

## Academic and Student Exchange Agreement

between the

Laboratory of Interculturality of the  
La Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales  
- FLACSO Ecuador, in Quito

and the

Faculty for the Study of Culture of the  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
- LMU Munich, in Munich, Germany

### ARTICLE 1

#### Purpose of the Agreement

In a continuing effort to promote mutual understanding; FLACSO Ecuador and LMU Munich agree to exchange students and academic staff.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Exchange of Students

(1) Exchanges will take place based on written invitations in which the details of the exchanges will be determined. Wherever possible the principle of reciprocity should be observed. The partner universities will not incur in financial liabilities. By mutual consent of the program representatives, the exchange partners may allow other faculties or institutions, on a case-by-case basis, to participate in the exchange.

(2) At LMU Munich special fee-paying programs offered by individual departments are excluded from exchange agreements.

(3) The partner universities will waive tuition fees of all academic programs which are open to exchange students. Exchange students will be responsible for all other expenses.

(4) At LMU Munich, all students including exchange students are required to pay a mandatory fee for student services (Grundbeitrag) and for basic off-peak public transport ("Semesterticket"). This fee will be charged at the beginning of each semester by LMU Munich on behalf of the Munich Student Services ("Studentenwerk").

(5) Duration of any exchange should not exceed one year.



6) Exchange students are responsible for contracting for and obtaining their own medical insurance in accordance with the policy of the host institution and the regulation of the country where they will arrive.

### ARTICLE 3 Cooperation of Academic Staff

The academic staff of the two partner universities will strive for deeper academic cooperation. Staff exchanges will take place on the basis of written invitations in which the details of the exchanges will be determined. Wherever possible the principle of reciprocity should be respected. Joint research projects shall be supported by appropriate means. Partner universities will not incur in financial liabilities.

### ARTICLE 4 Program Representatives

The universities have appointed the following faculty members as representatives for the development of the cooperation program. Beyond this, personal contact between the respective professors and deans of the partner universities will be encouraged.

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### ARTICLE 5 Duration of Exchange Agreement

(1) This Agreement shall become effective for five years in the first instance, commencing from the date of signature.

(2) The Agreement will be reviewed during its fifth year of operation and can be prolonged upon mutual consent.

(3) Each partner may terminate this agreement in writing with six months prior notice.

(4) The termination of the agreement should allow for any imbalance to be rectified and for any participating students who have commenced at either university at the date of the termination to complete their approved course of study.



ARTICLE 6  
Compliance with Laws

(1) Each participant in the exchange will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner and will be expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the host university.

(2) Any dispute arising out of this agreement or any exchange pursuant to it shall be resolved amicably. In any dispute with respect to a particular Exchange Student or Exchange Member of Staff, this agreement *shall* be construed in accordance with the laws of the host country.

Signed on 15 of July 2023

For FLACSO



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Program Representative



Dr. Felipe Burbano de Lara  
Director, FLACSO


For LMU Munich



Prof. Dr. Anna Meiser  
Program Representative



Prof. Dr. Irene Gotz  
Dean, Faculty for the Study of Culture



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