

RESUME

Robert Emile Mabro CBE, Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford and former director of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1934. He obtained a degree in civil engineering from Alexandria University (1956) and after a short career as a civil engineer in Egypt, he went to France to study philosophy (1962-4) and then to London University where he obtained an MSc in economics, with distinction, in 1966.

He began his academic career at the School of Oriental and African Studies at London University, where he specialised in the study of the economic developments of the Middle East. In 1969 he moved to Oxford to take up a position at Oxford University as Senior Research Officer in the Economics of the Middle East.

His interest in oil began to develop in 1972/3. His first publication in this area was a monograph written with the late Elizabeth Monroe - Oil Producers and Consumers: Conflict or Cooperation (New York, 1974).

In 1976 together with the Right Honourable Aubrey Jones, PC he founded the Oxford Energy Policy Club which still meets twice a year at St Antony's College, Oxford. Two years later he founded and became the first Director of the Oxford Energy Seminar which is held every year in September at St Catherine's College, Oxford. The next step was the establishment of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, an educational charity entirely devoted to research on the economics/politics/international relations of oil, gas and other energies.

His publication list includes thirteen books and monographs and a very large number of articles in journals and papers in collective books. The most recent book is Oil Markets and Prices: The Brent Market and the Formation of World Oil Prices with Paul Horsnell.

In December 1991 Mr Mabro was awarded the International Association for Energy Economics 1990 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession of Energy Economics and to its Literature.

In December 1995 he was awarded a CBE by HM the Queen in the New Year's Honours List. In 1997 the President of Mexico awarded him the medal of the Mexican Order of Aguila Azteca and in 2000 the President of Venezuela awarded the medal of Francisco Miranda, and in 2001 was promoted Officier des Palmes Academiques (France).

In 2004 he received the first OPEC award for contribution to oil studies.

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