

FRANCESCO CALOGERO

Francesco Calogero is Professor of Theoretical Physics at the Physics Department of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (will retire in November 2009, at age 74). His current research activity (in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics) is mainly focussed on isochronous systems (his monograph entitled "isochronous systems" was published in February 2008 by Oxford University Press).

From 1982 to 1992 he was a member of the Governing Board of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), from 1989 to 1997 he served as Secretary General of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, and in that capacity he accepted (Oslo, 10 December 2005), on behalf of Pugwash, the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize jointly assigned to Joseph Rotblat and to Pugwash "for their efforts to diminish the part played by nuclear arms in international politics and in the longer run to eliminate such arms." From 1997 to 2002 he served as Chairman of the Pugwash Council, of which he is now a member.