PROGRAM SPECIFIC AGREEMENT FOR A STUDENT EXCHANGE
Between
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BY AND ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND ITS COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, ATLANTA, U.S.A.
And
INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES POLITIQUES DE LILLE,
LILLE, FRANCE

In order to improve the educational experiences and cultural understanding of their students and faculty, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and its College of Arts & Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America (“Georgia State”) and Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille (“Sciences Po Lille”) agree to institute a student exchange in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (“Agreement”). Georgia State and Sciences Po Lille hereby agree as follows:

1. Description of Program

This agreement (“Agreement”) is established to facilitate a student exchange program at the partner institution (“Exchange Program”). The program enables students working towards a degree at one institution to take classes at the other institution. This is a non-degree program.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term “Home University” shall mean the institution in which a student is formally enrolled as a degree candidate, and “Host University” shall mean the institution that has agreed to receive students from the Home University for a period of study.

2. Term and Academic Years

This agreement becomes effective on the date it is duly signed by representatives of both institutions. The term of the Agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall be in effect for five (5) years, unless earlier terminated by either party pursuant to Section 14 below. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the term of this Agreement shall not extend beyond one academic year if Georgia State assumes any financial obligations by entering into this Agreement and, in no event shall the term of this Agreement extend beyond five academic years. The agreement is renewable for additional five-year terms upon the advance written agreement of both parties. The academic year at Georgia State

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consists of two regular semesters: the Fall semester begins in August and runs through December, and the Spring semester begins in January and runs through May. In addition, there is a summer semester and an abbreviated May semester. Students from Sciences Po Lille taking classes at Georgia State will be allowed to participate during both Fall and Spring Semester. The academic year at Sciences Po Lille consists of two regular semesters: the Fall Semester begins in September and runs through the end of December, and the Spring Semester begins in January and runs through early June. Students from Georgia State taking classes at Sciences Po Lille will be allowed to participate during both Fall and Spring Semester.

3. **Number of Students**

Starting in Fall 2015 and continuing for each year during the term of this Agreement, the two institutions will exchange undergraduate and graduate students on a one-for-one basis. [Note: In general, the exchange should be undergraduate students for undergraduate students and graduate students for graduate students.] Each institution will host the partner’s full-time exchange students for up to 4 semesters per academic year. If an institution sends a student for the academic year, this counts for two semesters of that year’s total. These maximum numbers may be amended in writing by both parties.

Both parties will endeavor to maintain an evenly balanced exchange during the term of this Agreement. However, if conditions exist which render such equity impossible during a particular semester, such imbalance shall be corrected in the subsequent available semester to restore balance. In no event shall an imbalance in the exchange be carried forward beyond one semester, nor should students currently enrolled in the program be removed to restore balance. The exchange balance will be monitored throughout the term of this Agreement by both institutions. Either party to this Agreement may refuse admission to the additional incoming students until the exchange balance is restored.

4. **Units Involved in the Student Exchange**

Participants in the program will be drawn from the College of Arts & Sciences at Georgia State, and from International Exchange Students Program at Sciences Po Lille at the discretion of both parties. Exchange students enrolled at Georgia State may take coursework in the College of Arts & Sciences, and exchange students enrolled at Sciences Po Lille may take coursework in the 2nd and 4th year courses’ catalogue as well as in the list of courses reserved to international students.

5. **Requirements for Participation**

Students who wish to participate in the Exchange Program will be screened for eligibility for admission by the Home University, which shall respect the admission requirements and enrollment constraints of the Host University. Students will be required to comply with the standard rules, regulations and enrollment restrictions of the Host University in the selection of courses, including requirements of language proficiency and health documentation.

Students must be proficient in the language of instruction for courses being taken at the Host University in order to participate. At Georgia State, the language of instruction is English, and at Sciences Po Lille the language of instruction are French and English. Students from Sciences Po Lille will be required to submit English language proficiency test scores appropriate for undergraduate admission. At the discretion of the Program Director, students from Sciences Po Lille may submit the GSU English Language Proficiency Form in place of TOEFL scores. Students from Georgia State will not be required to demonstrate proficiency in language. These language requirements apply only to the students and not
to their spouses and dependents. Each Host University shall have final authority over decisions regarding admission of students to its courses.

6. Academic Counseling, Credits and Reports
The school, department or unit involved in this Agreement at each Home University will provide academic counseling to its own students to ensure that the courses taken at the Host University are acceptable with respect to its own degree programs. The Host University will supply the Home University with course descriptions and other pertinent materials to assist in determining course equivalency. Students will carry a normal load of classes appropriate to full-time status at the home institution.

The exchange students must pursue the approved course of study for the agreed period. Course work undertaken by visiting students should be recognized as contributing to degree requirements at the Home University, but this remains at the discretion of the Home University. Georgia State students will receive transfer credits under this Agreement. At the end of each semester or academic term, students will follow appropriate procedures at the Host University to ensure academic records/transcript from the Host University are sent to the Home University.

