



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, L'ORIENTALE**

The University of California, Berkeley (BERKELEY) and the University of Naples, l'Orientale (L'ORIENTALE) recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research institutions, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish this formal understanding. This MOU was initiated by Prof. Rita Lucarelli, in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Berkeley and by Prof. Rosanna Pirelli, in the Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies at l'Orientale.

### SCOPE

BERKELEY and L'ORIENTALE hereby endorse the development of programs and activities that advance scholarship through our cooperative relationship. These may include:

- i. Joint educational, cultural and research activities
- ii. Exchange of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars
- iii. Participation in seminars, workshops and academic meetings
- iv. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information
- v. Special short-term programs and visits

### FORMAT

With the approval of appropriate officers from each institution, this memorandum may include written *addenda* defining in more detail the nature, extent, and terms of specific collaborations.

### CONVENTION

There are no legally binding obligations for either institution under the terms of this memorandum. This memorandum is intended to encourage and facilitate international

collaboration on topics of mutual academic interest. BERKELEY and L'ORIENTALE therefore encourage all members of our faculties and research communities to engage as active participants.

The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement or its *addenda*, and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.

Except in promoting activities among participating faculty and students, neither party may use the name of the other party in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission of the other party.

Agreements between BERKELEY and L'ORIENTALE regarding specific activities that are intended to be binding shall be negotiated and executed subsequent to and separate from this memorandum.

#### TERM AND TERMINATION

This memorandum is expected to remain in effect for five years from date of signature with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, the understanding memorialized herein may be revoked at any time after the first six months by either party giving six months' prior written notice to the other party.

This document is signed in duplicate, an original retained by each participating institution.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY



Carol T. Christ

Chancellor

Date: 1/27/20

UNIVERSITÀ DI NAPOLI

L'ORIENTALE



Elda Morlicchio

Rector

Date: 16 LUG. 2019

