



## Agreement of Joint Thesis Supervision

### BETWEEN

Università degli Studi di Messina (University of Messina), Piazza Pugliatti 1, 98121, Messina, Italy, here in after referred to as “UNIME” (**Home Institution**), represented by **Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector** (Home Institution)

and

Universidad de Málaga, Avda. Cervantes 2, 29071 Málaga, Spain, here and after referred to as “UMA” (**Host Institution**), represented by **Prof. José Ángel Narváz Bueno** (Host Institution)

in which the aforementioned parties are jointly referred to as ‘the parties’,

Having regard to Joint Declaration by the Italian and the Spanish Rectors' Conferences (June 1998)

Having regard for UNIME (Italy)

- the art. 4 of the Italian Law n. 210 of 03/07/1998, that provides for the Universities’ autonomy in setting up PhD courses within Universities’ governmental, educational and scientific autonomy, as modified by the Law n. 240/2010;
- the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research Regulation concerning PhD programmes, issued with D.M. n. 226/2021;
- the University of Messina Regulation concerning Research Doctorate course issued with the Rector’s Decree n. 834/2022;
- the report of Academic Boards of UNIME that approves doctoral student’s application

For UMA (Spain)

- For Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral teachings in Spain (hereinafter RD99/2011)
- Royal Decree 195/2016, of 13 May, which establishes the requirements for issuing the European Supplement to the PhD Degree

**The following has been agreed:**

**Article 1- JOINT THESIS SUPERVISION**

The partner institutions hereby agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the doctoral student's doctoral research project. The two Institutions, animated by the will to promote the exchange of PhD students between them and to strengthen, thus, scientific and university cooperation, decide by mutual agreement, within the framework of the legislations in force in their respective countries, to use the procedure of co-supervision of thesis in favor of the Doctoral Student:

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- Bachelor Degree: Laurea Triennale in Scienze Politiche e delle relazioni internazionali (L-36)
- Master Degree: : Laurea magistrale in Scienze Storiche: società, culture e istituzioni d'Europa (LM-84)

**Article 2 – Supervision of the doctoral student**

In each of the institutions concerned, the doctoral student will carry out the research work under the direction and responsibility of the following thesis supervisors:

– At UNIME (Home Institution):

Name: Prof.ssa Mariangela Monaca  
Department: Dipartimento di civiltà antiche e moderne  
Position: Professore Associato

– At UMA (Host Institution):

Name: María Marta González González  
Department: Filología Griega  
Position: Profesora Titular de Universidad

Both thesis Supervisors undertake to fully exercise, jointly with the doctoral student, the responsibilities attributed to them by the regulations in force and the academic traditions in their respective countries. They shall also undertake, in their respective establishments, to ensure the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement.

The doctoral student shall follow the activities of the doctoral programs during his staying at UNIME and UMA as agreed by the two Supervisors, according with the regulations of both the Ph.D courses involved.

### **Article 3 – ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES AND DOCTORAL THESIS SUBJECT**

At University of Messina (Home Institution) the doctoral student is already registered at the first year of academic year 2021/2022 of the doctoral course in Scienze Umanistiche XXXVII Cycle.

The doctoral program lasts three years and will end on September 30th, 2024.

At UMA (Host Institution), the doctoral student shall be registered at PhD program in “Estudios avanzados en Humanidades” in the academic year 2021/2022, after the signature of this agreement.

The two Universities agree that doctoral program last three years and will end on September 30th, 2024)

**The subject of the thesis submitted by the doctoral student is “Prassi rituale e tracce di sacro nella messinscena tragica contemporanea”**

### **Article 4 – ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SERVICE FEE**

The doctoral student must be enrolled in both institutions. She must pay registration fees at UNIME (Home Institution). He is exempt from these same rights to the other establishment UMA (Hos Institution).

### **Article 5 – AWARD OF THE DEGREE**

If the doctoral student has passed the joint doctoral examination successfully, she shall be separately awarded a degree by the partner institutions as follows:

- Dottore di ricerca (Ph.D) in “Scienze Umanistiche” (UNIME)
- Doctor (Ph.D) in “Estudios avanzados en Humanidades” (UMA)

### **Article 6 – INSURANCE COVER**

During his stay in the host country, the doctoral student benefits from the social security cover, in accordance with the legislation and the Universities regolamentation in force. University of Messina and University of Málaga guarantee third party liability and accident insurance within the limits established by the legislation and regolamentation in force. In addition to that, before starting mobility periods abroad, the doctoral student takes all necessary steps in order to arrange health insurance, insurance cover against physical injuries and third party liability whilst performing her duties within the framework of the doctoral research project. During mobility periods abroad, the Doctoral Candidate should also have insurance covering repatriation in case of accident or illness.

