



OBITUARY: ACADEMICIAN BARDHYL GOLEMI (1932-2025)

Bardhyl Golemi, who was an Electrical Engineer and eminent personality of the Albanian Academy of Sciences, sadly died on the 19th May, aged 93. Bardhyl, who is survived by his wife and children, will be greatly missed by the Fellowship of the Albanian Academy of Sciences and the academic staff the Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania.

Bardhyl was born in Saranda, and studied electrical engineering at Polytechnic Institute of Tirana. He was appointed Lecturer of Theoretical Electrical Engineering. His creativity led to wide ranging contributions such as authoring the first edition of a course textbook in this field (1964–1966). In 1972, he undertook a specialization at the Grand École d'Électricité, Paris, France (1972).

His academic output includes the three-part monograph *Theoretical Foundations of Electrical Engineering* (1999–2002), which represents an expanded and methodologically refined continuation of his earlier work from the 1960s. Additional significant publications include: *Synthesis of Electric Circuits* (1982), *Oscillations in Voltage Transformers* (1984), *Development of Higher Education in Albania* (1987, co-author), *LTL: Electromagnetic Field and Health* (2004), and *Albanian School of Electrical Engineering* (2005, co-author).

In addition to these monographs and textbooks, he authored numerous scientific and research articles focusing on core problems in electrical engineering and challenges in education and scientific development in Albania. Professor Golemi held a series of influential academic and governmental positions, including: Lecturer at the University of Prishtina (10 years), Deputy Minister of Education, Albania (1980–1991), Chairman, UNESCO National Commission of Albania (1982–1991), Secretary, Collegium of the Ministry of Education (1983–1992), Member of the Senate, University of Tirana and University of Prishtina, Scientific

Secretary, Section of Natural and Technical Sciences, Albanian Academy of Sciences (1976–1980). Prof. Golemi's outstanding contributions were recognized with numerous honours: Order of the Red Banner of Labor, Second Class, Republic Prize, First Degree, and Career Award (2021), conferred by the Albanian Academy of Sciences, with the following motivation:

"A personality of outstanding intellectual and academic achievement, at home and abroad, for over six decades; Fellow of the Albanian Academy of Sciences since 1999; distinguished for his foundational studies of fundamental importance in the field of electrical and electronic engineering."

Bardhyl was a natural enthusiast and will be remembered with great affection for his humour and friendship. He leaves a legacy of achievement and of wide ranging and lasting contributions to science and to the scientific community.