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UNIVERSITÄT BONN

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF SONORA

Blvd. Luis Encinas y Rosales S/N, Col. Centro, Hermosillo, Sonora, México

on behalf of the Department of History and Anthropology

represented by the Rector Dr. Enrique Fernando Velázquez Contreras

AND

UNIVERSITY OF BONN

Regina-Pacis-Weg 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany,

on behalf of the Department for Anthropology of the Americas
and the Interdisciplinary Center for Latin American Studies

represented by the Rector, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Hoch

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The University of Sonora and the University of Bonn, wishing to strengthen their academic and scholarly links and the fruitful cooperation between the above mentioned Departments and Centers, intend to establish academic and scholarly cooperative projects that are of mutual interest to both parties with regard to the following future joint activities:

1.1. Exchange of students and Ph.D. candidates
1.2. Exchange of faculty members
1.3. Joint research and teaching activities, which may be supported by the exchange of scholars
1.4. Joint conferences, seminars, symposia, summer courses, etc.
1.5. Exchange of publications for scientific, scholarly, teaching and information purposes

ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION

Each party will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific research and

The activities listed above are subject to the internal requirements of the parties; and these may require additional binding agreements to be entered into on a case-by-case basis. However, in order to underline their common interests, the parties wish to state the following principles for the future exchange programme:

2.1 Neither party will claim tuition from visiting students, which will be enrolled within the future exchange programme. All other costs - for travel and accommodation, visa, subsistence, health insurance (the social contribution per semester at the University of Bonn) - have to be covered by the visiting students on their own (or by national and international funding organizations upon their self-reliant application)

2.2 Both parties are willing to provide the appropriate services, facilities and information which will allow those visiting students to complete successfully their study visit.

2.3. Both parties agree to provide visiting faculty members of the other party with work space, access to libraries, museum archives and services (printer, copy machine, telephone, internet) in accordance with their possibilities.

2.4. Staff and students of one party who are visiting the premises of the other party will be expected to comply with local requirements regarding such matters as health and safety, access and security, and confidentiality.

The detailed conditions of the future exchange programme (with reference to annual number of exchange students, electable study programmes within the exchange, expected language proficiencies by visiting students and faculty members on both sides, the duration of study visits and teaching commitments) shall be discussed upon signature of this Memorandum of Understanding with view to entering into a written student and academic exchange agreement.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Both parties agree that all specific arrangements are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, each party will bear its own costs in relation to the collaboration envisaged by this Memorandum of Understanding.

Prior to the initiation of a particular programme or collaborative activity, which is in need of financial support or which requires the transfer of funds, the necessary budget shall be calculated and both parties shall mutually agree the terms of such programme or collaborative activity by signing an agreement of cooperation, specifying the financial responsibilities of each party or alternative funding.

Both parties agree to use reasonable endeavours to seek financial support from national and international organisations for the cooperative activities envisaged by this Memorandum of Understanding.

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ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In the case that intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article 1, the parties shall lay down in writing, prior to the start of the activity in question and in accordance with the policies of each party, the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective from the date of the final signature for an initial period of three (3) years. Unless the parties agree to extend the Memorandum of Understanding it will terminate at the end of that period. Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding during its term by giving not less than ten (10) months prior written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signature:

Date:

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Hoch
(Rector)

Date:

Dr. Enrique Fernando Velázquez Contreras
(Rector)

Date:

Prof. Dr. Volker Kronenberg
(Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities)

Date:

Dr. Amelia Iruretagoyena Quiroz
(Director of the Division of Social Sciences)

Date: 7.11.2018

Prof. Dr. Nikolai Grube
(Dep. for the Anthropology of the Americas)

Date:

Dr. Juan Manuel Romero Gil
(Director of the Dep. of History and

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Liaison Officers for the development and coordination of the specific research and exchange activities:

Date: 12.11.2018

Dr. Antje Gunsenheimer

(Senior Researcher, Dep. for the Anthropology of the Americas, Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Latin American Studies)

Date: 12.11.2018

Dr. Aarón Aurelio Grageda Bustamante

(Research Professor at the Dep. of History and Anthropology)