#### The Lisbet Rausing Charitable Fund

The Trustees apply the funds to any charitable purpose in the UK or abroad, in their own order of priority. Their present policy is to make a few but large grants, and to support activities of scholarly, cultural, or social worth.

Leveraging our knowledge as working academics

- 2. Preference for projects
  - at the coalface of the pursuit of knowledge
  - therefore by definition empirical

## LRCF Major Programmes

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

<b>□</b> Cambridge University	<b>Chair in Conservation</b>	<b>Biology</b>
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£2.8 million granted to foster holistic perspectives on conservation

#### ☐ Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

£2.8 million granted to create an education and training program for biodiversity conservation

#### ☐ Flora and Fauna International

£2.8 million granted to support emergency action which secures and preserves fragile ecosystems

# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

☐ Centre for Economic and Financial Research, Moscow

£691,200 to support the work of Russia's first independent research-based think tank

**☐** Stockholm School of Economics

£2.7 million to support training and research in economics, business management and public administration

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

**□** Human Rights Watch

£521,989 to support its women's rights division

**□** Mvule Trust

£2.7 million to provide scholarships and bursaries for underprivileged Ugandan children to attend secondary school

# PROMOTION OF PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY

☐ Institute for Philanthropy

£1 million to promote the profile and practice of all forms of philanthropy.

# PRESERVATION OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

☐ Library Open Collections Program, Harvard University

£2.6 million to make Harvard research material freely available to all on the internet

#### □ Courtauld Institute of Art

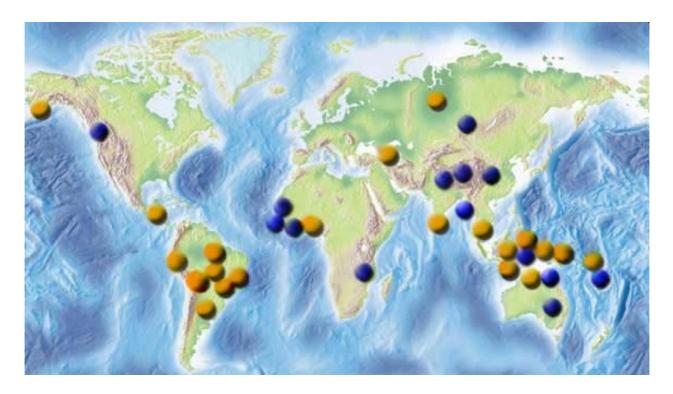
£5 million to support the independence and exhibitions of a leading centre for training and research in art history

#### **☐** Wende Museum of the Cold War

£1.6 million to preserve artefacts of social, cultural and artistic worth from Soviet Era Russia and especially the German Democratic Republic

#### **Endangered Languages Documentation Program**

£20 million to record the world's rapidly disappearing language



#### LISBET RAUSING CHARITABLE FUND

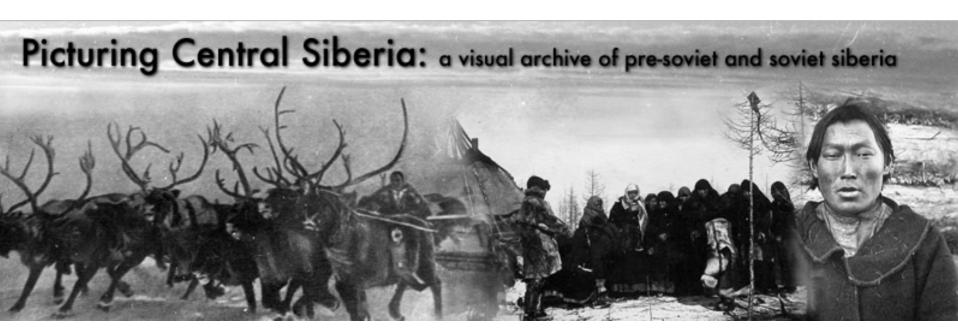


# Language Documentation of the Wutunhua and Daohua languages, Tibet



#### **Endangered Archives Program**

£10 million to protect important historical records from around the globe



#### The Treasures of Danzan Ravjaa, Mongolia



# Digital Documentation of manuscript collection in Gantey, Bhutan



# First Yap State Constitutional audio tapes conversion project, Micronesia



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# Faces and Places in Iran. Iranian photography at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century



#### TOTAL FUNDS COMMITTED BY LRCF

	(Million)	
Environmental Conservation	£9.37	
Education and Research	£8.26	
Human Rights	£4.82	
Promotion of Philanthropic Activity	£1	
Preservation of Social and Cultural Knowledge	£40.8	
TOTAL £64.25 m	£64.25 million	

