

Dr. Hugo Francisco Bauzá



Dr. Hugo Francisco Bauzá (La Plata, 1942) PhD from the National University of La Plata and Docteur by the Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne. He has also made a postdoc at the Università degli Studi di Roma and another one in the Complutense from Madrid.

He is a tenured professor of the University of Buenos Aires and Principal Researcher of the CONICET. He has been President of the National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires for two periods.

His research interests lie in the area of classical antiquity; however, in recent years he oriented his work towards studies of "imaginaire"; currently he leads the "Center for the study of the imaginary" in the aforementioned Academy.

He translated the complete works of Virgilio, Tibulo, Terencio and Propertio. For this last translation he was recognized by the government of Italy. He is the author of a dozen books on the classical world. Among them: *The myth of the hero. Morphology and semantics of the heroic figure*, *What is a myth?*, *Virgil and his time*.

He received the First Literature Prize of the Government of the Buenos Aires (the former Municipal prize) in the "Essay" modality. He coordinates the series of volumes "The imaginary of classic world" edited by the National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires.

He was a Visiting Professor at the Complutense University, Perpignan University, UNAM, Metropolitan of Education Sciences University (Chile) and at the Santiago de Compostela University, in this last one for a period of two years.

He has been a guest lecturer at the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) and at Dartmouth College (USA) and in various European universities.

He is also the author of five books of fiction; the last of them, *Virgilio, memories of the poet*, a novel-essay just been translated into German.