

Francisco PARRA-LUNA

Francisco Parra-Luna is an academician who has been president of and/or founded many systems theory organizations such as the Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Francaise, the Sociedad Espanola de Sistemas Generales, and the Instituto Univesitario de Recursos Humanos. He is also a member of the editorial board of the journal *Systems Research and Behavioral Science*.

Parra-Luna is the founder and was the first president of the Sociocybernetics and Social Systems Theory group in the International Sociological Association.

Parra-Luna has authored 19 books and more than 50 articles.

Parra-Luna has won several prizes and distinctions including first prize from the Fundación Rumasa in 1979, second prize from the Institute de Estudios Laborales in 1979, the Prize del Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas in 1982, the national prize on “Marketing político” in 1983, and the national prize for “Martin Artajo” on Employment Politics in 1987. He also had a square in the town Villanueva de los Infantes, Spain dedicated to him in 2010.