

SunHak History Institute: Our beloved brother, Miguel Angel Cano Jimenez has ascended

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Dr. Miguel Angel Cano Jiménez

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During his commitment and hard work, he had strong support from his Korean daughter-in-law, Moon Ji-ae. She understood the importance of her father-in-law's mission and proposed to take responsibility for translating the Spanish records into Korean, and she helped him with other difficulties that occurred while striving to accomplish his task (communication with the Korean SunHak Institute of History, using a computer, etc.).

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Dr. Miguel Angel Cano Jiménez died peacefully in his home in Torremolinos, West of Malaga on the Mediterranean coast, on 29th June 2023. He was a Spanish philosopher and thinker, PhD from 2003 in philosophy and educational sciences, and author who left a real treasure of books on peace. At the same time, he was the first person in Spain to join the **Family Federation**, then called the **Unification Church**, in 1971 and remained a faithful member all his life.

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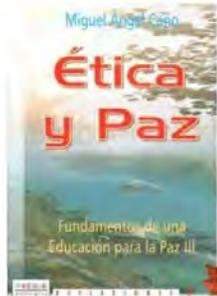
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In order to understand the teachings and their origin more deeply, Miguel Cano spent two years (1993-1995) in South Korea, where he studied Korean language and culture, as well as the **Family Federation's** teachings in depth in their original language. He was struck, and deeply moved, by how clear, logical and deep the insights were, which he gained during that time. It was then that he got the inspiration to study philosophy at a university, obtain a PhD and devote himself to teaching.

He received his doctorate in 2003 from National University of Distance Learning (UNED). His thesis received the highest possible rating "Summa Cum Laude" and was awarded the PhD Extraordinary Award, given to the three most relevant PhD thesis of the academic year.

Cano said that he got the idea for the structure of the thesis quite early during his doctorate courses. The inspiration for the content came from **Unification Thought**, published by Dr. Sang-hun Lee, an early disciple of **Sun Myung Moon**. Javier Muguerza (1936-2019), one of the most prestigious authorities in Moral Philosophy in Spain, read Cano's draft carefully and told him that his writings were organized as a Hegelian philosophical system that was intended to cover all fields of knowledge.

Later that year, it got published in three volumes by Hergué Editorial, a company specializing in the publication of academic books. The series was called Foundations of Peace Education. Volume 1 was Science and Values, volume 2 Global Ethical Consensus, volume 3 Ethics and Peace.



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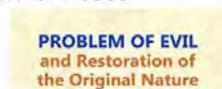


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In October 2019, Cano published



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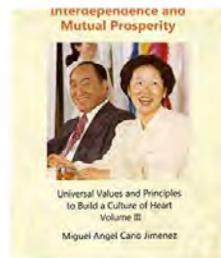
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Besides the writing and publishing, Cano organized meetings with teachers and educators in Spain to teach them the contents of his books.

In the Spring of 2023, Cano was diagnosed with cancer. He was hospitalized, but his situation did not improve. He is survived by his wife Francoise, two sons and daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren.

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