

**BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTA
MARIA
REPRESENTED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S DEAN
PROFESSOR PAULO AFONSO BURMANN
AND
THE COLOGNE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY EPISTEMOLOGY AND THE
KANTIAN TRADITION, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE
REPRESENTED BY THE CENTER'S DEAN
PROFESSOR SVEN BERNECKER**

1. Partnership Coordinators

Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective Faculties.

For the Graduate Program of Philosophy, Federal University of Santa Maria *Professor Dr. Tiegue Vieira Rodrigues* is appointed as partnership coordinator.

For Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, University of Cologne, *Professor Dr. Sven Bernecker* is appointed as partnership coordinator.

When a new partnership coordinator is appointed, all involved personnel must be informed as soon as possible. The validity of the bilateral agreement of cooperation is untouched by the change.

2. Faculty Exchange

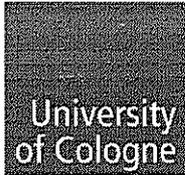
The partners will notify each other of the proposed faculty to be exchanged in the academic year. The sending institution will arrange all matters for travel and accommodation cost for their staff. The host university will assist in locating accommodation

3. Student Exchange

The partners will exchange up to two students per academic year. Instead of an exchange per academic year, the partners may provide for an exchange per semester and hereby increase the number of students actually

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exchanged per academic year in total. This decision will be subject to the capacities of the faculties and will require the approval of the faculty deans. In case the partners provide for said semestrial option the partners shall ensure a balanced, i.e. reciprocal exchange that meets the requirements of reciprocity.

No fee shall be charged by either partner to students admitted as visiting students. The obligation to pay other public dues or duties remains unaffected.

All travel and accommodation costs as well as any incidentals are to be financed by the students themselves. The host university will provide help in locating accommodation and will provide counsel on the subjects to be studies.

4. Projects

If the partners are involved in projects, details of monetary and scientific involvement shall be defined in a written protocol and shall function as an integral part of this MoU.

5. Funding

All activities are subject to the availability of adequate funding. Neither partner shall be held in breach of the agreement, if unforeseen circumstances prevent it from participating in any activity previously agreed on.

6. Compliance with laws

Both parties will mutually assist and cooperate to ensure that the activities to be carried out under this MOU comply with all applicable laws.

7. Effective Date and Duration

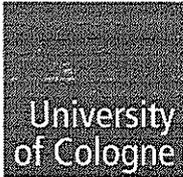
The MoU will become effective for three years starting from the date of the last signature.

8. Amendment of MOU

No amendment to this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing jointly by the Institutions or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MOU.

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In witness of the terms of this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound, signatures of the following authorized representatives of the parties are affixed.

Date: 02/10/2019.

PROFESSOR PAULO AFONSO BURMANN
DEAN OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SANTA MARIA



Date: ___/___/2019.

Prof. Dr. Sven Bernecker
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