



## UniUbi Hug: A Universal Hug

for the memory and intellectual legacy of Ubiratan D'Ambrosio

*We support the International Day of Ethnomathematics on December 8th*

On December 8th, 2022, Ubiratan D'Ambrosio would have turned 90 years old. On this date, we will honor his memory at the 7th International Congress on Ethnomathematics (ICEm-7).

The Brazilian thinker, who died in May 2021, intellectually organized the Ethnomathematics Program. Ubi was always supportive, curious and attentive to the realities where he stepped or where his imagination went. With rigor and humility, he shared the processes of for the Program in scientific and educational communities worldwide, by using face-to-face, virtual, periodic conferences, in his vast work, in national and international organizations of principles and similar or related goals. Ubiratan sowed conceptual, philosophical, historical, social, cultural, and political ethnomathematics bases and perspective, wherever he went.

From Grenada, Spain, in 1998, to the ICEm-7, the other international Congresses of Ethnomathematics took place every four years in Brazil, New Zealand, the United States, Mozambique, and Colombia. Now, for the first time, there is a virtual edition hosted jointly by academic institutions in the Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, and Papua New Guinea, countries belonging to a culturally diverse region where there is a flourishing growth in Ethnomathematics.

The theme of ICEm-7 is "Ethnomathematics: Embracing Diverse Systems of Knowledge for Social Justice and Peace". On December 8th, researchers, educators and friends from the most diverse and distinct ethnic groups, who recognize themselves as ethnomathematicians, who theoretically guide our studies, research and practices through the Ethnomathematics Program in search of Justice and Peace, will be united in a symbolic embrace around the "Dambrosian" world.

For some years now, the virtual community EtnoMatemaTicas Brasis has been planning the National Day of Ethnomathematics in Brazil, and ICEm-7 will be an opportunity to kick-start a process of referrals aimed at approving the national and international officialization of the date on tribute to this noble Brazilian whose fruits, especially marked by the transcultural and transdisciplinary flavor of Ethnomathematics, are spread all over the world.

And it is with a hug in the world network, UniUbi, that we will launch a campaign in favor of the celebration of the International Day of Ethnomathematics on the day of birth of Ubiratan D'Ambrosio. To this end, we will make a collective call with researchers, educators, community leaders, sympathizers, and interested parties involved with Ethnomathematics.

Where you, are there studies or practices with reference to the Ethnomathematics Program?

Check out the Recording Guidelines document and join this **UniUbi Hug!**

Organization

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