## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX School of Global Studies Brighton (United Kingdom)

## and THE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Brighton (United Kingdom)

## and CORNELL UNIVERSITY Department of Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development Ithaca, New York, USA

The University of Sussex School of Global Studies, the Institute of Development Studies and Cornell University's Department of Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development, wishing to promote co-operation between the institutions in education and in academic research, agree to explore:

- a. co-operation on academic programmes;
- b. the development of joint research activities;
- c. the facilitation of university staff exchanges or mutual visits;
- d. doctoral student training and development;
- e. student exchange and/or visiting programmes;
- f. the exchange of information, including the results of teaching and research collaboration;
- g. any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial.

The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all three parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be the subject of separate agreements.

This MoU becomes effective from 1 May 2015, and will continue for an initial period of three years, whereupon it shall be reviewed and may be extended by the mutual written agreement of all three institutions. This MoU may be revised through the mutual agreement of all three institutions and may be terminated by any party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.

Any use of the names 'University of Sussex', the 'Institute of Development Studies', or 'Cornell University', including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the activities described in this MoU, shall be subject to prior written approval.

The administration of this MoU will be the responsibility of the Academic Development and Quality Enhancement Office at the University of Sussex, the Directorate and Development

Office at the Institute of Development Studies, and the Department of Development Sociology at Cornell University.

In witness to this agreement, the following individuals append their signatures:

For the University of Sussex

For the Institute of Development Studies

Melina Lorch

Melissa Leach

**For Cornell University** 

Andrea Cornwall
Head of the School of

Global Studies at the University of Sussex

Date: 9 4 207

Director of the Institute of Development Studies

Date: 9/4/16 Date

Philip McMichael
Chair, Development
Sociology at Cornell
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Date: April 30, 2015