Discussion Questions
Curiosity, Creativity, Compassion: Albert V. Baez

1. Where did Albert Baez earn his Ph.D.? What subject did he study?

2. Describe the theory/technique that Baez and his advisor Paul Kirkpatrick developed in 1948.


4. What did Baez do after retiring?

5. What was Baez’s official position and task in Baghdad?

6. Why do you think Baez was determined to establish a physics laboratory?

7. How do you think Baez’s opinions about working on classified defense projects compared to those of the average 1950s physicist?

8. Do you think that his ideological and/or political views led to any difficulties in finding work opportunities?