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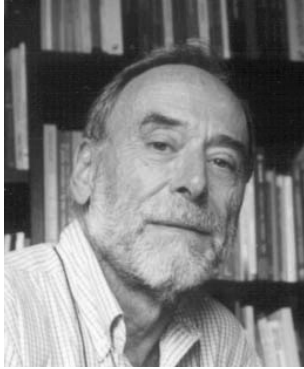
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After being appointed Secretary of the newly founded Association of Italian Geographers (1978-81), he later became more active in the international field, as member of the International Geographical Union Commission of Resource Management in Dry Lands (1982-1988) and on the Cultural Approach in Geography (2000-2008). From 2003 until 2008 he was appointed as Director of the Home of Geography in Rome, permanent seat of the IGU. Still in 2008, he has been elected IGU Vice Presidents for a 6 years term.

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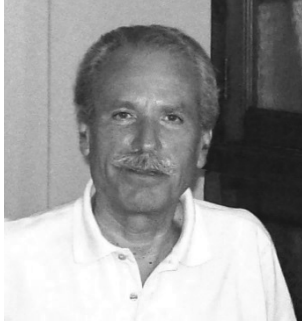
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