

EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI
"L'ORIENTALE"
AND
ASIEN-AFRICA-INSTITUT
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG

Premise

The Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" and the Asien-Afrika-Institut of the Universität Hamburg, seeking to establish and develop institutional ties and, in particular, to develop co-operation in teaching and research programmes and to further activities in the fields of Asian and African studies, agree as follows:

Art.1

The scope of the Agreement is:

- to develop academic exchanges between the two institutions;
- to co-operate in the development of interdisciplinary scholarly activities in the field of studies on the past and present of Asia and Africa within the two institutions;
- to promote the exchange and mutual development of the respective academic journals and publications in the above mentioned fields of research.

Art.2

In order to implement the above mentioned objectives, subject to the availability of funds and to mutual consent, the two Parties agree to conduct joint collaborative programmes in the following fields:

- mutual exchange of Faculty members, junior staff, researchers and post-graduate students involved in research activities carried out in the respective institutions;
- participation in, and organisation of joint research seminars and academic meetings;
- exchange of academic materials, information, documentation, and university publications;
- mutual support of the respective under-graduate and, particularly, post-graduate teaching programmes, i.e., MA and Doctoral programmes, also including exchanges of students;
- co-operation in scientific projects centred in one or both of the two institutions, such as the Encyclopaedia Aethiopica (EAE), the African Electronic Corpora (AEC), and other projects that may be included in the coming years.

Art.3

Financial terms and conditions of activities for the co-operation programmes will be established by mutual agreement. Efforts will be made by both parties to secure funding for the implementation of such programmes.

Art.4

The Rector of the Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" and the Dean of the Asien-Afrika-Institut of the Universität Hamburg, are responsible for the enforcing of the present Agreement, subject to approval by Higher Authorities as required by Law.

Art.5

This Agreement will take effect subsequent to the signing by the two Parties and will take effect from the date of the completed signatures. It will remain in force for five (5) years. After the initial period it may be renewed by mutual consent. Either Party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months' written notice to the other.

Art.6

In case of controversy over the interpretation or the enforcing of the present Agreement, the two Parties will appoint an arbitration committee composed of one member designated by each Party and a third member who will be jointly selected.

The Rector of the
Università degli Studi di Napoli
"L'Orientale"

Napoli,

28 DIC. 2004



The Dean of the
Asien-Afrika-Institut
Universität Hamburg

Hamburg, den 06.01.2005

