

## **Memorandum of Understanding Between**

**Institute of Humanities and Arts of the Federal State Autonomous  
Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education “Ural Federal  
University” named after the first President of Russia B.N.Yeltsin (UrFU)**  
and  
**Institute of Economic, Social and Business History at the Faculty of  
Business, Economics & Social Sciences of the University of Graz**  
and  
**Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research of War Consequences**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) demonstrates an intention by the Institute of Humanities and Arts of the “Ural Federal University” and the Institute of Economic, Social and Business History at the Faculty of Business, Economics & Social Sciences of the University of Graz as well as the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research of War Consequences (later named ‘the parties’) to engage in academic cooperation for mutual benefit.

### **Article 1**

The co-operation between the three parties is based on the principle of reciprocity and may include the following activities:

- Academic mobility: Student Exchange, Teaching Staff Exchange
- Exchange of research and development information
- Organisation of seminars, courses, workshops, summer schools, internships/placements, and other similar initiatives
- Development of studies and collaborative research projects
- Organisation of meetings, congresses, lectures etc. to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience

These activities will be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the parties.

### **Article 2**

The details of each activity developed under this MOU (projects, duration, conditions, financing, distribution of tasks etc.) will be specified and agreed upon in writing before the respective activity takes place. Each specific agreement shall be approved by the appropriate authorities of the three institutions.

The three parties will each identify a person (“the Co-ordinator”) who will be responsible for the implementation of the co-operative programs under this MOU.

At the University of Graz this will be Prof. Dr. Stefan Karner, Institute of Economic, Social and Business History, at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research of War Consequences this will be Doz. Dr. Barbara Stelzl-Marx, and at Ural Federal University Dr. Julia Zapariy, Institute of Humanities and Arts.

### Article 3

Notwithstanding any other provisions, this MOU only expresses the intentions of the three parties and no legally binding obligations are intended, or do arise as a consequence of the signing of this document. Implementation of the activities contemplated by this agreement is dependent upon the ability of the parties to secure adequate funding to support such activities. In the event that a party is unable to secure adequate funding to support the activities contemplated by this agreement, that party shall not be considered in breach of the MOU. The parties also agree that, if by reason of strike or other labour disputes, civil disorders, severe weather, acts of God or any other unavoidable cause, either party is unable to perform its obligations, such non-performance shall not be considered a breach of this MOU.

### Article 4

This agreement takes effect upon ratification by the representatives of their universities, and will be valid for five (5) years from the date of the last signature.  
The MOU may be terminated earlier upon written notice by either party at any time, and the agreement will terminate 180 days after the date of the written communication of the withdrawal to the partner institution with the understanding that any existing commitments will be honoured.

### Article 5

This MOU has been drawn in three copies in English, each to be considered originals, each contracting party receiving one (1) duly signed copy hereof..

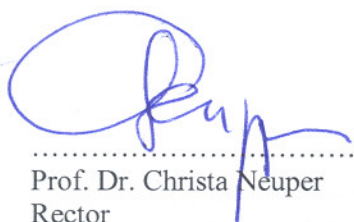
Any amendment to this MOU may be made on the exchange of letters between the three parties.

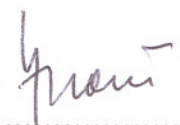
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Place and date: Ekaterinburg  
08.9.2015.

Place and date: GRAZ 20.8.2015

Place and date: Wien 29.7.2015

