

## ALBERTO QUADRIO CURZIO

President of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei since August 2015 and since 2009 President of the Class of Moral Sciences. He is Professor Emeritus at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, where he was full Professor of Political Economy (1976-2010) and Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences (1989-2010). In 1977, he founded the Research Centre in Economic Analysis (CRANEC), where he held the position of Director (1977-2010) and is currently the President of the Academic Board.

After obtaining his University degree at Catholic University of Milan and following research studies at St. John's College Cambridge, he became Professor at the University of Cagliari and afterwards at the University of Bologna (1968), where he was later appointed Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences.

For ten years he acted as the Italian Economists' representative at the National Research Council (CNR); he has been President of the Istituto Lombardo and President of the Italian Economic Association (SIE).

He is member of the Royal Economic Society (UK), of the Academia Europaea (London-UK), and served on the Advisory Board of the Centre for Financial History, Cambridge University (UK). For the academic year 2010 – 2011 he was elected Distinguished Academic Visitor at Queens' College, University of Cambridge and he was invited as Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Financial Analysis & Policy, Judge Business School, Cambridge (UK). Institutional duties in Italy prevented him from benefiting from these appointments.

He is Member or President of the academic committees/boards of the Fondazione Edison, International Balzan Prize Foundation, Fondazione Centesimus Annus and the publishing house Il Mulino.

Since 1984 he is founder and Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Economia Politica, Journal of Analytical and Institutional Economics", now co-published by Il Mulino and Springer. He also serves as a member of the Editorial Board in several international journals.

He has delivered lectures at numerous Italian and foreign universities and has been an invited speaker at many conferences and seminars worldwide (Barcelona, Budapest, Buenos Aires, Mexico City, Geneva, Istanbul, Kiev, Jakarta, Lisbon, Madrid, Moscow, Beijing, Quebec, Tokyo, Vienna, Washington DC, etc.).

His research focused on two principal areas: *Institutional and applied economics* in the framework of the European Union and Italy, economic development, North South East dynamics and international economic relations; *Economic theory*: income distribution and interest rates; scarce natural resources, technological resources and rent; human resources and education; history of economic thought in particular 18th and 19th century economists and contemporary Italian economists.

He has published over 400 papers, many in English; one volume has also been translated into Chinese. The American Economic Association's electronic bibliography, EconLit, contains more than 90 references to articles, essays and volumes written or edited by Alberto Quadrio Curzio. His works have been published in various formats by a number of leading publishing houses (Il Mulino, Oxford University Press, North Holland, Elsevier, Macmillan, Basil Blackwell, Springer Verlag, Harriman House, etc.).

He has been awarded: a Gold Medal in 2000 from the President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, for his Accomplishments in Science and Culture; the "Ambrogino d'oro" Gold Medal from the city of Milan; the title of Cavaliere di Gran Croce dell'Ordine di San Gregorio Magno by His Holiness Pope Francis; 18 academic and scientific awards. In 2012 he was presented by 32 of his colleagues (formerly students) with a volume written in his honour «Economia come scienza sociale. Teoria, istituzioni, storia. Studi in onore di Alberto Quadrio Curzio». In 2015 Cambridge University Press published the volume «Resources, Production and Structural Dynamics» dedicated to him and edited by three scholars, Mauro L. Baranzini, Claudia Rotondi, Roberto Scazzieri.

Further information can be found in the following bibliographic indexes: Wikipedia, Who's Who in the World (American Biographical Institute), Who's Who in Finance and Industry (Marquis Who's Who), Who's Who in America (Marquis Who's Who), Who's Who in Science and Engineering (Marquis Who's Who), The International Who's Who (Routledge), Who's Who in Italy, European Biographical reference (World Who's Who), International Dictionary of Professionals, Outstanding intellectuals of the 21st Century, Dictionary of International Biography.

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