
Homage to J. Francisco Morales Domínguez

To the teacher, companion and friend

On October 2, we held an event in tribute to Professor J. Francisco Morales Domínguez who, since last September, has opted for his retirement and began his new relationship with the university as Professor Emeritus in the Department of Social and Organizational Psychology of the UNED.

The auditorium of the Faculty of Psychology of the UNED welcomed numerous colleagues from the different universities of Spain. Among the attendees, we could also see professors and professors from other branches of science, members of the Academy of Psychology of Spain, of the Royal Academy of Doctors, all of them, eager to convey their recognition and appreciation to Paco.

The academic ceremony began with a table in which six esteemed colleagues presented arguments that justified the recognition of Francisco Morales' career as a career of excellence.



Presiding over the table, Ms. Ana María Pérez, dean of the Faculty of Psychology of the UNED, and as speakers, five extraordinary witnesses and companions of the career of J. Francisco Morales: professors Helio Carpintero, Amalio Blanco, José Manuel Sabucedo, Carmen Huici and Fernando Molero. The director of the Department of Social Psychology and Organizations of the UNED, Iciar Fernández Sedano, as hostess, welcomed the attendees and the dean who inaugurated the event.

The event concluded with a few words from the dean and with the projection of a video that showed some of the significant moments of the career of J. Francisco Morales.

At the end of the event, an aperitif allowed us to enjoy lively conversations between the attendees and the signs of recognition and affection for Paco, Samples that flooded the place with shared affection.

The event was a portrait of the excellence of Paco's career, but also a portrait of the attendees, who in person and virtually, recognized the values and qualities that have made Paco's career a career of excellence.

From the Department of Social and Organizational Psychology of the UNED we would like to thank you for sharing with us an unrepeatable meeting. Our special thanks to the speakers. For making us vibrate with the different perspectives from which to think about the career of Paco Morales, and for

to make us all wish we had been part of those experiences and that shared affection.

The excuse to organize this celebration, his retirement and new status as professor emeritus in the Department of Social and Organizational Psychology of the UNED. The real reason, a desire on the part of the organizers and, we know, of all those with whom Professor J. Francisco Morales has collaborated throughout his academic career, to express the value they give to his contributions. To its impact on Spanish social psychology and its mark on the intellectual development of many of its members.

Here are some brief comments from the speakers.

Helio Carpintero. President of the Academy of Psychology of Spain

"He turned out to be one of my first students, when in the 70s the Psychology section was created at the Complutense University of Madrid, and for many years now, I have been fulfilling the mandate ... which said: "Let the master learn from the disciple"

"... This researcher has internalized the commitment of the social scientist, who feels the need to investigate and know precisely in order to promote a better adaptation of concrete and historical society to the demands and demands of the time in which we live."

José Manuel Sabucedo. Professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela

"This tribute to Paco is at the same time a recognition of the quality of the people who for years have led with him..., as is the case of Carmen Huici . . . precursor (he is – pioneers, he says elsewhere in his speech – of Spanish social psychology."

"Paco's success, along with that of other colleagues,... make him one of those indispensable people to whom Bertol Brecht referred."

Amalio Blanco. Professor at the Autonomous University of Madrid

"It's a pleasure to be able to talk to a friend and a teacher... which has an enormous wealth of knowledge that situates and historicizes psychosocial knowledge..."

"In the Report of your chair you trace the foundations of psychosocial thought that continue to be references in current reflections and debates..."

Carmen Huici. Professor at the National University of Distance Education

"If I want to summarize how I see Paco and his contribution, I will say for the moment that he is a master in the broadest sense of the word. This is due to his solidity, and to the depth and extent of his knowledge of social psychology."

"At the risk of simplifying, I think two are the central themes in his research: social identity and leadership that in turn converge."

Fernando Molero. Professor at the National University of Distance Education.

"... I'm going to talk about Paco from the perspective of a person who has trained with him..."

"I would highlight... In the first place, his passion for social psychology which, at least to me,

he has been able to transmit to me..."

"... he has been a witness and an important actor in Social Psychology in Spain."

Ana María Pérez. Dean of the Faculty of Psychology of the National University of Distance Education

"A clear mind to dissect problems and help solve them"

"A person who is especially relevant and necessary when the aim is to calm and solve a difficult situation, adequately foreseeing the implications and consequences of the same"

Be careful girls, these words if I remember correctly are Araceli's ideas that she brings up

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Mr. Helio Carpintero. President of the Royal Academy of Psychology of Spain, he spoke as a teacher, as a friend and as a careful reader, in this case, of Paco's works.

Helio Carpintero drew a portrait of the social psychologist in Paco and his conception of social psychology as a science in society. To do this, he cited verbatim texts written by Paco throughout his career. Quotes from his writings from the 70s, 80s, 90s and the most recent writings of recent years.

