

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ALLIANCE STATEMENT OF INTENT

We the undersigned are committed to building a global research alliance for international cultural relations that provides a facility for sharing useful knowledge and a forum for debate between researchers, practitioners and policymakers.

We intend to play our part, individually and collectively, to develop a digital platform for knowledge sharing and to provide opportunities for digital and face-to-face dialogue and to encourage and support research relevant to international cultural relations.

It is acknowledged that there is great variation between members' access to resources and it is assumed that contributions to the alliance will vary accordingly. The minimum requirement for participation is a willingness to collaborate.

Agreed by the participants of the first global-network meeting of the International Cultural Relations Research Alliance

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