

Paul Peeters (1965-2021)

Paul Peeters studied Law at the University of Louvain, Belgium. He became first publisher and then in 2002 Executive Director of Peeters Publishers (Louvain, Belgium), working tirelessly together with his parents Emanuel and Magda Peeters, his brother Luc Peeters (Orientaliste), and his niece Stephanie Peeters to make academic publishing better. For many colleagues, both in academia and in business, Paul stood for superb quality, innovation, creativity, cordial conversations, and a never-ending openness and willingness to support excellence in scholarly publications. He was both kind and a consummate professional. The SBL staff had great respect and affection for Paul.

With his untimely and unexpected death, our world has lost a great and classy publisher.

He is survived by his wife Christine, his children Emanuel and Charlotte, his parents Emanuel and Magda, his brother Luc and wife Charlotte, and their children Valerie, Stephanie, and Bernard.

SBL offers its deepest condolences to the Peeters family.