In a neat way, he manages to highlight a constant in his writings: his reflections constitute authentic epistemological contributions to psychology.

From his first writings in the 70s, 80s and 90s that contributed to the construction of the then nascent academic psychology. To the most recent writings of the twenty-first century, in which the crystallization of a social psychology as a science that contributes to individual and collective well-being is detected. A social psychology that is already recognized as having its own space and different from that of general psychology.



Amalio Blanco, Professor at the Autonomous University of Madrid. In his speech, he transported us to a stage where he made us observers of a relaxed conversation between the two colleagues, the two teachers, the two friends.

In his speech, he vindicated a social thought built on the frame of reference provided by those people who have already traveled a certain distance.

In his conversation, he highlighted the importance that some of the milestones in social psychology to which Paco has contributed and some of the reflections that still inspire him continue to have in his daily work. The readings of the year 89, in honor of Tajfel; which he recovered with Carmen Huici. The refusal to carry out research in a social vacuum. The creation, together with José Miguel Fernández-Dols and himself, of the Journal of Social Psychology, as a space for the recovery of European social psychology. The Report of the Chair of Francisco Morales at the UNED. Finally, and continuing this relaxed conversation with Paco, he proposed a new meeting, one in which they would discuss the radical Kantian evil in the light of reading "The Adversary" by Emmanuel Carrere. It turned out to be an erudite and at the same time endearing conversation.

José Manuel Sabucedo, Professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela, delighted us with a portrait of Professor Morales traveling through the origin of Spanish social psychology. In doing so, it allowed us to see a generation of professors who were creating the first milestones of the discipline in Spain: the First Meeting on "Situation and Perspectives of Social Psychology in Spain", held in Barcelona, in 1980; the First National Congress of the area, held in Granada, in 1985 and others.

Su relato descubre las cualidades de esta generación que dieron identidad y prestigio a la psicología social. Y nos mostró una trayectoria de Paco Morales ejemplo de liderazgo amable, estimulante y cooperativo. Destacó en sus aportaciones su afán por visibilizar y consolidar la disciplina. A un Paco siempre compartiendo proyectos, siempre interesado en los trabajos de los colegas. Y siempre atento a las aportaciones de los más jóvenes. En definitiva, un miembro ejemplar de los pioneros de la psicología social en España.

Carmen Huici, catedrática da la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, nos ofreció una visión privilegiada de Paco Morales, como compañera con quien Paco ha compartido departamento gran parte de sus años en la universidad, destacó de forma escueta pero con determinación tres de las grandes cualidades de nuestro compañero.

En su investigación, la amplitud, la diversidad y la relevancia social de sus aportaciones.

En la docencia, su productividad científica, y su impacto como mentor de doctorandos que ocupan hoy puestos de relevancia.

En cuanto a su contribución a la visibilidad de la psicología social. Destacó las múltiples vías y foros en los que difundió su conocimiento.

Trasversalmente al ámbito investigador y docente, destacó dos grandes cualidades: su iniciativa para colaborar y facilitar la cooperación y la construcción crítica del conocimiento que le ha llevado a dar un enfoque más preciso a los temas que ha estudiado y que han determinado líneas de estudio más certeros.

Sus aportaciones al estudio de la identidad social y del liderazgo son ejemplo de cada una de estas aportaciones y cualidades.

En su exposición supo transmitir su profundo reconocimiento y aprecio al trabajo y a la persona que es Paco Morales.

Fernando Molero, Catedrático da la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia y actual Vicedecano de Investigación de la facultad de psicología de la UNED, retrató magistralmente el impacto del profesor Morales como un maestro que lleva a sus doctorandos a alcanzar sus objetivos científicos y académicos. Hizo disfrutar a la audiencia con anécdotas cotidianas en sus intercambios con Paco. Rememorar estos recuerdos que contagiaron a la audiencia del clima de trabajo con Paco, no impidieron al profesor Molero destacar al Paco maestro, poseedor de un profundo conocimiento, de una generosidad y exigencia que le han permitido llevar a buen puerto los proyectos de sus doctorandos y colaboradores.



Jose Navarro el 19 octubre, 2018 a las 10:50 AM

Bonito el homenaje.

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Estrella el 7 marzo, 2019 a las 9:35 PM

Hola soy Marisa de Ourense , hija de Indalecio tu pariente, me alegro de ver el vídeo de tu jubilación tienes que estar muy orgulloso de todo lo que has conseguido . Tienes una familia muy bonita unos nietos preciosos . Yo también me jubilé con 60 años también tengo una nietecita de 3 meses. Bueno decirte que Benita ya tiene 105 y está en plena forma . Si pasas por Ourense ven a visitarnos estaríamos encantados , un abrazo .

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