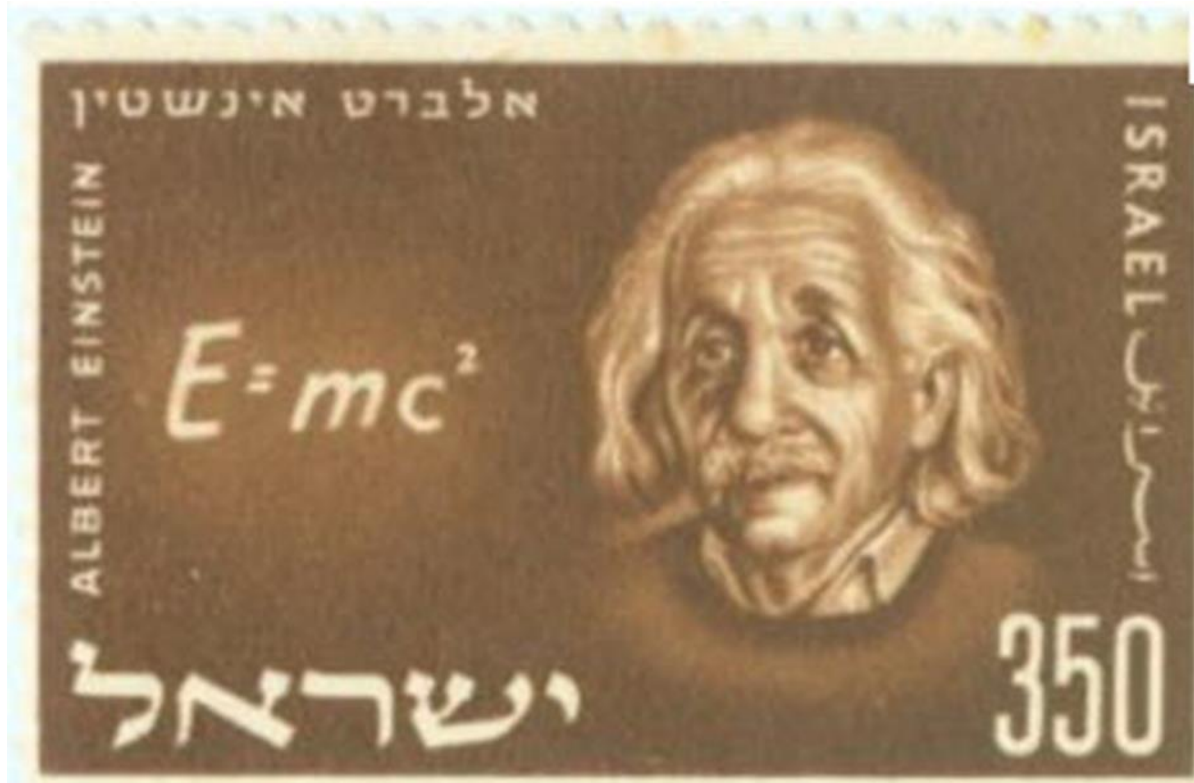


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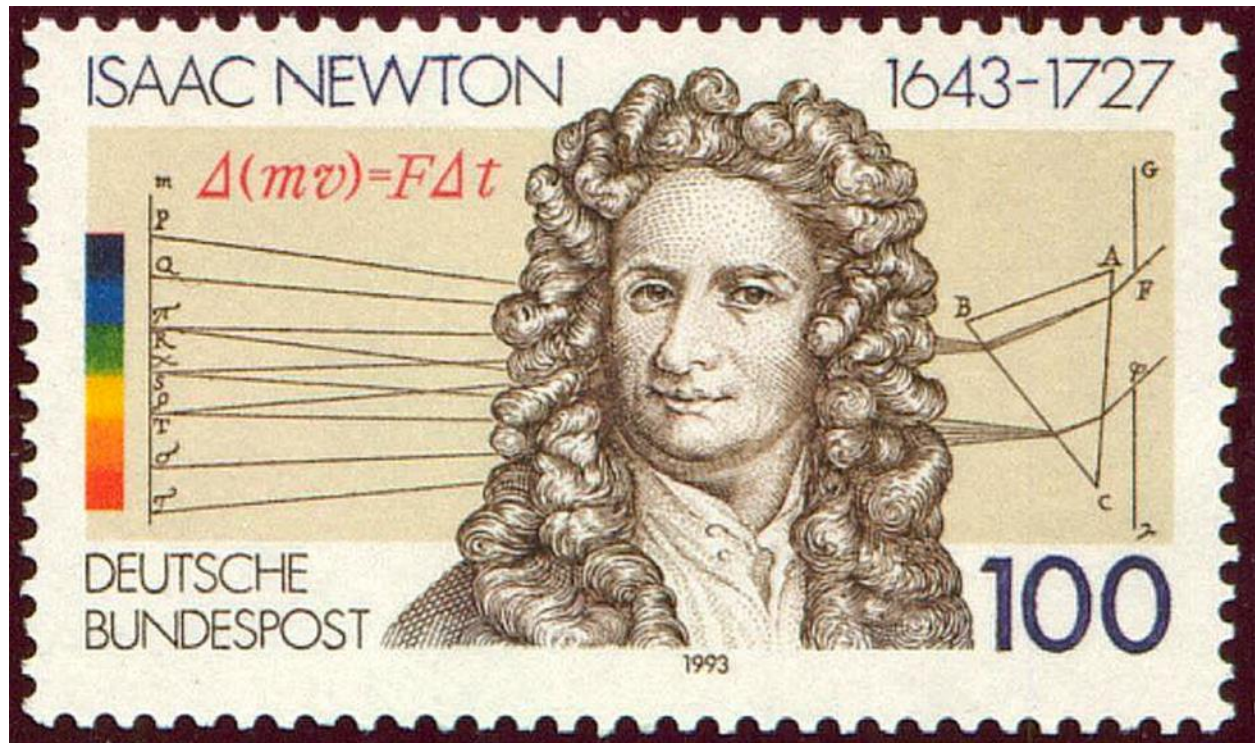
PHYSICISTS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

