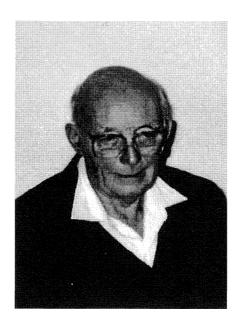
Post Scriptum



Professor Lucien Le Cam

It is with deep sadness that the junior Editor now adds this final page. Professor Lucien Le Cam, with whom he had the honor of collaborating on this volume from the beginning to the end has suddenly died the 24th of April 2000. This was just five days after the present Volume was finished.

The photo of Professor Le Cam above is an extract of a photo taken at our happy evening dinner table in Brussels in February 1997. This was a few days after he had received the degree of doctor honoris causa from the Université Libre de Bruxelles. It was also the very same evening when our decision was taken to work together on this Volume in honor of Professor Ferguson. And so it just adds to the sadness to know that Professor Le Cam will no more be able to see the final printed Volume.