

Obituaries

AGEHANANDA BHARATI (1923–1991)

Agehananda Bharati, Ford-Maxwell Professor of South Asian Studies and Professor of Anthropology at Syracuse University, passed away May 14, 1991, in Rochester, New York, from a brain tumor. A Hindu monk who took orders in the Dasanami Sannyasi order, Bharati was born Leopold Fischer in Vienna, Austria, on April 20, 1923. He served in the German army's Free India Legion, then went to India and entered a monastery. After being ordained and traveling throughout India as a mendicant monk, Bharati taught at Banaras Hindu University and continued his studies in philosophy and comparative religion.

He moved to the United States in 1956, taught first at the University of Washington, and then moved to Syracuse University in 1961. He was named Ford-Maxwell Professor of South Asian Studies in 1991.

His publications include his autobiography, *The Ochre Robe* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1962), as well as *The Tantric Tradition* (London: Rider and Company, 1966), *The Light at the Center: Context and Pretext of Modern Mysticism* (Santa Barbara: Ross Erikson, 1976), *Hindu Views and Ways and the Hindu-Muslim Interface: An Anthropological Assessment* (New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharal, 1981), *The Asians in East Africa: Jaybind and Uhuru* (Chicago: Nelson Hall Publishing Company, 1972), and *The Realm of the Extra Human: Agents and Audiences* (The Hague: Mouton, 1976).

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FRED EGGAN (1906–1991)

On May 7, 1991, Professor Fred Eggan died at his Santa Fe home at the age of 84. Although Eggan had been in retirement from teaching at the University of Chicago, his interests in theoretical and applied anthropology, both in terms of writing and administration, never stopped. Much of his recent work was linked to various committees that the American Anthropological Association had formed to adjudicate land claims between the Hopi and the Navajo, as well as general claims against the U.S. government.

With an undergraduate degree in psychology and a Ph.D. in anthropology in 1933, both from the University of Chicago, Eggan began a career in social anthropology that spanned almost six decades at the University of Chicago. Here he was a major intellectual force in shaping the Department of Anthropology to its present position of eminence. Throughout his distinguished career, his awards, honors,