

= Howard Adelman =

Howard Adelman (born January 7 , 1938) is a Canadian philosopher and former university professor . He retired as Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at York University in 2003 . Adelman was one of the founders of Rochdale College , as well as the founder and director of York 's Centre for Refugee Studies . He was editor of Refuge for ten years , and since his retirement he has received several honorary university and governmental appointments in Canada and abroad . Adelman was the recipient of numerous awards and grants , and presented the inaugural lecture in a series named in his honor at York University in 2008 .

= = Biography = =

= = = Early life and career = = =

Howard Adelman was born January 7 , 1938 , in Toronto , Ontario . He earned a B.A. (1960) , M.A. (1963) , and Ph.D. (1971) in philosophy from the University of Toronto , and was a member of the faculty at York University in Toronto from 1966 until his retirement in 2003 . As a nineteen @-@ year @-@ old philosophy student , Adelman , was hired in 1958 by the Campus Co @-@ operative to meet a growing need for student housing at the University of Toronto . With Adelman 's advice , Campus Co @-@ op acquired additional properties and formed Co @-@ operative College Residences Inc . , a non @-@ profit offshoot . Later , while a Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Toronto (1963 ? 1964) and Assistant Professor at York University (1966 ? 1970) , Adelman was one of the principal founders of Rochdale College , an experimental " free university " organized on the cooperative principle of its British namesake . After obtaining federal mortgages at well below market rates , Campus Co @-@ op incorporated Rochdale College in 1964 . An energetic and entrepreneurial spirit with boundless imagination and a playful sense of humor , at that time Adelman was prone to saying he " teaches at the University of Toronto and studies at Rochdale . "

Adelman was the founder and director of York 's Centre for Refugee Studies (1988 ? 1993) and for ten years he was editor of Canada 's periodical on refugees , Refuge until 1993 .

= = = Service and recognition = = =

Adelman served in many university positions at York University , including acting dean of Atkinson College , two terms as director of the graduate program in philosophy , and chair of the Department of Philosophy at York University . He served as Vice @-@ Chair , York University Senate (1980 ? 81) , and as its Chair (1981 ? 82) . Adelman served as National Chair of Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East (1983 ? 84) , and Director of the Refugee Documentation Project (1982 ? 86) .

In 2008 Adelman was honored as the keynote speaker at the First Annual Howard Adelman Lecture in celebration of the Centre for Refugee Studies ? 20th anniversary . Held during Refugee Rights Week in Toronto , Adelman reviewed recent research on refugees , suggesting it is probably more beneficial than detrimental to assist refugees .

= = = Post @-@ retirement = = =

After retiring in 2003 , Adelman was appointed visiting professor at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University in 2004 . In 2008 , Adelman is Senior Research Fellow at the Key Centre for Ethics , Law , Justice and Governance at Griffith University in Brisbane , Australia . He serves as the deputy convener of GovNet , a consortium of researchers on governance issues in Australia , and as research director of the International Consortium of Research on Governance of the Health Workforce . He is producer and host of a weekly television program , Israel Today , broadcast in Canada and parts of the United States .

= = Scholarship = =

The author , coauthor or editor of 23 scholarly books and over 100 articles and book chapters , in addition to numerous other papers , addresses , and professional reports , Adelman has written extensively on the Middle East , humanitarian intervention , membership rights , ethics , early warning and conflict management , refugee repatriation , policy and resettlement , including his contribution in 2000 to the Institutional Component of the Early Warning and Conflict Management System set up by IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development) for the Horn of Africa .

Perhaps best known for his work in applied philosophy concerning refugees , immigration policy and genocide , Adelman published a major study entitled Early Warning and Conflict Management : Joint Evaluation of Emergency Assistance to Rwanda (1996) as part of the 5 volume study International Response to Conflict and Genocide : Lessons from the Rwanda Experience . In 1999 , he co -@-@ edited The Path of a Genocide : The Rwanda Crisis from Uganda to Zaire , already regarded a classic on the subject . Adelman served as an associate editor for the Macmillan three @-@ volume Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity (2005) . These efforts earned international acclaim .

His earlier works included publications on social criticism and reform of universities , including The University Game , co @-@ edited with Dennis Lee (1968) , The Beds of Academe (1970) , and The Holiversity (1973) .

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