charged with historic sexual assault offences committed while in Hartlepool in the 1960s, and sentenced to 30 months in prison. He died in 2017.

## Accession details

Presented to Ushaw College upon the death of P. J. FitzPatrick.

## Previous custodial history

Private collection.

## Arrangement

- A. Research and Teaching
- B. Priest's papers
- C. Personal papers

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## Appraisal

Clean duplicates and photocopies of material found in Durham University or other collections have been removed. These materials included:

Bonaventura Cavalieri, *Geometria indivisibilibus continuorum noua quadam ratione promota*, pp.1-9, 112-113, 126-131, 156-157, 160-161. Copy identified as Ushaw XV.E.7.5

John Napier, *Mirifici Logarithmorum descriptio* pp. 1-23, 56-57. Previously held by the Literary & Philosophical Society, Newcastle

Durham University Library, *Natural Science in Europe Before & After 1665* (1965), UND/EA2/12/1965A

A.J. Ayer, "Pragmatism and logic", *Times Literary Supplement*, no. 3580 (Friday 9th October 1970), pp. 1149-1151. Available online:

<https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/EX1200368424/TLSH?u=duruni&sid=bookmark-TLSH&xid=d327e3b9>

M. F. Burnyeat, "Cracking the Socrates Case" review of I. F. Stone, *The Trial of Socrates*, *The New York Review*, Vol. 35 (1988)

P. J. FitzPatrick, "The Legacy of Socrates", in *Socratic Questions*, ed. Gower & Stokes (1992)

Paul Oskar Kristeller, "Thomism & the Italian Thought of the Renaissance", *Medieval Aspects of Renaissance Learning* (1974), pp. 67-79

Hao Wang, "Toward Mechanical Mathematics", *IBM Journal of Research and Development*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Jan. 1960), pp. 2-22, reprinted in Wang, *A Survey of Mathematical Logic* (Amsterdam, 1963). Original article available online: <https://doi.org/10.1147/rd.41.0002>

Michael J. White, "Aristotle on 'Time' and 'A Time'", *Apeiron* vol. 22, no. 3 (1989), pp. 207-224. Available online: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40913609>

## Accruals

No further accruals expected.

## Form of citation

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To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0034-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

## Bibliography

University of Durham Gazette Vol. XVI, No. 2, 31st July 1969, p. 3.

[http://reed.dur.ac.uk/xtf/view?docId=bookreader/DU\\_Gazettes/DUGazette16\\_2/dg162METS.xml](http://reed.dur.ac.uk/xtf/view?docId=bookreader/DU_Gazettes/DUGazette16_2/dg162METS.xml)

University of Durham Gazette Vol. XXIII, 31st January 1978, p. 6.

[http://reed.dur.ac.uk/xtf/view?docId=bookreader/DU\\_Gazettes/DUGazette23/dg23METS.xml](http://reed.dur.ac.uk/xtf/view?docId=bookreader/DU_Gazettes/DUGazette23/dg23METS.xml)

'Obituary: Patrick Fitzpatrick', *Sunderland Echo*, 13th May 2017:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sunderlandecho-uk/obituary.aspx?n=patrick-fitzpatrick&pid=185376650>

## A. Research and Teaching

### UC/P54/A

#### (1) Logic

##### UC/P54/A1

UC/P54/A1/1 September 1995

Typescript textbook by P. J. FitzPatrick: "Logic for First Year, *in usum auditorum*"  
1 volume

UC/P54/A1/2 1966 - 1984

5 offprints of P. J. FitzPatrick's published essays and articles, with 1 conference programme:

6 printed items

UC/P54/A1/2a July 1966

"To Gödel via Babel", *Mind: a Quarterly Review of Psychology and Philosophy*, vol. LXXV, no. 299 (July 1966)  
pp. 332-350

UC/P54/A1/2b January 1973

"An Extension of Venn Diagrams", *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, vol. XIV, n. 1 (January 1973)  
pp. 77-89

UC/P54/A1/2c 29 August - 4 September 1977

Programme: "Second International Wittgenstein Society Symposium"  
pp. 1-15

UC/P54/A1/2d 1978

"Eine komische Bemerkung H. Newmans", *Wittgenstein and his Impact on Contemporary Thought, Proceedings of the 2nd International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Vienna, 1978)  
pp. 43-45

UC/P54/A1/2e June 1984

"A Plea for Opacity", *The Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, vol. LXXXIV (June 1984)  
pp. 211-222

UC/P54/A1/2f 1984

Review of *Leibniz* by G. Macdonald Ross (publication unknown, 1984)  
pp. 110-112

UC/P54/A1/3a-d [1970 x 2000]

Research notes dedicated to the philosophy of Wittgenstein, concerned with the latter's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, *Philosophical Investigations*, and the Rule-Following Problem;  
4 files