7. Student Responsibilities and Expenses
Unless otherwise indicated in an appendix hereto, students in this Exchange Program will be responsible for the following:

1. Payment of all student fees and tuition to the Home University;
2. With the assistance of the Host University, obtaining the proper visas and other documents required by the government of the Host University, including any guaranty that they have the financial resources to meet all expenses;
3. The costs of food, housing, international and local transportation, books, fees for class materials, and other educational and personal expenses;
4. Purchasing the required health/hospitalization/liability insurance, including repatriation, for the time period of their involvement in the Exchange Program in order to meet governmental regulations, as well as the regulations of the Host and Home Universities, as set forth in Paragraph 9 below;
5. Abiding by the same regulations and performance standards that pertain to other students at the Host University;
6. Providing the appropriate exchange coordinator/director at the Host University emergency contact information; and
7. Submitting any health or immunization records required by Host University.

8. Visa Requirements
Each Host University will provide the necessary documentation (e.g., official letters of admission, immigration documents) for exchange students to obtain a visa to enter and study in the host country. This documentation enables the Home University to sponsor the students as part of this Agreement but does not commit the institution to any financial sponsorship. In order to produce this documentation, they will rely on the Home University communicating student information four to five months before the start of the Exchange Program. The Host University will update the Home University annually regarding the data and documentation required. It is each student's responsibility to obtain the appropriate visa, as required by the host country. Exchange students coming to GSU are required to obtain a J1 visa, and
9. **Insurance Requirements**

Personal health, hospitalization and accident insurance, including a repatriation & medical evacuation plan, as well as liability coverage, is required for all students participating in this Exchange Program. Students who already have insurance must submit proof of such coverage to the Host University for approval before departing from their home countries. The Host University will assist students in identifying available insurance options designed for international students, if necessary. Students from Sciences Po Lille who do not have appropriate insurance must obtain Georgia State’s international students’ insurance policy. Students from Georgia State must obtain Georgia State’s study abroad insurance coverage. Sciences Po Lille requires exchange students to be covered by French students’ health insurance system during the duration of their stay at Sc Po Lille. Purchasing French students’ insurance is mandatory to complete the administrative registration procedure (as in all French universities).

10. **Housing**

The Host University may offer advice to exchange students regarding accommodations, but it is the responsibility of the students themselves to making living arrangements in the host country.

11. **Employment**

This agreement allows employment of Sciences Po Lille students and Georgia State students in the host country. Students will follow appropriate steps to obtain authorization of employment and will follow regulations of their student visas and host university.

12. **Compliance with Rules and Regulations**

Exchange students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Host University, and the laws and procedures of the state or canton in which the institution is located. The Host University will assume no responsibility for a student’s conduct or lack of compliance with any of the host country’s laws. Each institution reserves the right to dismiss any exchange student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations provided, however that the Host University will, absent extenuating circumstances, attempt to consult with the Home University before implementing such action. The dismissal of a student shall not abrogate this Agreement, or arrangements regarding other students.

13. **Research**

To the extent allowable by law, the parties may engage in joint research, conference participation, publication of research results and other research-related activity. The parties understand and agree that certain research sponsors may limit participation on specific research projects. The parties further understand and agree to secure all Institutional and other required approvals prior to conducting research activities and to abide by all policies and procedures governing such activities.

If exchange students participate in research funded by a third party sponsor, the parties agree that such research activities will abide by the terms of the sponsorship agreement. If exchange students receive third party confidential information for research purposes that was provided under a written nondisclosure
or confidential disclosure agreement, the parties agree that the exchange students will be bound by the confidentiality and nondisclosure terms of such agreement. Students pledge to disclose any intellectual property developed as a result of joint research to both Georgia State and Sciences Po Lille unless such disclosure is unlawful under the law of the country.

14. Modification, Termination, Renewal of Agreement

This Agreement may be modified, revised, or renewed but only upon the mutual consent of the parties in writing. Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice submitted at least 90 days in advance of the next academic semester. Termination will not affect existing or approved students in the Exchange Program. Unless renewed by mutual written consent, this Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified academic term or year as defined in section 2 above.

15. Primary Contacts / Program Directors

The Primary Contacts/ Program Directors will ensure that the terms of this Agreement are carried out. They will serve as the contact persons at each institution, ensure the general welfare of program participants, ensure that necessary approvals are in place, and have administrative oversight of the program. The primary contacts for the parties to this Agreement are the following:

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WHEREFORE the parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the spaces below.

Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia by and on behalf
of Georgia State University and its
College of Arts & Sciences

By: ________________________________
William J. Long
Dean

Date: ______________________________

Institut d'Études Politiques de Lille

By: ________________________________
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Title: Directeur de Sciences Po Lille

Date: 10/21/2014