1. Albert Einstein
2. Isaac Newton
3. Enrico Fermi
4. Galileo Galilei
5. Nikola Tesla
6. Archimedes
7. Aristotle
8. Copernicus
9. Marie Curie
10. Philip Emeagwali



Albert Einstein

The first postage stamp to honor Albert Einstein was issued by Israel in 1956. Albert Einstein became a mythic figure and it's forgotten that E equals MC squared was in physics literature before Albert Einstein re-discovered it. In fact, Albert Einstein's re-derivation of E equals MC squared was wrong.



Isaac Newton

Discovered the laws of motion of physics.

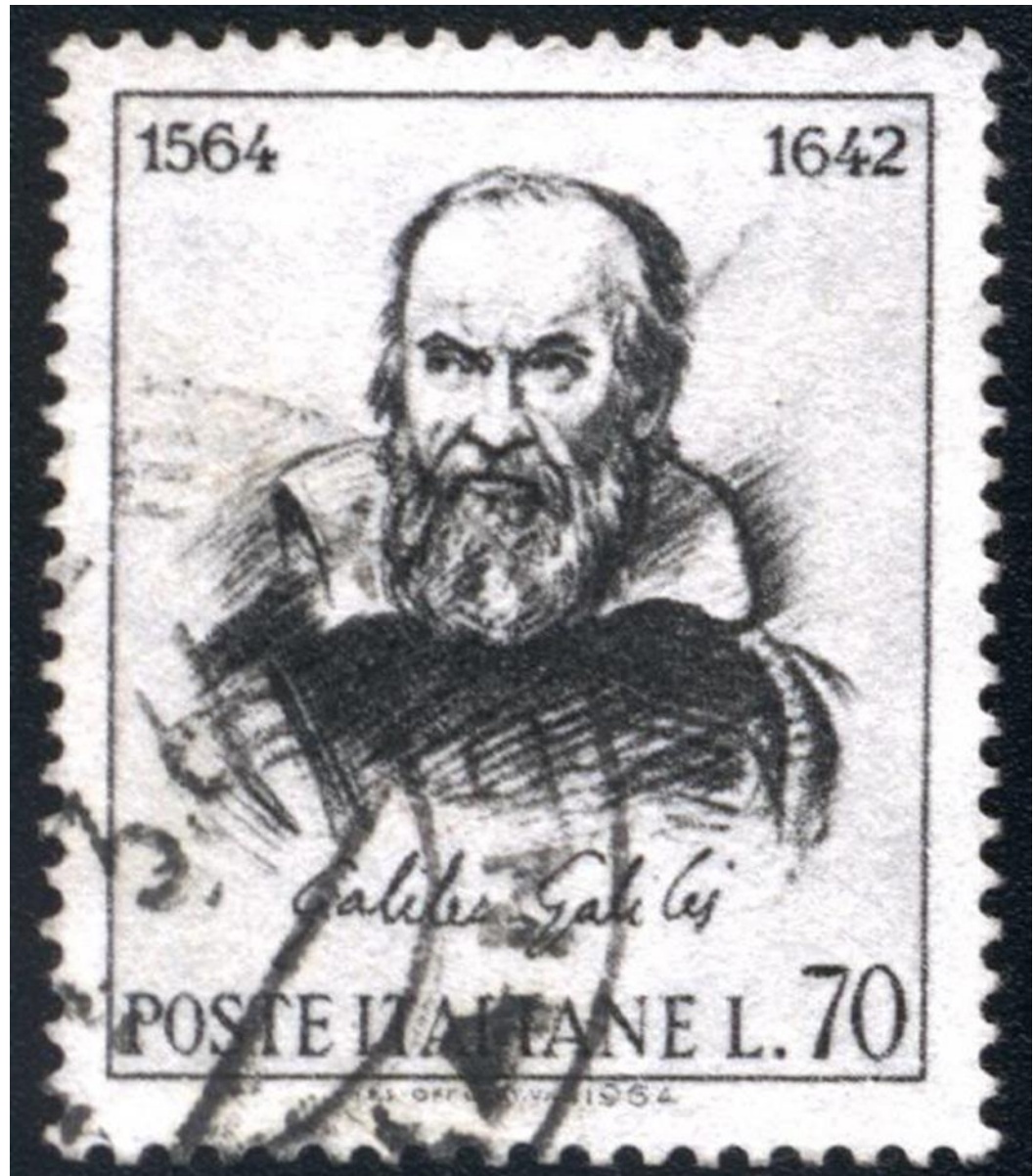
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Died: March 31, 1727, Kensington, London, United Kingdom

