

**Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Exchange between the School of
Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing Normal University and Dipartimento Asia,
Africa e Mediterraneo, Naples Oriental University**

The School of Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing Normal University, No. 19 Xijiekouwai Street, Haidian District, Beijing, 100875, China, and Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Naples Oriental University, Piazza S. Domenico Maggiore 12, 80134 Napoli, ITALY, in order to strengthen academic exchange agree to cooperate on the following undertakings, upon signing this memorandum:

1. Both parties agree to cooperate on specific academic projects in a consultative way, to exchange academic staff for lecturing or research, and to mutually invite academic staff on short-term research visits.
2. Both parties agree to exchange students in order to promote academic research according to the regulations of the relevant statute.
 - A. Both parties unanimously agree to jointly foster PhD candidates. Each year, PhD candidates can be sent to the other university in order to pursue a PhD degree there. Acceptance of the PhD candidates is subject to the regulations of each university and therefore the host institution will reserve the right to make the final decision regarding the admission of each student.
 - B. Both parties mutually agree to send undergraduate students and graduate students to the other university to take part in summer schools.
 - C. Both parties actively promote the acceptance of the credits of undergraduate students.
 - D. Selection for participation in a student exchange does not confer the right to pursue a degree at the host institution.
3. Both parties agree to conduct academic workshops: details concerning the topic of discussion, time, location, and financing etc. shall be negotiated mutually on a case-by-case basis.
4. Both parties shall exchange academic publications.
5. Both parties shall provide the necessary assistance in handling relevant formalities or arranging accommodation for visiting academic staff and students
6. All visiting academic staff and students shall cover their expenses for travel, food, and accommodation by themselves, except if there is a special arrangement stipulating otherwise.
7. All visiting academic staff and students shall be responsible for medical and travel insurance and health service fees and other insurances.
8. The obligations of the two Universities under this memorandum are limited to academic staff and students only and do not extend to their spouses and/or dependants.
9. Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be:


Beijing Normal University, School of Chinese Language and Literature Naples Oriental University, Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo

Currently: Prof. Dr. Yao Jianbin
Associate Dean

Currently: Prof. Donatella Guida

10. Should there be any inconsistency regarding the content of this memorandum with the statute or regulations of the two universities, namely should a section of this memorandum be halted, the other party is to be notified immediately.
11. This memorandum will become effective upon being signed by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall have a duration of five years. The memorandum will automatically be extended for another five years beginning from the closing date, unless one party notifies the other party - in writing - at least six months prior the end of the memorandum.
12. This memorandum may be revised through the mutual agreement of both universities and may be terminated by either party upon giving twelve months written notice signed by the presiding office of the notifying party. All modifications to this memorandum must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Beijing Normal University

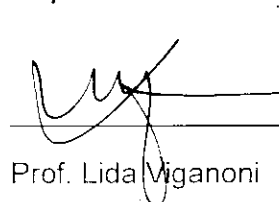


Prof. Dr. Guo Changbao,

Dean

Date: 2014. 9. 15

Naples Oriental University



Prof. Lida Viganoni

Chancellor

Date: 16 OTT. 2014