



M.O.U. of Cooperation

Between

**The Department of Cultural Heritage: Archaeology, History of Art, Cinema and Music
of the University of Padova, Italy
and
University of Jiroft, Iran**

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the field of cultural heritage and applied scientific fields, and in order to strengthen academic ties and exchanges, The Department of Cultural Heritage: Archaeology, History of Art, Cinema and Music of the University of Padova (hereinafter referred to as "UP"), represented in this act by its Director Prof. Jacopo Bonetto, and the University of Jiroft (hereinafter referred to as "UJ"), represented in this act by its president Prof. Nasser Boroomand, intend to establish a formal understanding on cooperation which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of UP and the faculty and students of UJ.

§ 1.

Scope of Cooperation

Initially the cooperation will be executed by the following units:

At the **UP**: The Department of Cultural Heritage: Archaeology, History of Art, Cinema and Music of the University of Padova, Dr. Massimo Vidale as a contact person for implementation of the present MoU;

At the **UJ**: International Scientific Cooperation Office which designates Dr. Ali Shahdadi and Dr. Nasir Eskandari, as contact persons 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 program 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 Programs to be undertaken

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject of availability of funds and the approval of the relevant authorities of **UP** and **UJ**, through such activities or programs as:

1. Joint research projects
2. Exchange of faculty members
3. Exchange of students, incl. Ph.D. 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 programs
8. Joint cultural programs.
9. Joint Training programs
10. Participate in designing and upgrading syllabus/academic curriculum

Terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific program 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 program or activity.

§ 3.

Implementation and termination

The present MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date it is signed by the legal representatives of the two universities. It may further be extended for another five years or amended upon a written consent of both parties. 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.

§ 4.

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 countries.

§ 5.

Disputes

Any disputes or discrepancies that may arise during implementation of the present MoU, shall be settled by 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.

§ 6.

Final Provisions

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

§ 7.

This MoU is made in four equivalent copies in English, with two copies for each Party.

Signatures

**For The Department of Cultural Heritage:
Archaeology, History of Art, Cinema and
Music of the University of Padova**

Prof. Jacopo Bonetto

Dated: 24 FEB. 2017



For University of Jiroft

Prof. Nasser Boroomand
President of the University of Jiroft

Dated: 2016/ 12/12

