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Ryan to Receive Von Liebig Award

The International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) recently announced that soil scientist John Ryan will receive its prestigious Von Liebig Award during the 21th World Congress of Soil Science, which will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 12–17 Aug. 2018. Dr. Ryan is an ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Fellow. He spent most of his long career in international agriculture, mainly in the Middle East. After being Fulbright Scholar and Research Associate at the University of Arizona, he served as Professor of Soil Science at the American University of Beirut, Professor of Agronomy at the University of Nebraska (based in Morocco), and as Soil Scientist at ICARDA. He has produced more than 300 publications (refereed articles, books, and book chapters) and 200 abstracts and has lectured extensively in many countries around the world.

“[Dr. Ryan’s] research and teaching have contributed greatly to the improvement of the scientific understanding of soil in all contexts, which is one of the IUSS missions,” says Dr. Rattan Lal, IUSS president. “[He] has been well recognized by soil scientist colleagues and deserve receiving the prestigious award.”

Lal Receives Honoris Causa degree from the Universitat de Lleida, Spain

ASA and SSSA Fellow and former SSSA President Dr. Rattan Lal was awarded the Honoris Causa degree from the Universitat de Lleida, Spain on 13 June. Lal is a Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science and Director of the Carbon Management and Sequestration Center at the Ohio State University and President of the International Union of Soil Sciences.

From l to r: Delfi Robinat Catala (President del Consell Social), Ildefonso Pla Sentis (professor of soil science), Roberto Fernandez Diaz (rector), Rattan Lal, and M. Teresa Areces Piñol, secretary general of the University of Lleida.


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