



## **Ethnic Heritage Studies Colloquium Transcript (S0023)**

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**Collection Title:** Ethnic Heritage Studies Colloquium Transcript

**Date:** 1975

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**Abstract:** This collection contains the transcript of the Ethnic Heritage Studies City-Wide Colloquium proceedings, which was held at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri on May 13, 1975.

**Collection Size:** 0.25 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Notes:** Throughout the transcript, a presentation group used the identifier "Bohemian Immigrants" to discuss Czech Americans. During the 19th and 20th centuries, most historians considered this term to be the correct way to refer to Czech Americans.

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**Historical Note:**

On May 10, 1975, students and professors from Washington University's Sociology Department and residents of several ethnic St. Louis neighborhoods attended the Ethnic Heritage Studies City-Wide Colloquium at Washington University. The purpose of the colloquium was student-led research of ethnic neighborhoods throughout St. Louis. Washington University undergraduate and graduate students in sociology, professors, and residents of ethnic neighborhoods participated in this colloquium. The undergraduate students, under the direction of graduate students, worked on yearlong research projects involving ethnic neighborhoods throughout St. Louis such as Carondelet, Soulard, Hill, and Ville neighborhoods. The goal of the research was to understand the history and ethnic makeup of Carondelet, Soulard, Hill and Ville. The four groups presented their research to residents of the four neighborhoods, and professors of sociology and history from Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Southern Illinois, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. Within each neighborhood discussion, a panel of two individuals made up the discussants' portion of the colloquium. Participants in the discussion were either professors or residents of the neighborhoods. After each presentation of research, the audience could participate and ask questions to the research teams and the group of discussants. Points of discussion throughout the discussant portion included: research methodology, debates regarding research conclusions, and context research questions.

**Arrangement:**

The collections been maintained in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Ethnic Heritage Studies Colloquium collection contains a 109-page transcript consisting of the proceedings from the city-wide Ethnic Heritage Studies Colloquium event at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The colloquium was held on May 10, 1975. The transcript presents the research findings of four ethnic neighborhoods in St. Louis: Carondelet, Soulard, the Hill, and the Ville. Each research presentation contains an overall history of each neighborhood, including their shifting ethnic backgrounds, and questions and responses from the audience. The transcript has been kept in its original order.

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