MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
and
THE ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

The University of California, Berkeley (BERKELEY) and the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research institutions, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish this formal understanding.

SCOPE

BERKELEY and EHESS hereby endorse the development of programs and activities that advance scholarship through our cooperative relationship. These may include:

i. Joint educational, cultural and research activities
ii. Exchange of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars
iii. Participation in seminars, workshops and academic meetings
iv. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information
v. Special short term programs and visits

FORMAT

With the approval of appropriate officers from each institution, this memorandum may include written addenda defining in more detail the nature, extent, and terms of specific collaborations.

CONVENTION

There are no legally binding obligations for either institution under the terms of this memorandum. This memorandum is intended to encourage and facilitate international collaboration on topics of mutual academic interest. BERKELEY and EHESS therefore encourage all members of our faculties and research communities to engage as active participants.

The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement or its addenda, and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.
Except in promoting activities among participating faculty and students, neither party may use the name of the other party in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission of the other party.

Agreements between BERKELEY and (PARTNER) regarding specific activities that are intended to be binding shall be negotiated and executed subsequent to and separate from this memorandum.

TERM AND TERMINATION

This memorandum is expected to remain in effect for five years from date of signature with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, the understanding memorialized herein may be revoked at any time after the first six months by either party giving six months' prior written notice to the other party.

This document is established in four original copies, two in French and two in English, both of them being authoritative,

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ADDENDUM to AGREEMENT

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This addendum provides details regarding the exchange of faculty and PHD students between Berkeley and EHESS.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Exchange participants must have health insurance coverage for themselves and all accompanying dependents for their entire stay at the host institution, compliant with the requirements of the relevant authority in the host institution’s country. If the visiting participant’s health insurance does not meet these specific requirements, the participant must purchase health insurance immediately upon arrival. Neither BERKELEY nor EHESS bears any responsibility for the payment of health and related accident insurance costs for visiting participants, including compensation for illness and injuries that occur while on the host campus.

CLASSIFICATION AND TITLE

Exchange Faculty

When possible, the host institution will provide appropriate working space and access to library, computational, network, and related facilities. The number of the stays and the financial terms are determined by common agreement between the parties.

At BERKELEY, faculty will apply directly to host department or research unit for Visiting Scholar status.

At EHESS, faculty will apply directly to the research officer in charge of the MOU according to the policies and regulations in force in the EHESS.

PhD Students

Affiliations and facilities for PHD students will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the host institution and will be subject to acceptance by a specific department or other responsible unit of the host institution. The host institution is not responsible for the financial support of visiting PHD students. Students are responsible for all additional costs involved in this exchange, including transport, accommodation, food, medical insurance and other costs, unless one of the institutions or both agree in advance to contribute to such expenses. The host institution may provide academic assistance to the students during their stay.
In each academic year, partner institutions may exchange up to two qualified PHD students, who may study and/or participate in research at the host university for a period of three to nine months. Selection of students shall be made jointly by both institutions.

At BERKELEY, PHD students from EHESS may engage in independent research under the supervision of a host faculty supervisor. Students engaged in independent research will enter the United States on a J-1 Research Scholar visa. These students have "Visiting Student Researcher" status at BERKELEY under the Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs (VSPA) Program and are expected to spend a minimum of 51% of their time on research.

Visiting Student Researchers may "audit" courses with the permission of the instructor. Auditors are not required to pay tuition, so they may attend classes and listen to lectures, but may not turn in assignments or examinations to be graded. Instructors may have to limit attendance due to space limitations. Laboratory courses typically do not accept auditors because of the extra costs associated with laboratory supplies, safety regulations, and access to instrumentation. GEO provides auditors with an ‘audit report’ documenting all courses attended during their time at BERKELEY.

Visiting Student Researchers must pay their J-1 processing fee and university fee.

At EHESS, PHD students may engage in independent research under the supervision of a host faculty supervisor and are welcomed in a center of research. BERKELEY students will be registered as non-degree visiting students ("Recherches doctorales libres"). They are responsible for obtaining the required entry or residency visas in their country of origin if necessary.

The PHD students are exempted from paying enrolment fees in the EHESS, but will pay to maintain registration status in their program at BERKELEY. The PHD students will not receive a transcript from the EHESS under this exchange program. EHESS provides auditors with an ‘audit report’ documenting all courses attended during their time at EHESS.

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