

Resolution *in Memoriam*

Francis R. Nicosia
Professor Emeritus of History
Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies

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The Department of History and Miller Center for Holocaust Studies at the University of Vermont report the passing of friend and colleague Dr. Francis R. "Frank" Nicosia, Professor Emeritus of History and Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies, on 21 November 2023.

A native of Philadelphia, Professor Nicosia earned academic degrees from Pennsylvania State University, Georgetown University, and McGill University, where he earned a Ph.D. in German and Middle Eastern History. After twenty-nine years on the faculty of Saint Michael's College, Professor Nicosia joined in 2008 the faculty of the University of Vermont, where he served as Professor of History and Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies until his retirement in 2018.

Over the course of his career, Professor Nicosia also held prestigious research appointments, including a Fulbright Fellowship at the Center for the Research on Antisemitism at the Technical University Berlin, a Fulbright Fellowship at the Humboldt University Berlin, and a Revson Fellowship at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Professor Nicosia was an internationally recognized historian of the Holocaust, National Socialist policy toward the Middle East, Zionism, and antisemitism. His scholarly accomplishments include his monographs *The Third Reich and the Palestine Question*, published in 1985, *Zionism and Anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany*, published in 2008, and *Nazi Germany and the Arab World*, which appeared in 2015. Professor Nicosia was also editor or co-editor of nine books, five of which appeared in the series Vermont Studies on Nazi Germany and the Holocaust.

An energetic and beloved teacher as well as an enthusiastic servant of the profession, Professor Nicosia was recognized in 2014 with the Holocaust Educational Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Award in Holocaust Studies.

His colleagues and friends will remember him fondly as an outstanding scholar, gifted teacher, giving mentor, and generous spirit.

I MOVE that this resolution *in memoriam* be inscribed in the Minutes of the Faculty Senate and that copies be sent to his family.