

## LINDA STONE AND PAUL LURQUIN

Buon giorno,  
My name is Linda Stone; I am a professor of anthropology.

In 2005 I published professor Cavalli-Sforza's scientific biography. This work was done together with my colleague Paul Lurquin, professor of genetics, both of us at Washington State University, USA. In what follows, please allow me to call doctor Cavalli-Sforza simply Luca.

In this short message I would like to emphasize Luca's contributions to general historical and scientific knowledge. I'm sure others will ably discuss his many specific achievements.

According to some, Galile made the following pronouncement: "Measure what can be measured, and make measurable what cannot be measured". In the footsteps of Luca, one might add "And do it in a multidisciplinary fashion".

Therein lies, I think, the power of Luca's approach to tackling profound questions. Combining mathematics, linguistics, archaeology, genetics, prehistorical human voyages, and last but not least, DNA analysis, Luca's work has made its indelible mark on a wide spectrum of topics.

And he did it all with great enthusiasm, in a spirit of adventure. His legacy will be with us for a long time. We remember Luca as an elegant, inventive scholar, a thoughtful student of cultural history, and a good friend.

Grazie e auguri a tutti.