

Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003.

Archival Collection 90

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Title: Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003.

Creator: Laukat, Gerd-Harald.

Call Number: Archival Collection 90

Quantity: 50 linear feet (120 clamshell binder boxes)

Abstract: The Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003 consists of 120 boxes containing 29,647 black-and-white negatives, 10,849 color transparencies, and 30,920 color negatives for a total of 71,416 images. These images are focused on a variety of auto shows and other auto events in Germany and throughout Europe from 1953 to 2003. Descriptions and event names within the collection are primarily in German. Some events contained in this collection include Autosalon Turin, Autosalon Paris, Autosalon Amsterdam, Autotest Audi Quattro, Autotest Mercedes, IAA European Premier Frankfurt, and more. The Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003 have been processed, but it is not yet digitized or available on the [Revs Digital Library](#).

Language: Materials are in German and English.

Biography: Gerd-Harald Laukat was a special journalist who, in 1959, founded the IVB-Report, an independent German press agency that focuses on images and information for the automobile market and other areas of transportation. As Editor-in-Chief, Laukat was awarded the Christophorus Prize for Authors three times, and IVB-Report was the first mid-sized press agency to receive the main prize from the Christophorus Foundation, one of the most coveted awards in Germany.

Scope and Content Note: The Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003 are processed into three separate series by format:

Series 1 (Black-and-white negatives): contains 29,647 black-and-white negatives in 34 boxes.

Series 2 (Color transparencies): contains 10,849 color transparencies in 31 boxes.

Series 3 (Color negatives): contains 30,920 color negatives in 55 boxes.

Series 4 (Unprocessed and damaged images): contains 3 archival boxes of 11 binders containing damaged images that are unable to be processed.

Acquisition Note: Accession number: 2018-022

Access Restrictions: The Gerd-Harald Laukat photographs, 1957-2003 is open for research.

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