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A SPECIAL "AT-HOME" EVENT WITH



Professor Diana Kormos-Buchwald
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*"Mining the Einstein Papers at Caltech:
The Insider's View"*

Abstract: How did one of the most ambitious publishing ventures ever undertaken in the documentation of the history of science come to Caltech? How does one select 14,000 documents from among more than 40,000 contained in the personal collection of Albert Einstein (1879-1955), and 15,000 Einstein and Einstein-related documents discovered by the editors since the beginning of the Einstein Project? Now published through volume 9 of 25 planned volumes, *The Collected Papers* provide the first complete picture of a massive written legacy that ranges from Einstein's first work on the special and general theories of relativity and the origins of quantum theory, to expressions of his profound concern with civil liberties, education, Zionism, pacifism, and disarmament.

Biography: Trained initially as a physical chemist, Diana K. Buchwald joined the Caltech faculty after completing her PhD in the history of science at Harvard university. She teaches courses in European history and the history of modern physical sciences. In the summer of 2000, she was appointed General Editor and Director of the Einstein Project.

DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

TIME: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

PLACE: Einstein House
363 So. Hill Street, Pasadena, CA 91125

Reservations: A contribution of \$15.00 per person, please.

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