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**Exchange agreement  
between  
Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), Germany  
Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture  
and  
Pontificia universidad católica del Perú,  
Department of Humanities**

**vom 05.05.2011**

*Bisherige Fassungen:*

	Präsident
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The Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú is an autonomous tertiary education institution dedicated to promote research and to be involved in projects for the national development. It is a private, non-profit institution; it is governed by the pertinent articles of the Political Constitution of Peru and by the University Law Nº 23733, its Statutes and its own rules and regulations. It is represented by its Rector, Marcial Antonio Rubio Correa. It is located in Av. Universitaria N° 1801, San Miguel, Lima 32, Perú.

Justus Liebig University Giessen is a lawful corporation under public law and at the same time a state institution, which was founded in 1607 and is dedicated to research and education. According to the "Hochschulgesetz" (§ 44 Section 1, clause 1, HHG) its representative is the University President, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee. Its seat is Ludwigstrasse 23, 35390 Giessen, Germany.

In accordance with the request for the establishment of cooperation between the two universities, Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany) and its faculty of Language, Literature and Culture and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, through its Department of Humanities, agree to the following exchange agreement:

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## **Agreement conditions**

### **Paragraph 1 Purpose**

The aim of the agreement is to promote international student exchange and closer cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between the Justus Liebig University Giessen and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. The agreement forms the basis of an enhanced cooperation comprising all areas of interest and a wide range of activities in different fields.

### **Paragraph 2 Goals**

The cooperation between the partner institutions is planned in the following fields:

1. Exchange of teaching staff, researchers, students and/or technical staff for the planning or implementation of research and teaching projects.
2. Exchange of information about courses of study and study projects, as well as corresponding research activities and/or intentions to expand the teaching or research fields of the respective organization.
3. Exchange of scientific publications.
4. Deepening of scientific relations through joint symposia/ conferences/workshops.

### **Paragraph 3 Coordinator**

To ensure and facilitate the implementation of the measures of this agreement, each institution shall appoint a faculty member from the department or college participating in the exchange program to serve as its Faculty Exchange Coordinator.

### **Paragraph 4 Student Selection**

Both universities agree to admit qualified students from the partner university to a course of studies. Exchange students from both institutions will be selected by the home institution and recommended to the host institution. The host institution retains the right to approve or reject the recommendation based on the students' qualifications in meeting the admission requirements at the host institution.

### **Paragraph 5 Student Exchange**

- a) The number of exchange students from each institution will be determined each year by mutual agreement between Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and Justus Liebig University. The number may vary from year to year. Exchange students may study at the host institution for either a semester or a full academic year.
- b) Exchange students will be given full registered status at the host institution, and all rights and privileges commensurate with this status. It is understood that exchange students will continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution, and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution.
- c) The host institution shall assist the guests of the partner institution to the best of its ability in obtaining the respective permits (visa, research permits, etc.) that are necessary to enable the implementation of this agreement. The parties of this agreement shall permit the exchange participants who are sent on the basis of this agreement to use their academic and social facilities during their stay. Both parties agree upon the exchange of information about courses of study and study projects.
- d) Students who take part in the exchange shall pay any tuition or other academic and related fees to their home university, and are exempted from such payments to the host university. Expenses for transport, residence (board and lodging), as well as health insurance in accordance with the regulations of the host country, shall be carried by the respective students. During the stay in the host country the students are obliged to have sufficient health insurance coverage.

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- e) No financial transaction will occur between partner universities.
- f) Each University will make every reasonable effort to ensure that university approved housing accommodations are made available to the other's students.

### **Paragraph 6 Exchange of teaching staff**

- a) Both parties agree upon the exchange of academic staff, covering the following fields: Curriculum development, mutual counseling, mutual research projects, and teaching activities. Academic staff shall comply with general activity rules of the host institution.
- b) The appointed academic staff shall be approved by the host institution which is committed to extending the appropriate institutional invitation, granting easier access to library services and, in general, contributing with scientific, technical support and available material to facilitate the work of the visiting professor.
- c) Courses, seminars, lectures as well as any other teaching or research activity carried out at the host institution shall be part of the current teaching academic activities. Therefore, it shall not generate any extra compensation, unless otherwise agreed by both parties.
- d) The period of appointment shall be no more than two years.

### **Paragraph 7 Liability**

It shall be laid down that none of the parties of the agreement enter into liability for possible loss or restrictions that arise unintentionally or by force majeure, especially because of the cancellation of working hours in administration and academic teaching.

### **Paragraph 8 Changes and validity**

- a) This agreement may be altered by mutual agreement in writing.
- b) This agreement shall come into effect as of the day of its execution by the representatives of both universities and is valid for three years effective as of the day of execution. Notwithstanding, either party may, for reasonable causes, dissolve this Agreement by sending a written letter sixty (60) days prior to the date of resolution.
- c) The agreement shall be renewed automatically for similar periods.
- d) Student exchange programs that have already begun at the time of termination shall be carried out and supervised until the originally planned termination.
- e) In order to realize and implement the agreement, two identical copies of the agreement shall be signed by the partners in English
- f) This exchange 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.

Lima, 20.06.2011  
 For Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú  
 Dr. Marcial Antonio Rubio Correa  
 Rector

Gießen, 05.05.2011  
 For Justus Liebig University Giessen  
 Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee  
 President