

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

AND

THE UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASÍLIA

CONCERNING

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNESCO CHAIR IN

ARCHAI: THE PLURAL ORIGINS OF WESTERN THOUGHT

AT

**THE UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASÍLIA
BRAZIL**

Agreement

concerning the establishment of a UNESCO Chair in Archai: The Plural Origins of Western Thought at Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO"), 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France, represented by its Director-General, Ms Irina Bokova,

and

The Universidade de Brasília (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), Campus Universitário Darcy Ribeiro, Brasília-CEP 70910-900, Brazil, represented by its Rector, Mr José Geraldo de Sousa Junior,

Considering that one of the essential factors favouring development in UNESCO's fields of competence is the exchange of experience and knowledge between universities and other higher education institutions;

Convinced that joint work by university teachers, researchers and administrators from regions all over the world will provide important benefits for the entire academic community;

Bearing in mind UNESCO's mission and objectives as set forth in its Constitution, and its role in promoting international inter-university cooperation;

Taking into account the experience of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme as a stimulus for academic mobility and the rapid transfer of knowledge through twinning, networking and other linking arrangements;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 The University shall, in cooperation with UNESCO, establish a UNESCO Chair in Archai: The Plural Origins of Western Thought (hereinafter referred to as "the Chair") at the Universidade de Brasília.

Article 2 The purpose of the Chair shall be to promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation on philosophy and ethics. It will serve as a means of facilitating collaboration between high-level, internationally recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University and other institutions in Brazil and elsewhere in the Latin American and Caribbean region, as well as in other regions of the world.

The specific objectives of this Chair are to:

- develop methodologies to support the elaboration of an open interdisciplinary space for philosophical reflection on the origins of Western thought and their interactions with local realities, in order to allow new generations to develop a critical approach to the Western intellectual tradition, as well as help decision-makers and stakeholders to design public policies, including in education, that will enhance a culture of peace and dialogue with other societies;
- provide an interdisciplinary approach for a better understanding of cultural diversity; and,

- foster the development of a data-base on ancient Greek-Roman literature, with free access to the entire University and, through cooperation and knowledge exchange with other universities, recover the bibliographical archives of the Classical Studies Collection.

- Article 3** The University, in consultation with UNESCO, shall appoint the Chairholder, who will be selected by means of a procedure to be mutually agreed upon.
- Article 4** The Chair shall consist of the Chairholder and the teaching personnel, researchers and students associated with its training, research and outreach programmes.
- Article 5** The University shall sign a contract with the Chairholder for a fixed period to be determined by it, giving the holder the same rights and obligations as those of other scholars of the same category at the University. The contract shall also define the Chairholder's salary and benefits, travel expenses, installation grant, housing and medical insurance.
- Article 6** The University shall grant the Chairholder the facilities necessary to accomplish his/her academic research and training activities, i.e. the opportunity to organize and promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation and to disseminate the results of research on philosophy and ethics.
- Article 7** UNESCO shall collaborate with the University in the search for extrabudgetary funds to continue the activities of the Chair.
- Article 8** The University shall submit an annual report to UNESCO presenting the activities carried out by the Chair. If approved by UNESCO, this report may be distributed to the world academic community. UNESCO shall contribute to the international dissemination of information on the experience and potential benefits of the activities of the Chair at the regional and international levels. The University shall provide a financial report showing the financial support obtained for the Chair from different sources.
- Article 9** UNESCO shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the participation of the University in its programmes and activities with a view to strengthening international academic cooperation in the field of scientific research and its application for national development. Wherever possible, UNESCO also shall promote the exchange of professors, researchers and students with other universities within the framework of the UNITWIN Programme.
- Article 10** Within that framework, UNESCO shall endeavour to associate the University with the activities of different Chairs and inter-university networks participating in the Programme, especially in the Latin American and Caribbean region, and with the activities of similar Chairs in other regions of the world.
- Article 11** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the University shall assume all expenses linked to the implementation of activities undertaken by the Chair.
- Article 12** In order to identify its link with UNESCO, the UNESCO Chair is invited to use the composed UNITWIN/UNESCO logo that includes the UNESCO official logo and the UNITWIN logo to the right of the former, under the following conditions:
- The conditions for the use of the logo will be determined by UNESCO and cannot be modified without the prior agreement of the latter; UNESCO

shall provide the Chair with a high definition electronic format of the composed logo in compliance with the agreed specifications;

- The logo must be cautiously used with a view to avoiding misinterpretation by the general public, notably concerning the respective status of the Chair, the University and UNESCO, as specified under the provisions of Article 13 of the Agreement; the composed UNITWIN/UNESCO logo shall not, under any circumstances, be used for any commercial purposes, either by the Chair or by the University;
- All promotional and information materials published by the Chair or the University, bearing the composed UNITWIN/UNESCO logo (example: pamphlets and other electronic documents) should bear the disclaimer: *The authors are responsible for the choice and presentation of views contained in this ...and for opinions expressed therein, which are not necessarily those of UNESCO and do not commit the Organization;* and,
- The University will assume full responsibility for any legal consequences stemming from this use.

