María Morrás me transmite la triste noticia del fallecimiento del

hispanista Nicholas Round, del que los medievalistas aprendimos sobre

Alonso de Cartagena, Álvaro de Luna o el traductor Pero Díaz de Toledo.

Descanse en paz.

Adjunto la nota de Abigail Loxham.

Dear Hispanists,

Paul Donnelly has let us know and asked us to share with you the very

sad news that Professor Nicholas Round, known to most as Nick Round,

died peacefully at home in Penzance last Saturday, 12 June 2021.

Nick was an internationally recognised scholar at the forefront of

British Hispanism. He  was the Stevenson Professor of Hispanic Studies

in the University of Glasgow for 22 years, from 1972 to 1994, having

come to the University of Glasgow from Queen's University, Belfast,

where he was first Lecturer, later Reader in Spanish, from 1962 to 1972.

   In 1994 he moved to the University of Sheffield where he occupied the

Chair of the Hughes Professor of Hispanic Studies until he retired in

2003.

During his time at Glasgow he was very active in heightening the profile

of Hispanic Studies in Britain and elsewhere.  By formation a

medievalist Nick was also very interested in translation and in the 19th

century novelist Perez Galdos.   His fine translation of the novel

Torquemada in the Fire (1985) and the same author's play Realidad

broadcast by BBC Radio 4 in 1975 were instrumental in bringing Spain's

finest realist novelist to an English-speaking audience.    This work

continued in Sheffield where he founded and became Director of the Perez

Galdos Editions Project.

While at Glasgow his work was recognised as internationally important by

the award in 1990 by the Spanish Government of the grade of Officer of

the Order of Isabel la Catolica for his contribution to the promotion of

co-operation between Spain and the wider international community.   His

importance within the wider academic community was recognised in 1996

when he became a Fellow of the British Academy.

He was an assiduous attender and presenter at the AHGBI annual

conference and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife Ann and daughter Anna and condolences can be

addressed to them at 10 Kings Road, PENZANCE, CORNWALL, TR18 4LG.  I

have no details of the funeral at the time of writing.

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