Obituary Notice

Professor Marcel RAFIE, executive secretary of the International Sociological Association (1980-1982), died in Montreal, Canada on April 7, 2022 at the age of 87 years.

Since 1974, the Secretariat of the ISA was located at the Université du Québec à Montréal, where Marcel was a professor at the Department of Sociology until 2008, in the fields of epistemology of the social sciences and sociological theories.

During his mandate, he worked with the research committees, the Program Committee, on the relations with other international organizations and on the preparation of the World Congress of Sociology held in Mexico in 1982.

His term as executive secretary of the ISA ended when the secretariat moved from Montreal to Amsterdam.

He is survived by his wife, 5 children and 8 grandchildren.

Céline Saint-Pierre

ISA Executive Secretary (1974-79) and member of the Executive Committee (1986-90)