A Bibliographic Note on this Bibliography  To the best of my knowledge, this is a (near-) comprehensive bibliography of C. West Churchman's publications. It originated in a list of selected publications that I first published in 1999, as an appendix to my Churchman biography in the "Luminaries" section of the web site of the International Society for the Systems Sciences (ISSS). The original selection is still available at the following URL: http://projects.isss.org/c_west_churchman.

In 2002, I expanded the list to a bibliography of all of Churchman publications known to me at the time and made it available as a separate publication in the present site. I have continuously updated it since, correcting errors and omissions as I became aware of them. Last major revisions date of 10 April 2006 and 27 March 2009, although I have kept updating the bibliography since and will continue to do. Any help in this will be welcome; please use the email link given in the right hand column here or in the "Contact" page of this web site. Thank you.

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Links to related materials on C.W. Churchman available in this web site:

1 A Tribute to C. West Churchman (Introductory Page)

C. West Churchman, my former teacher and mentor at the University of California, Berkeley, is one of the outstanding pioneers of the "systems approach." Find some material about him here, including an extensive bibliography and three tribute articles dedicated to West, in which I tried to appreciate the importance that his thinking (and my experience of working with him during five years) had for my work on critical systems heuristics.

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2 An Appreciation of C. West Churchman

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3 In Memory of C. West Churchman (1913-2004): Reminiscences, Retrospectives, and Reflections


4 Honoring C.W. Churchman: Towards Future-Responsive Management

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6 Obituary notice


7 Picture of the Month: C. West Churchman (1913-2004)

A photographic portrait of my teacher, written shortly after his death, with a short biography, a press release of the University of California at Berkeley, excerpts from West Churchman's writings, and links to further sources.

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