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**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
 BETWEEN
 JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN
 AND ITS
 FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND
 CENTRE FOR MEDIA AND INTERACTIVITY
 AND
 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
 SCIENCES, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO**

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Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany) (JLU) and its Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies and Centre for Media and Interactivity and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences/College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo (Japan), (hereinafter referred to as the "parties"), in the firm conviction that academic cooperation and exchange between the parties will promote academic research and other activities, hereby conclude the following Agreement.

The aim of the agreement is to promote interactional exchange and closer cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between Justus Liebig University Giessen and the University of Tokyo. The agreement forms the basis of an enhanced cooperation comprising all areas of interest.

Article 1.

The parties agree to implement exchanges and other activities in areas of academic research of mutual interest through the following:

1. Exchange of faculty and researchers,
2. Exchange of students,
3. Conducting collaborative research,
4. Mutual support in the Supervision and networking of students,
5. Holding joint lectures and symposia,
6. Networking for a sustainable collaboration,
7. Exchange of academic information and materials,
8. Use of available infrastructures for research in areas of international cooperation

Article 2.

Actual projects to be implemented for the realization of specific exchange activities as defined in the preceding article shall be decided through discussion between the parties.

Article 3.

To ensure and facilitate the implementation of the measures of this Agreement, each institution shall appoint an exchange coordinator. The exchange coordinator shall prepare an annual work plan, evaluate the latter upon its completion and, in accordance with university regulations, report to the faculty deans on the progress of cooperation.

Article 4.

In the case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article 1 above, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each party.

Article 5.

It is hereby specified that neither of the contracting parties agree to be liable for damages or injuries that may result unintentionally or by the means of higher power, in particular due to the loss of working hours in administration and academic teaching.

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Article 6.

This Agreement is valid for five (5) years effective from the date of the final signature affixed below by the parties hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "term"), and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement in writing. The term of the Agreement may be extended or altered by mutual agreement of the parties in writing. Either party may terminate the Agreement during its term by giving six (6) months advance written notice to the other party.

Article 7.

This Agreement is created in duplicate in English, each of those duplicates being deemed original.

This Agreement is an expression of goodwill on both sides. Problems that might arise due to interpretation, fulfilment or further development of the Agreement, shall be solved by mutual agreement.

The parties hereby establish this Agreement by duly signing it, as of the respective dates below.

On behalf of Justus Liebig University Giessen
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee
Date: 13. Sep. 2016

On behalf of the University of Tokyo
Prof. Dr. Keiichiro Ogawa
Date: 24.05.2016

Prof. Dr. Andreas Langenohl

Prof. Dr. Henning Lobin