

OBITUARY

HANS JURGEN EYSENCK 4 March 4 1916 – 4 September 1997

This records, with sadness, the passing of Professor Hans Eysenck, a member of the Board of Consulting Editors of *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*.

Professor Eysenck's factor analytic work on the dimensions of extraversion/introversion, and neuroticism/stability, undergirded his influential work on the theory of personality. His research and writings ranged widely in subject matter from neurophysiology to politics. Professor Eysenck's lifetime insistence on the interdependence of experimental and clinical psychology, added strength to both areas of psychology.

A person of intellectual courage he was willing to "stand up and be counted" whether it was in detesting the Hitler regime as a young person in a pre-war Germany, or in researching genetic differences at a time when the zeitgeist was more focused on human malleability. Although never shrinking from battle, Professor Eysenck was nevertheless a warm and friendly man, generous and extremely loyal to his students and colleagues, even when their views were different to his.

A Memorial Fund has been set up in Professor Eysenck's name to establish a research scholarship to be awarded to the most outstanding post-graduate student working in the field of personality and individual differences at King's College, University of London. Contributions may be made to King's College London (Grant No DPBA 8366 W99 — Professor H.J. Eysenck Memorial Fund), and sent to Dr. S.B.G. Eysenck, Department of Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF, UK.