UC/P54/A1/4 [1970 x 2000]

Unpublished essays on logic by P.J. FitzPatrick:  
4 files

UC/P54/A1/4a [1970 x 2000]

"On Methods of Wang", handwritten essay, p. 14 wanting, with photocopy of pp. 14-45

45 pages

UC/P54/A1/4b [1970 x 2000]

"A Question of Scopes in Definite Descriptions"

9 pages

UC/P54/A1/4c [1970 x 2000]

"An Account of Tarski's 'The Concept of Truth in Formalized Languages'"

18 pages

UC/P54/A1/4d [1970 x 2000]

"The Deduction-Theorem for PL, Shewn by an Example"

8 pages

UC/P54/A1/4e [1970 x 2000]

"Notes on Propositional Logic"

69 pages

UC/P54/A1/5 [1970 x 2000]

Teaching and research notes on logic

4 files

UC/P54/A1/5a [1970 x 2000]

Teaching notes on *Logic with Trees* by Colin Howson

1 file

UC/P54/A1/5b [1970 x 2000]

Research notes on Gödel and logic

1 file

UC/P54/A1/5c [1970 x 2000]

Fragmentary notes on logic

1 file

UC/P54/A1/5d 1996 - 2000

Typed copy of address to Durham Students' Philosophical Conference (1996),

'Introduction to Logic' student exam answers (1999); 'Introduction to Logic'

Examination paper (2000)

1 file

UC/P54/A1/5e [1970 x 2000]

Notes and images for lecturing on logic

1 file

UC/P54/A1/6 [1975 x 1985]

Writing on logic by others

1 file

UC/P54/A1/6a [1975]

"Logical Form and Formal Logic", unpublished paper, possibly by Neil Tennant

12 pages

UC/P54/A1/6b [1985]

Typescript copy of "Natural Deduction and Arbitrary Objects" by Kit Fine,  
apparently sent by the author

45 pages

UC/P54/A1/6c February 1984

Part of a handwritten letter from Nigel Martin, discussing Venn Diagrams

1 page

## (2) Classical Greek Philosophy

UC/P54/A2

UC/P54/A2/1a-d [1970 x 2000]

Four spiral notebooks, containing notes primarily on Classical Greek philosophy,  
but also encompassing history of mathematics, service plans and a previous attempt  
to catalogue some of FitzPatrick's material.

4 notebooks

UC/P54/A2/2 [1988 x 1992]

Material relating to Socrates and the history of reception in Europe; originally a  
lecture to Durham students in 1988, it was published as "The Legacy of Socrates"  
in *Socratic Questions*, ed. Gower & Stokes (London: Routledge, 1992).

2 files

UC/P54/A2/2a [1989 x 1992]

Manuscript draft of "The Legacy of Socrates"

53 pages

UC/P54/A2/2b [1988 x 1992]

Typed pages and photographs relating to "Socrates' Legacy"

1 file

UC/P54/A2/3 [1970 x 2000]

Writing and notes on Plato's *Sophist*

1 file

UC/P54/A2/3a [1970 x 2000]

Typescript essay "Plato's Sophist"

46 pages

UC/P54/A2/3b [1970 x 2000]

Typescript "Temporary notes on the 'Digression' in the Sophist"

13 pages

UC/P54/A2/3c [1970 x 2000]

"Scheme of Plato's Sophist"

8 pages

UC/P54/A2/4 [1970 x 2000]

Three successive drafts of typescript essay "Textus Aristotelis" with handwritten  
corrections and annotations

1 file

UC/P54/A2/5 [1970 x 2000]

Notes and writings on Aristotle, including "Post-script to Physics A7"; "Conspectus Aristotelicus"; "Some Remarks on Metaphysics Z3"

1 file

UC/P54/A2/6 [1970 x 2000]

Typescript "Schematic Points from Thaeatetus" with related handwritten notes

1 file

UC/P54/A2/7 [1970 x 2000]

Handwritten notes on Classical Greek Philosophy, including "Lecture after completion of Textus legendi in the Republic"

2 files

UC/P54/A2/8 [1970 x 2000]

Teaching and examination materials for Classical Greek philosophy

1 file

UC/P54/A2/9 1982

Photocopy of Rémi Brague, *Du Temps chez Platon et Aristote: Quatre études*, (Presses Universitaires de France: Paris, 1982) pp. 97-169

1 file

### (3) Medieval Philosophy

UC/P54/A3

UC/P54/A3/1 [2002 x 2003]

Correspondence relating to, and successive drafts of, relating to the essay "Medieval Philosophy in Later Thought", co-authored by FitzPatrick with John Haldane.

This was published in Arthur Stephen McGrade (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2003), pp. 300-327.