### **Article 7 – RESEARCH AT PARTNER INSTITUTION**

The research work is carried out alternately in both institutions. The doctoral student should spend alternate or consecutive research equivalent periods at both partner institutions. The

period of the joint research activities will be agreed by the two Supervisors as following:

- expected periods at UNIME: from 4/2023 to 8/2023, from 4/2024 to 9/2024
- scheduled periods at UMA: from 10/2022 to 3/2023, from 9/2023 to 3/2024
- Due to the COVID-2019 emergency, the possibility of varying the periods of stay in the two universities will be considered.

**Article 8 – ADMISSION AT THE ONLY FINAL EXAMINATION AND THESIS DEFENCE COMMITTEE**

The partners agree that the deadline for the submission of the final thesis could be until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

According to Italian rules, to obtain the admission at the single final examination, the thesis will be evaluated by two external reviewers named by the Board of Professors that don't participate in the final examination. If the evaluation of the reviewers and of the Italian Board of professors is positive and they don't ask for modifications of the thesis, the final examination could be taken until January 2025. If the evaluation of the reviewers and the Italian Board of professors is positive, but they ask for modifications of the thesis, the final examination could be postponed until maximum six months and could be taken until June 2025. The only Examination Board shall be comprised of six members including the two thesis supervisors that don't evaluate the candidate. In accordance with regulations in force, the Defence Committee is made up of a balanced number of members appointed by the two Establishments and includes at least two members external to both universities.

**Article 9 – DOCTORAL THESIS DEFENCE (PUBLIC DISCUSSION)**

The thesis will lead to a single defense at UNIME

The only report of the Examination Board will be in Italian and Spanish language. The institution organizing the defense, undertakes to issue the title of Doctor and to transmit a copy of the complete defense file to the partner institution which undertakes, in turn, to issue the title of Doctor as provided by art 5.

**Article 10 – LANGUAGE OF THESIS**

The doctoral thesis and the conclusions of the research shall be written in Italian. The written thesis will be in Italian.

An abstract of the doctoral thesis shall be supplied in English.

**Article 11 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Intellectual property ownership will be based on the principle of inventor owns in accordance with the respective policies of each of the partner institutions.

Therefore, the protection of the research results arising from the doctoral research project, as well as any matter related to filing them, making them accessible, their publication and exploitation shall be discussed and agreed by the partner institutions and be in accordance with the national and institutional regulations in force.

**Article 12 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

The processing of personal data related to this call is carried out by the University in accordance with the European General Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal data and the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions.

**Article 13 – DEPOSIT COPY AND PUBLICATION OF THE PHD THESIS**

Details regarding the deposit copy, authorial information and printing the PhD thesis are set out in the applicable regulations of each higher education institution.

The publication of the PhD thesis is guaranteed by both higher education institutions in accordance with their applicable regulations.

**Article 14 – COMMENCEMENT AND VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT**

The present agreement shall take as and from the date of its execution by the authorized representative of each contracting Institution and expires at the end of final examination procedure.

**Article 15 – VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES**

The stipulations of this agreement may not conflict with the provisions of the regulations at of the two Institutions. Disputes must be resolved amicably through friendly bilateral consultations.

Modifications to this agreement shall be effective only if they are in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the contracting parties

## Signatures

Drawn up in three copies

Date :	Date :
Opinion and signature of the President	Opinion and signature of the Rector
Universidad de Málaga	Università degli Studi di Messina
Prof. José Ángel Narváez Bueno	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

The Supervisor

Prof.ssa M. Gonzalez Gonzalez

The Supervisor

Prof.ssa M. Monaca

The Coordinator of the Doctoral Course

Prof. Dr. Raúl Caballero Sánchez

The Coordinator of the Doctoral Course

Prof.ssa C. Malta

**For acceptance**

**The doctoral student**

Vincenzo Quadarella