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Obituary

Edmond Malinvaud, President of the Econometric Society in 1963 and a Fellow since 1955, passed away on March 7, 2015 in Paris, France. Malinvaud made important contributions to the theory of capital accumulation in microeconomics, to the theory of nonlinear least-squares estimation in econometrics, and to the theory of disequilibrium unemployment and the analysis of economic growth in macroeconomics. His own research remarkably embodied the Econometric Society ideals of bringing together economic theory, mathematics and statistics. He relentlessly promoted these goals throughout his life, setting a model for several generations of French and European economists. In addition to his outstanding contributions as a researcher, Malinvaud was also an exceptional educator who published three classic textbooks in microeconomic theory, macroeconomics and econometrics. His celebrated 1964 volume *Statistical Methods in Econometrics* in particular has withstood the test of time and remains in a class of its own to this day. Malinvaud also played a very important role in the French statistical service and in economic policy as the head of Insee in the 1970s and 1980s.

Obituaries in French can be found in *Le Monde*, March 10, 2015 (http://www.lemonde.fr/economie/article/2015/03/10/1-economiste-edmond-malinvaud-est-decede_4590569_3234.html) and in *l'Express* (http://lentreprise.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/actualites/deces-d-edmond-malinvaud-discrete-eminence-de-la-science-economique_1659853.html). More complete obituaries to be published on the Econometric Society website will be written by Roger Guesnerie, Guy Laroque and Peter Phillips.

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