Buried: Westminster Abbey, London, United Kingdom



Enrico Fermi



Galileo



Nikola Tesla



Pierre and Marie Curie



450th Anniversary of the Birth of Nicolaus Copernicus (issued in 1923)

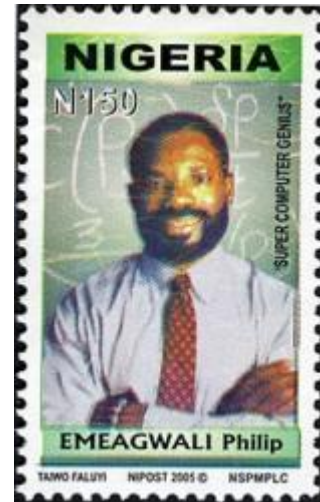
Contribution “Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543), the famous Polish mathematician and astronomer, responsible for formulating the heliocentric theory. The theory states that the Sun is the center of our planetary system, and not the Earth.” **[Taken from official citation]**

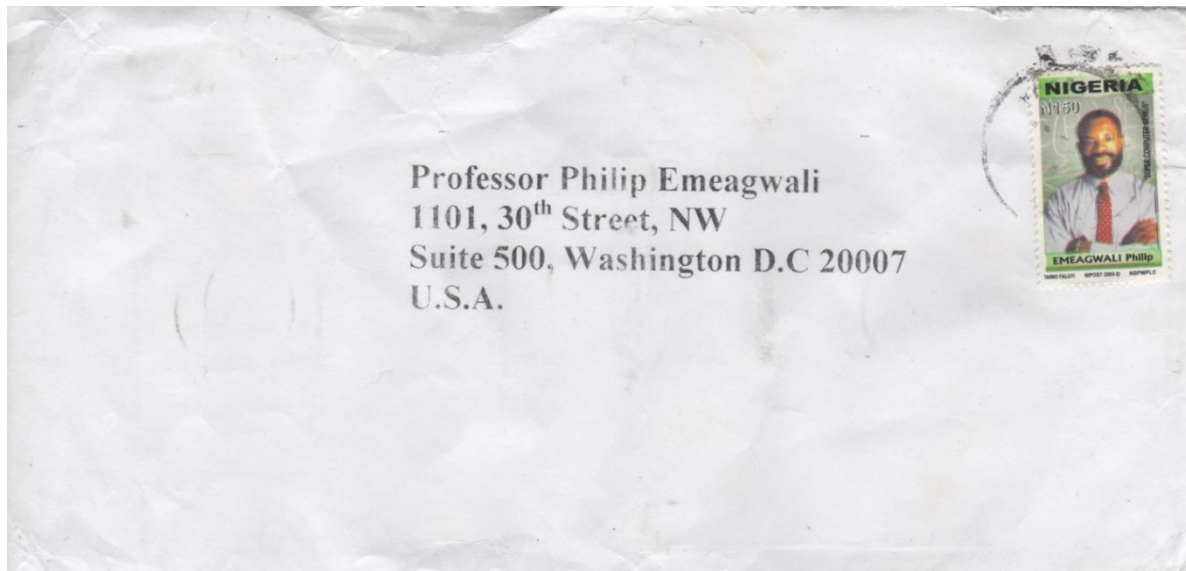


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Printer	Nigerian Security Printing & Minting Co Ltd





Philip Emeagwali

Contributions to Physics

Discovered that the partial differential equations of calculus could be solved across a global network of 65,536 computers and, consequently, used as the most important instrument in computational physics.

Born: August 23, 1954, Akure, Nigeria

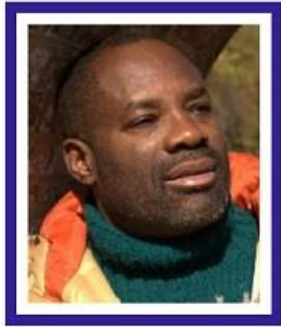
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