

Casaldiero and Guillen join Department of Literature

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The appointment of two professors to the Department of Literature at the University of California, San Diego, has been announced by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John Galbraith.

The two new appointees are Dr. Joaquin Casaldiero of Hunter College of the City of New York, who will serve as Professor of Spanish Literature at UCSD, and Dr. Claudio Guillen of Princeton University who will serve as Professor of Comparative Literature at UCSD. Both appointments are effective July 1.

Dr. Casaldiero joined the faculty at Hunter College in 1963 after serving as a Professor of Spanish Literature for 16 years at New York University. He has also served as a Professor of Spanish Literature at Smith College and as a Lecturer in Spanish Literature at Strasburg University, Marburg University, and Cambridge University.

He received a Bachelor's degree in 1918 from the Instituto de San Isidro, Madrid, Spain, and a Master's degree five years later from the Universidad de Madrid. In 1927 he received a Ph.D. from the Universidad de Madrid.

He has twice served as a Guggenheim Fellow and has served as a Visiting Professor at Mount Holyoke College, New York University, and the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Modern Language Association and a Corresponding Member of the Hispanic Society of America.

Dr. Casaldiero has published over 50 articles, reviews, and translations plus 12 books dealing mainly with the study of Spanish literature.

Dr. Guillen joined the faculty of Princeton University in 1953 as Assistant Professor and Bicentennial Preceptor of Spanish. He was named Associate Professor of Spanish in 1960 and Chairman of the Program in Comparative Literature three years later. He has also served as a Teaching Fellow of Spanish and French General Education at Harvard University, a Lecturer of Spanish at the University of Cologne, Germany, and an Instructor in Spanish for summer school at Middlebury College.

Dr. Guillen received a B.A. degree in English from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, and an M.A. degree in romance languages from Harvard University. In 1953 he received a Ph.D. in comparative literature from Harvard University.

In 1960-61, Dr. Guillen conducted research in Spain as a Guggenheim Fellow. He has also served as Visiting Lecturer at Bryn Mawr College, Johns Hopkins University, and Ecole Normale d'Auteuil, Paris. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Comparative Literature Association, and the International Comparative Literature Association.

He has published numerous books, articles, and reviews in his field.