

**EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**'UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI
"L'ORIENTALE"
AND
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
(DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN STUDIES)**

Premise

The Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" and the University of Toronto (Department of Italian Studies) seeking to establish and develop institutional ties and, in particular, to develop co-operation in post-graduate teaching and research programmes and to further activities in the fields of cultural and postcolonial studies, agree as follows:

Art.1

The scope of the Agreement is:

- to develop academic exchange between the two institutions;
- to co-operate in the development of interdisciplinary studies in the context of European and American languages, literatures, histories and cultures 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 post-graduate programmes.

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", the Chair of the Department of Italian Studies of the University of Toronto, 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 dating 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.

Art.7

The present Agreement has been approved by the Academic Senate on 2.12.2008.

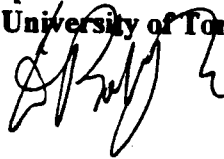
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