



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
between
The UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, POLAND
and
The UNIVERSITY OF KASHAN, IRAN

The University of Warsaw (hereinafter referred to as "UW"), a public university with its seat in Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa, Poland, represented in this act by its Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, Prof. Maciej Duszczyk, and the University of Kashan (hereinafter referred to as "UK"), with its seat in Ghotb-e Ravandi Blvd., Kashan, Iran, 87317-53153, represented in this act by its Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology, Prof. Majid Monemzadeh, hereinafter both universities referred to as "the Parties", establish hereby a formal understanding on cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of UW and the faculty and students of UK.

§ 1.

Scope of Cooperation

Initially the cooperation will be executed by the following units:

- at the UW: Faculty of History which designates Dr. Arkadiusz Soltysiak as a contact person for implementation of the present MoU;
- at the UK: International Scientific Cooperation Office which designates Dr. M. Dashtbozorgi, the head of the office, as a contact person for implementation of the present MoU.

However, the MoU is open to all other areas being subject of common interest.

Areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either Party as felt desirable or feasible on either Party and that both Parties feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.



§ 2.

Activities and Programmes to be undertaken

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject of availability of funds and the approval of the relevant authorities of UW and UK, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Joint research projects
2. Exchange of faculty members
3. Exchange of students, incl. PhD students
4. Joint research activities
5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
6. Exchange of academic materials and other information
7. Special short-term academic programmes
8. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
9. Joint cultural programmes.

§ 3.

Terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity.

§ 4.

Areas of Cooperation / Fields of Study

To be defined individually as an addendum to this agreement by mutual consent of both parties. The first addendum of this agreement is a joint archeological research in the area of Kashan, Iran. This cooperation will be executed by following units:

At the UW: Faculty of History which designates Dr. Arkadiusz Sołtysiak as a contact person for implementation of the present project.

At the UK: Department of Archeology which designates Dr. Javad Hosseinzadeh as a contact person for implementation of the present project.

§ 5.

Implementation and termination

The present MoU shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the legal representatives of the two universities. It may further be extended as an annex to the present MoU. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to delivery of a written 6-month advance notice to the other party. In case of termination the activities in progress will be continued until completed.



§ 6.

Intellectual property

Intellectual property rights of jointly prepared publications, research, curricula and other materials being results of cooperation shall be safeguarded according to legal regulations being in force in both universities.

§ 7.

Disputes

Any disputes that may arise during implementation of the present MoU shall be settled amicably. In case no agreement is reached, the Parties shall appoint the Arbitration Board. The Arbitration Board will consist of 3 (three) members, 2 (two) elected by each institution separately, and 1 (one) elected by mutual agreement of the parties.

§ 8.

Final Provisions

Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This MoU was made in two equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party.

Signatures

For University of Warsaw
Prof. Maciej Duszczyk
Vice-Rector for Research and
International Relations

For University of Kashan
Prof. Majid Monemizadeh
Vice-Chancellor for Research and
Technology

Dated: 15 May 2017

Dated: 19 June 2017