1 file

UC/P54/A3/2 [2002-2003]

Notes and photocopies from researches relating to "Medieval Philosophy in Later Thought", especially regarding the works of Thomas Cajetan

1 file

### (4) History of Mathematics

UC/P54/A4

UC/P54/A4/1 [1965 x 1975]

Handwritten notes and research materials on the history of mathematics, particularly logarithms, with notes on the work of John Napier, Henry Briggs, Bonaventure Cavalieri

5 files

UC/P54/A4/2 [1965 x 1975]

Handwritten notes and notebooks on Greek Mathematics, Geometry and the History of Science

2 files

UC/P54/A4/3 1980

Ian Mueller, *Coping with Mathematics (The Greek Way)*, Morris Fishbein Centre for the Study of the History of Science and Medicine, No. 2, 1980

vi, 18 pages

UC/P54/A4/4 23 July - 7 August 1970

Correspondence from the Van Nostrand Reinhold Company Ltd, concerning a putative book on the History of Mathematics by FitzPatrick

2 pages

UC/P54/A4/5 [1965 x 1975]

Handwritten notes and research materials on mathematical history, possibly relating to FitzPatrick's proposed book

1 file

(5) Local History

UC/P54/A5

UC/P54/A5/1a 1999

Offprint: P. J. FitzPatrick, "Richard Dawes (1708-1766), Classical Scholar and Tynesider, Part 1", *Archaeologia Aeliana*, Vol. 27 (1999), pp. 145-154

9 pages

UC/P54/A5/1b 2000

Offprint: P. J. FitzPatrick, "Richard Dawes (1708-1766), Classical Scholar and Tynesider, Part 2", *Archaeologia Aeliana*, Vol. 28 (2000), pp. 205-213

7 pages

(6) Supervision and Consultation

UC/P54/A6

UC/P54/A6/1 24 April 1991

Full draft: "Naïve Metaphysics" by Geoffrey Klempner, sent to FitzPatrick by the author

3 printed booklets

UC/P54/A6/2 [1995 x 1996]

Photocopy: Michael Bakaoukas, "The Argument from Illusion in Gorgias' On What is Not. A Criticism of Experience", MSc thesis, University of Edinburgh (1994-1995)

Sent to PJF with note from Barry Stobart, asking his advice on whether to accept a submission to 'our journal' [likely *Philosophical Writings*, published from 1996]

1 file

UC/P54/A6/3 [2000 x 2004]

Charles Wheeler, "A Degree in Philosophy", sent with handwritten note to Prof. Knight, who presumably passed it on to FitzPatrick

Wheeler's text was later published as *Basic Flying Instruction: A Comprehensive Introduction to Western Philosophy* (iUniverse: 2004)

3 files

(7) Chronology

UC/P54/A7

UC/P54/A7/1 [1999-2000]

Handwritten and typed drafts of a talk on the calculation of time, calendars and the millennium, titled variously "Millennium: Myth or Reality?", "Dating the Millennium", "Measuring the Millennium"

1 file

UC/P54/A7/2 2000

Notes and drafts for a talk on the calculation of time, calendars and leap years

1 file

## B. Priest's Papers

### UC/P54/B

#### (1) Sermons

##### UC/P54/B1

UC/P54/B1/1 [2000]

Text of a sermon "It is good for us to be here" on Mark 9:5, given at St Mary's, Sunderland

6 pages

UC/P54/B1/2 3 May 2002

Sermon preached at the Requiem Mass for Sister Angela at St Josoph's Home, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 pages

#### (2) Research notes

UC/P54/B2 [1956 x 2004]

Memo book and handwritten pages with various notes on church history and the Gospels  
1 file

#### (3) Printed material

##### UC/P54/B3

UC/P54/B3/1 March 1985

*New Blackfriars*, vol. 66, no. 777 (March 1985)

This issue of *New Blackfriars* contains FitzPatrick's article "Once in Khartoum"  
pp. 106-152

UC/P54/B3/2 21 November 1974

Declaration by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre condemning the Second Vatican Council and subsequent reforms

pp. 1-2

UC/P54/B3/3 [1967]

"Birth Regulation and a Catholic Reviewer: An Open Letter to the Revd J. F. MacDonald ..." by G. Egner

The letter is a response to Rev. MacDonald's review in the Catholic Gazette of Egner's 1966 book *Birth Control and Catholic Belief: a study in problems and possibilities*

pp. 1-15

#### (4) Correspondence

##### UC/P54/B4

UC/P54/B4/1 29 January 1990

Letter from Owen Swindlehurst relating the death of Mgr L. L. McReavy

1 page

## C. Personal Papers

UC/P54/C

UC/P54/C1 [1970 x 2000]

Postcard with image of Madonna & Child with Saints Fabian and Sebastian, sent to FitzPatrick from "S" in Italy

1 postcard

UC/P54/C2 2 September 1996

Postcard with image of railway poster "Is Your Journey Really Necessary"

1 postcard