Article 13 Neither the University nor any member of its staff employed for the implementation of the activities linked to the Chair shall be considered an agent, representative or member of UNESCO's staff, nor shall they enjoy any benefit, immunity, remuneration or reimbursement if not clearly foreseen in this Agreement; moreover, they shall not be authorized to present themselves as being part of UNESCO, or make statements on UNESCO's behalf, or commit UNESCO to any expense of any nature or to any other obligation.

Article 14 The University shall be entirely responsible for taking any measures it deems necessary to insure itself against loss, injury or damage incurred during the implementation of these activities.

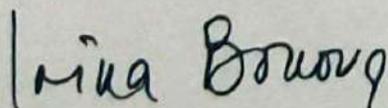
Article 15 The present Agreement shall enter into force for a period of 4 (four) years on the date of both signatures having been appended. It may be cancelled by either Party subject to 60 (sixty) days' written notice to the other Party.

Article 16 Any renewal of the present Agreement shall be effected by an exchange of letters between the Parties.

Article 17 In the event of a dispute, the Parties shall make a good faith effort to settle it amicably. If an amicable settlement cannot be reached, any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled by a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement or, failing this, by the President of the International Court of Justice at the request of either Party.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed 2 (two) copies of the present Agreement in English, the two copies being equally authoritative.

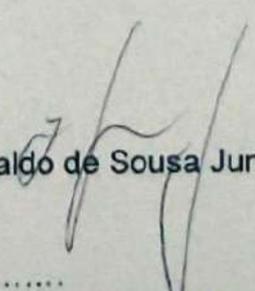
For the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization



Irina Bokova
Director-General

Date... **12 JUN 2012**

For the Universidade de Brasília



José Geraldo de Sousa Junior
Rector

Date.....



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Dear Rector,

I wish to refer to the request to renew the Agreement between UNESCO and the Universidade de Brasília concerning the UNESCO Chair in Archai: The Plural Origins of Western Thought, established on **12 June 2012**.

The Chair has achieved its objectives which are in line with UNESCO's strategies and priorities. I noted that this Chair has been a good advocate of UNESCO's mandate in social sciences and has been active since its creation in 2012. It has been effective in organizing important events and seminars, generation of publications and guiding many Philosophy students (graduation and masters).

I also commend this Chair's continuous collaborative work with the UNESCO Office in Brazil that brought about in 2020, the production of a video with 10 Brazilian philosophers' reflections on the world in 2030 (<https://www.facebook.com/pg/catedraunescoarchai/posts/>).

Based on the above, I wish to inform you that UNESCO agrees to renew the Agreement of this UNESCO Chair for an additional period of four years, until **12 June 2024**.

In order to illustrate the partnership established between your Institution and UNESCO within the framework of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, and to assist the Chair in developing its visual identity, UNESCO will design your Chair's logo, as stipulated in Article 11 of the Agreement. I would be grateful if you could provide us with the information requested on page 3 of this letter. Please note that the period of use of the UNESCO Chair logo is limited to the period of the Agreement and to any possible extension thereafter.

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Should the University wish to pursue the activities of the Chair beyond this renewed period, a formal request to renew the validity of the Agreement must be addressed to UNESCO six months before the expiry date of the current Agreement. The decision to renew a Chair's Agreement is based, among others, on the positive evaluation of the reports on the activities carried out by the Chair.

A mid-term report is due two years after the renewal of the Agreement) that is **12 June 2022**, followed by a final report two years later. Reports should follow the UNESCO template available at;
<http://www.unesco.org/en/university-twinning-and-networking/application-and-forms/progress-report-form/>.

Finally, I invite the Chairholder and the Chair's team to contact Mr Fabio Eon, Senior Programme Officer, UNESCO Office in Brasilia (tel.: + 55 61 21063511; e-mail: f.eon@unesco.org) who has been identified as this Chair's focal point at UNESCO to explore further possible cooperation.

For all other matters, I kindly invite you to contact me (tel.: +33 1 45 68 08 32; e-mail: p.wells@unesco.org).

Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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Chief
Section of Higher Education