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Dipartimento Interateneo di Scienze, Progetto e Politiche del Territorio

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**DIPARTIMENTO INTERATENEIO DI SCIENZE, PROGETTO E POLITICHE DEL  
TERRITORIO (DIST)  
POLITECNICO DI TORINO  
TORINO, ITALY**

and

**UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CIUDAD JUÁREZ (UACJ) (MEXICO)**

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration on studies on urban spaces and frontiers: society, policy, and gender thanks to an Italo-Latinamerican research network between:

Dipartimento di Scienze, Progetto e Politiche del Territorio - Politecnico di Torino (DIST) with legal address in Turin, Italy, represented in this deed by the Director of the DIST, Prof. Patrizia Lombardi

and

Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez (UACJ) (México) with legal address in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México, represented in this deed by the Rector, Lic. Prof. Ricardo Duarte Jáquez

here know as "The parties", agree as follows:

### 1. Aim and objective

The aim of the present MOU is to define the framework in which joint actions by **DIST** and **UACJ** shall be taken to promote cooperation on:

- a) studies on urban spaces and frontiers: society, policy, and gender;
- b) participation and marginality in urban spaces;
- c) definition of an Italo-Latinamerican research network;
- d) publishing in, among the others, the Noésis journal and another online journal;
- e) possible joint organisation of conferences and related academic events.

Cooperation shall include:

- a) exchange of researchers to execute the research;
- b) exchange of information and publication on the research;
- c) implementation of cooperative research.

## **2. Implementation**

- a) In order to carry out the above-mentioned activities and to utilize the results achieved, a detailed plan will be formed through consultation between the two institutions.
- b) The Parties agree to seek financial support for mutually agreed cooperative activities from appropriate agencies of their respective government and other agencies.

## **3. Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property**

Either party to this memorandum may propose to the other specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of a research project will be addressed in each individual project agreement.

## **4. Memorandum not Legally Binding**

This Memorandum is intended to broadly state basic understandings by the parties and is not legally binding. Financial or fiduciary arrangements for specific research projects will be outlined in separate research agreements between the parties.





## **5. Reference persons**

Reference persons for the present MOU will be Prof. Fabio Armao and prof. Marco Santangelo for DIST and Prof. Martha Estela Pérez García for UACJ.

## **6. Duration**

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of the last signature, it may be renewed within the deadline for an equivalent period by an exchange of letters.

The Memorandum may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party. In this case, persons still engaged in activities begun before such notice was given shall retain all rights conferred under this agreement until the activity in question is ended.

Torino, 06.05.2014


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