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

Andrea Cornwall  
Head of the School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex  
Date: 9/14/2015

For the Institute of Development Studies

Melissa Leach  
Director of the Institute of Development Studies  
Date: 9/14/16

For Cornell University

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