



### Who we are

- Over 140 members
- 29 departments
- 10 faculties

### How we work

Mainly

- Through formalised projects
- In defined geographical areas
- With partners rooted in the community
- With continuity
- At multi-disciplinary level

### Partners

- Local institutions
- Emilia Romagna regional authority
- Ministry of Overseas Affairs
- European Union
- International organisations
- International NGOs

### Where we work

- Asia (Afghanistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka)
- Africa (Cameroun, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Zambia)
- Latin America (Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua)

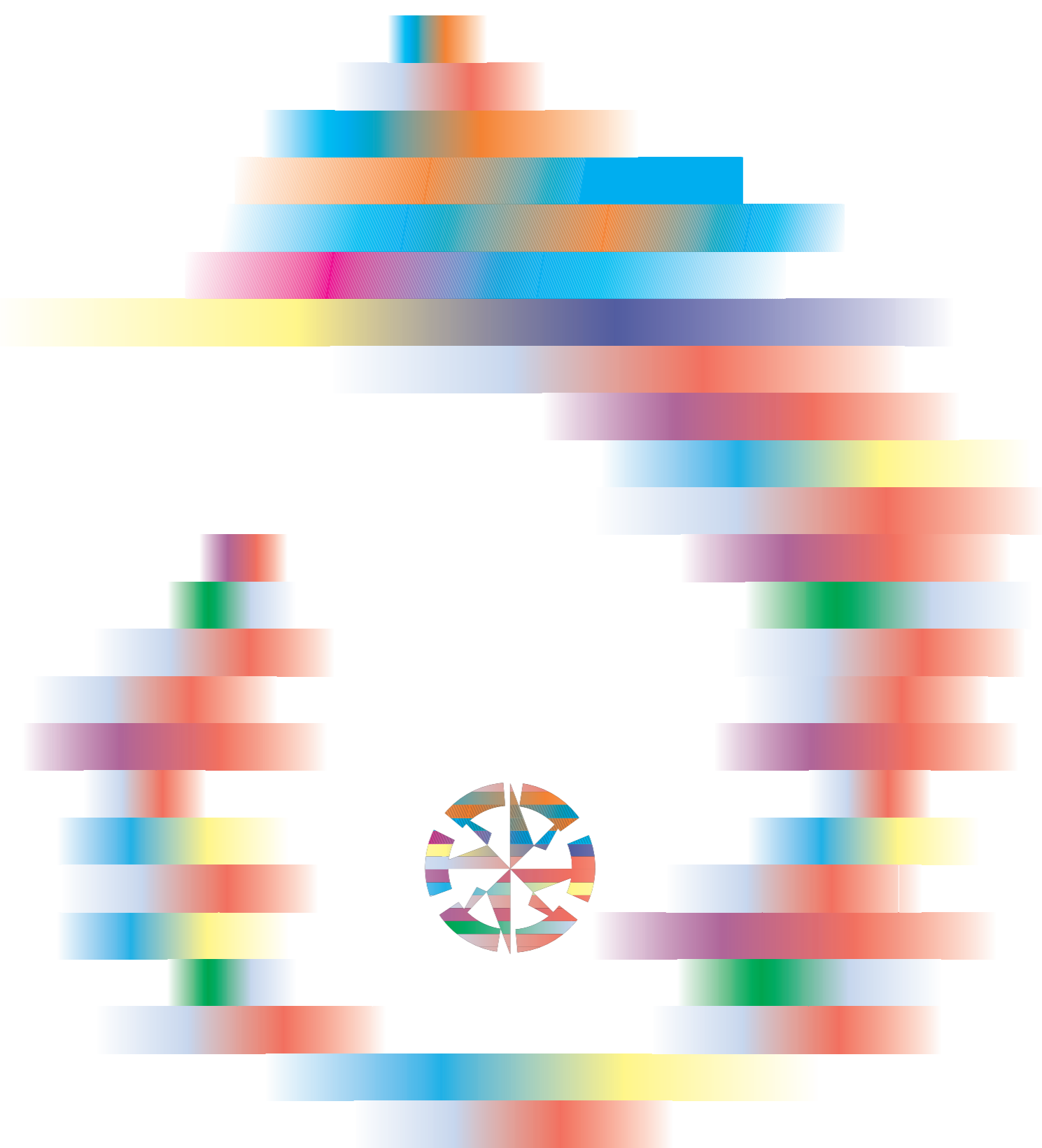


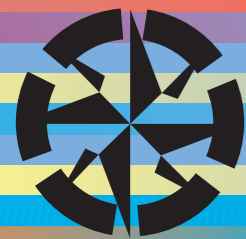
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# UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UNIVERSITY OF PARMA (ITALY)

## Knowledge is creating the future.

Knowledge and learning from all the faculties of Parma University available for poorer regions of the world.

Synergy, interdisciplinary studies and a spirit of collaboration to build a new future.

The centre involves 140 members of staff, 29 departments and 10 faculties. Its aim is to promote human, social and economic development in full respect of human rights, in the South of the world. The centre facilitates organisational effectiveness by identifying, enhancing and coordinating technical and financial resources which Parma University can use for the promotion of development. The centre was set up by university personnel and departments, and aims to carry out interdisciplinary research projects and experimentation for human and social development in extremely poor areas.

### Objectives



Actively support the development of poorest countries by making available scientific and professional skills of the university.



Decentralised cooperation. Build stable relationships with local institutions in order to avoid waste, and allow critical mass and continuity in intervention.



Systematic gathering of best practice in intervention models.

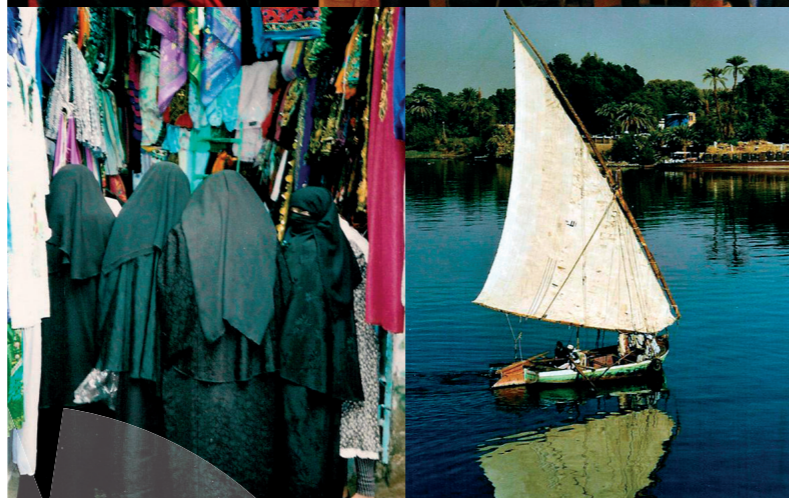
### Operational aims

- Promote interdisciplinary research for the encouragement of international cooperation and solidarity within Parma University;
- Facilitate organisational effectiveness and supply scientific support to the different disciplines in their approach to developing countries;
- Design and apply interdisciplinary models of intervention for fighting poverty;
- Promote and run programmes of technological assistance, teaching and training in countries where access to education and learning is problematic;
- Promote dialogue between institutions, especially local, on projects using the potential and commitment of the province of Parma;
- Promote and actively engage with development and solidarity projects in the local community of Parma;
- Increase understanding of economic, social and institutional matters in Parma which have bearing on development issues;

- Promote education and training, and publicise information on international cooperation and solidarity;
- Publish research.



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### Structure

- Supra-departmental
- Enhances and integrates skills from different disciplines
- Within the university
- Aims to promote economic, social and human development



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