

## GUIDE TO THE PAUL DIEHL COLLECTION

### DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Title:</b>	Paul Diehl collection of lectures
<b>Collection dates:</b>	1955-1971
<b>Creator:</b>	Not known
<b>Languages represented:</b>	French
<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library <a href="https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/">https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/</a>
<b>Extent:</b>	2 boxes
<b>Genre and Forms:</b>	Audio cassettes, reel to reel tapes, and photocopied articles.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection of conference and lecture material.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Provenance

Not known

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**Biographical note**

Paul Diehl (or *Diel*) was born in Vienna on 11 July 1893. Orphaned at 13 years old, the support of a benefactor allowed him to study and obtain his baccalaureate. He explored a number of careers - actor, novelist, and poet before teaching himself philosophy. He was interested in the study of psychology and was particularly impressed by the theories of Freud, Jung and Adler. Diehl developed his own psychological research becoming a well-regarded French psychologist and psychotherapist.

Diehl practiced psychotherapy in Vienna, and in 1935 he sent his theories about introspective analysis to Albert Einstein. Einstein developed great interest in Diehl's work and they corresponded until Einstein's death in 1955.

In 1938, the heightened persecution in Vienna led to Diehl escaping to France where he worked at the Sainte-Anne psychiatric hospital in Paris.

Paul Diehl died on 5 January 1972 in Paris. His work is continued by the Association of Motivational Psychology which he founded in 1964 and since 1994 by the Association of Introspective Psychoanalysis.

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## DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

### Box 1

Audiocassettes – 60. Conférences enregistrées de Paul Diehl. (Records of conferences attended between 1955 and 1971.)

1955

1. Vanité
2. Culpabilité
3. Accusation
4. Sentimentalité

1956

5. Délibération : définition
6. Délibération et conscience
7. Phylogénèse de la délibération
8. Ontogénèse de la délibération
9. Délibération et motivation
10. Délibération et liberté

1957

11. Fonctionnement du psychisme
12. Acceptation
13. Morale et moralisme
14. Désir essentiel
15. Idéal et réalité
16. Motivation émotionnelle dans l'art

1959

17. Mythe de la genèse
18. Moïse et Jésus
19. Sur le choix d'un partenaire dans la vie
20. Motivation du caractère

1963

21. Sur le maintien de la vie
22. Le mal et le bien
23. L'individuel et le social
24. L'intentionnalité (principe de la bio-génèse)

1964

25. L'intentionnalité chez l'homme
26. La délibération intime
27. Technique de l'introspection
28. Le calcul de satisfaction

1965

29. Nervosité et banalisation
30. Sexualité et amour
31. La justice immanente

1966

- 32. Le langage symbolique
- 33. Le symbolisme polytheiste
- 34. Le symbolisme des textes bibliques
- 35. La symbolique de l'ancien testament
- 36. La symbolique du nouveau testament

1967

- 37. L'immanence des valeurs
- 38. Valeurs biologiques et valeurs ethiques
- 39. Le conflit entre valeurs et non valeurs
- 40. Les consequences individuelles et sodales du conflit des valeurs
- 41. L'experience liberatrice (methode et technique)
- 42. De l'angoisse a la joie

1968

- 43. L'angoisse de vivre
- 44. L'angoisse a l'egard de soi
- 45. L'angoisse devant l'autre
- 46. Lajoie de vivre

1969

- 47. L'activite mentale
- 48. Justice immanente
- 49. Egoisme et egotisme
- 50. Deliberation
- 51. Liberte

1970

- 52. Activite et motivite
- 53. Auto-contrôle et valorisation
- 54. Auto-contrôle et vanite
- 55. Auto-contrôle et refoulement
- 56. Auto-contrôle et harmonisation

1971

- 57. Recherche de satisfaction et esprit.
- 58. La recherche de satisfaction chez l'homme
- 59. La precision du calcul de satisfaction
- 60. Calcul de satisfaction et science de la vie

## Box 2

Tape recordings.

102 photocopied articles, etc by Paul Diehl