

## IN MEMORIAM

URIEL DANN  
1922–1991

THE TRAGIC PASSING of Professor Uriel Dann on 19 October 1991 was a grievous loss to all who knew him and especially to us, his colleagues and friends at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies at Tel Aviv University. Professor Dann was one of the stalwarts of the Center and the Department of Middle Eastern and African History since the early 1960s.

Professor Dann was born in Berlin in 1922 and immigrated to Palestine in 1933. He served in the British army in the Second World War and subsequently joined the Israeli army, where he served as an officer in its intelligence branch. Dann's true passion was history and while in the Israeli army he pursued his education by correspondence, acquiring his bachelor's degree in history from the University of London. He subsequently earned two doctorates, the first from the Hebrew University and the second from Oxford.

Professor Dann's writing focused mainly on the political history of Iraq and Jordan and in later years on the history of England in the eighteenth century. A true scholar and outstanding teacher, a gentleman and a man of letters, Professor Dann will be sorely missed.

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ZUHAIR JWAIDEH  
1920–1991

ZUHAIR JWAIDEH, former chief of the Near Eastern and African Law Division, the Library of Congress, died on November 8. He was seventy-one.

Jwaideh was born in Basrah, Iraq, in 1920. He attended the University of Baghdad, from which he received his law degree in 1944. Jwaideh practiced law in Iraq for four years before coming to the United States in 1948. He received his master's degree in comparative law in 1952 and his doctorate in juridical science in 1956 from the George Washington University Law School. He became a U.S. citizen in 1954.

Jwaideh joined the Library's staff in 1956 as assistant chief of the Near East section of the Orientalia Division. In 1959 he found and became the first chief of the Law Library's Near East and North African [now African] Division, where he was responsible for developing research and legal collections.