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**Filippo Spagnolo**

**In Remembrance**

This volume is dedicated to the memory of a very fond friend and colleague Filippo Spagnolo who left us so soon. I feel honoured to have had him as a very close personal friend and a close colleague. I would like to express my deep sadness for the loss of a beloved friend and colleague. Very recently he was at the University of Cyprus as a member of Annitas' Monoyiou doctoral dissertation committee. This dissertation dealt with the conceptual understanding of functions and Filippo played an instrumental role since the research was conducted simultaneously in Cyprus and Italy with Cypriot and Italian prospective teachers. By sheer coincidence one of his articles is published in the present volume.

I feel that he was and will always be an important part of my personal and professional life. Filippo was an easy going joyful person who was always in a good mood and with a great spirit of co-operation. I am sure that his loss will be felt by everyone, friends and colleagues alike. He will always be remembered with great nostalgia and we will continue his work to honour his memory.

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