



In Memoriam

Professor Achille Lemmi

With deep sorrow, we bid farewell to Professor Achille Lemmi, an outstanding scientist, researcher and mentor, who played a key role in the development of modern statistics, especially in the study of income distribution, poverty and social inequalities. His contribution to the advancement of statistical methods and engagement in international scientific cooperation have made left a lasting impact on the academic community.

Professor Lemmi was an Honorary Fellow of the ASESU Tuscan Universities Research Centre "Camilo Dagum" and retired Professor Emeritus of economic statistics at the University of Siena. Throughout his career, he held played numerous academic and organizational roles, including that of Director of the Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca sulla Distribuzione del Reddito (CRIDIRE) and member of prestigious research institutions, such as the Centro di Ricerca sull'Integrazione Europea (CRIE) at the University of Siena. He was also member of the Selection Panel Network ECASS at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom and actively contributed to scientific institutions such as the Tes-Institute (Luxembourg) and Laboratorio per l'Intelligenza Artificiale e la Statistica Applicata (LIASA). His scientific achievements included approximately 85 monographs and research articles published in international journals and by renowned publishers.

Professor Lemmi made a significant contribution to the scientific collaboration between Poland and Italy. In the 1980s, he was one of the initiators of a close collaboration between the Italian Statistical Society, the Polish Statistical Association, Statistics Poland and the SGH Warsaw School of Economics, which resulted in numerous international research projects.

Professor Lemmi collaborated with the *Statistics in Transition* journal as an Associate Editor from its very beginning, actively supporting its development. His activities also involved active participation in international statistical conferences, organized by Statistics Poland and the SGH Warsaw School of Economics, where he served as member of scientific committees, a panelist and a speaker.

His role as a mentor was invaluable – Professor Lemmi had a significant impact on the academic careers of many Polish statisticians. He organized research internships for them at Italian universities, supported their scientific growth and invited them to prestigious conferences organized by the Italian Statistical Society and leading Italian universities.

Professor Achille Lemmi will be remembered as an outstanding scholar, dedicated researcher and mentor who inspired generations of statisticians. His passing is a great loss for the statistical community.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Professor Achille Lemmi.

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