

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL STUDIES, OFFICE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
STONY BROOK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF NATURAL SCIENCE
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
BEIJING
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Institute for Global Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as IGS) and the Institute for the History of Natural Science at the Chinese Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as IHNS) in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between research institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

I

This agreement will promote activities in the general area of Science, Technology, and Society (STS) studies, such as

- Thematic workshops and research conferences
- An annual Sino-US forum on STS matters of common interest
- Joint publications in Chinese and English
- Faculty and graduate student exchange

II

1. Prior to implementation of any cooperative and collaborative activities the parties shall enter into a writing signed by the responsible authority of each institution, which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

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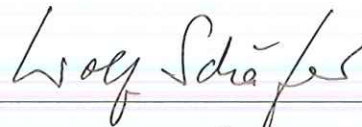
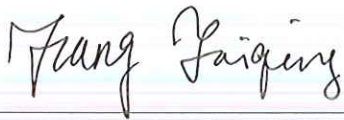
1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each institution as well as all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and People's Republic of China.

IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, IHNS and IGS agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless IGS or IHNS provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

For IHNS, Beijing

For IGS, Stony Brook



Prof. Dr. FANG Zaiqing

Prof. Dr. Wolf SCHÄFER

Date Sept. 20, 2016

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