ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA, SALVADOR, BAHIA, BRAZIL
AND
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BY AND ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

With the objective of strengthening the ties of cooperation between Brazil and the United States, the Universidade Federal da Bahia, hereinafter known as "UFBA", represented, in this act, by the Rector, Professor Dora Leal Rosa, and Georgia State University, hereinafter known as "GSU", represented, in this act, by the Provost, Professor Risa Ileen Palm, do sign this Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Agreement of Cooperation.

CHAPTER I
THE SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

ARTICLE 1:
The areas of cooperation covered by this Agreement include fields of knowledge, school, faculty, institute, department, centre or programme of extension or research that is considered to be of mutual interest and that can contribute to the achievement of the goals established by the two Parties.

CHAPTER II
THE AREAS OF COOPERATION

ARTICLE 2:
There shall be promoted as possible areas of collaboration, the following activities:

a) Exchange of students at undergraduate and post-graduate levels;
b) Collaboration between lecturers and researchers regarding the development of research;
c) Promotion of scientific events;
d) Collaboration on third party funded educational or economic assistance activities;
e) Organization of conferences, seminars and symposia of mutual interest to both institutions;
f) Supervision and co-supervision of Master’s dissertations and of Doctoral theses;
g) Participation in Examination Boards; and
h) Exchange of bibliographic material.
CHAPTER III
THE METHODS OF COOPERATION

ARTICLE 3:
The conditions related to the realisation of the joint activities, as well as the utilisation of the outcomes and production thereof, shall be decided by common accord and shall merit ample internal publicity in both of the institutions.

CHAPTER IV
FINANCES AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

ARTICLE 4:
The present agreement does not imply any financial obligation on the part of either of the interested parties. Projects which involve the procurement and management of financial resources will be subject to Addenda. In such Addenda must detail the academic, administrative and financial responsibilities of the interested parties, and the sources of the funding of the projects.

Program Specific Agreements entered into by Georgia State that include stated financial commitments on its part will be limited to one year and one year renewal terms.

CHAPTER V
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

ARTICLE 5:
Both parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability unrelated to an individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

CHAPTER VI
THE INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION

ARTICLE 6:
The administration of the activities undertaken within the terms of this agreement will be the responsibility of the following representatives of the signatory parties, respectively:

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CHAPTER VII
LANGUAGES

ARTICLE 7:
This MOC is written in English and Portuguese and the texts are equally official and binding.

CHAPTER VIII
THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 8:
This MOC shall become effective upon both parties’ signature and shall continue for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by either party by giving written notice at least 90 days in advance of the stated termination date, provided, however, that termination of this MOC shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Program Specific Agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with the terms of such Program Specific Agreements or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. Both institutions agree to review this MOC periodically to evaluate the progress made in achieving mutual cooperation.

The following signatories signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in this agreement by signing in the spaces below:

Dora Leal Rosa
Professor
Universidade Federal da Bahia
February 2012

Risa Palm
Professor
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
by and on behalf of Georgia State University
November 29, 2012