# Top 20, Shanghai Ratings, 2005

World Rank	Institution
1	Harvard Univ
2	Univ Cambridge
3	Stanford Univ
4	Univ California - Berkeley
5	Massachusetts Inst Tech (MIT)
6	California Inst Tech
7	Columbia Univ
8	Princeton Univ
9	Univ Chicago
10	Univ Oxford
11	Yale Univ
12	Cornell Univ
13	Univ California - San Diego
14	Univ California - Los Angeles
15	Univ Pennsylvania
16	Univ Wisconsin - Madison
17	Univ Washington - Seattle
18	Univ California - San Francisco
19	Johns Hopkins Univ
20	Tokyo Univ

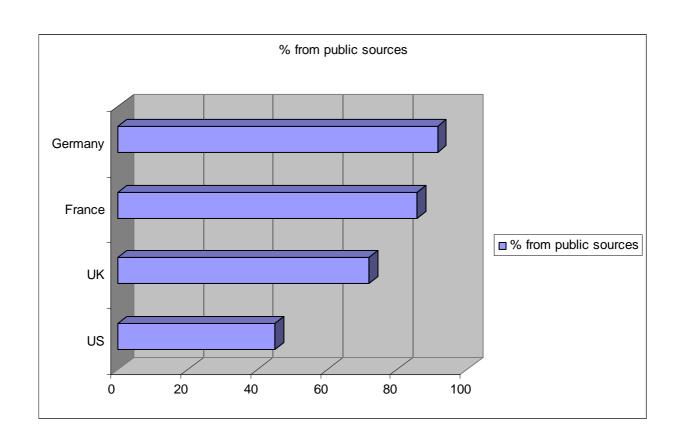
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21	Univ Michigan - Ann Arbor	
22	Kyoto Univ	
23	Imperial Coll London	
24	Univ Toronto	
25	Univ Illinois - Urbana Champaign	
26	Univ Coll London	
27	Swiss Fed Inst Tech - Zurich	
28	Washington Univ - St. Louis	
29	New York Univ	
30	Rockefeller Univ	
31	Northwestern Univ	
32	Duke Univ	
32	Univ Minnesota - Twin Cities	
34	Univ California - Santa Barbara	
35	Univ Colorado - Boulder	
36	Univ Texas - Austin	
37	Univ British Columbia	
38	Univ Texas Southwestern Med Center	
39	Pennsylvania State Univ - Univ Park	
39	Vanderbilt Univ	

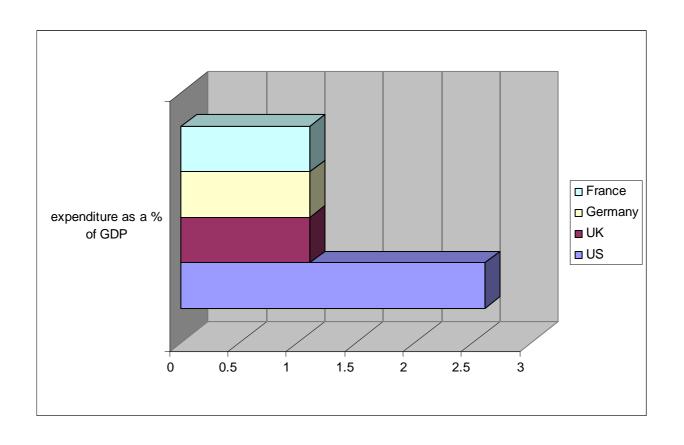
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	No. of Universities in top 150	<b>Highest Rank</b>
US	71	1st
UK	15	2nd
Germany	10	51st
<b>France</b>	5	46th

# % of University Funding from Public Sources (2002)

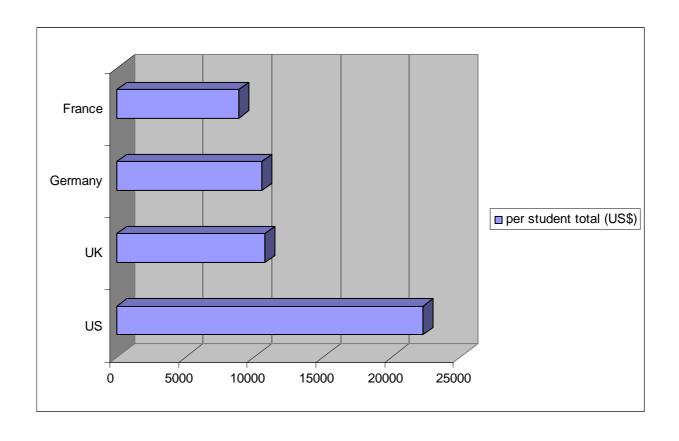


# Total Spending on Higher Education as a % of GDP (2002)

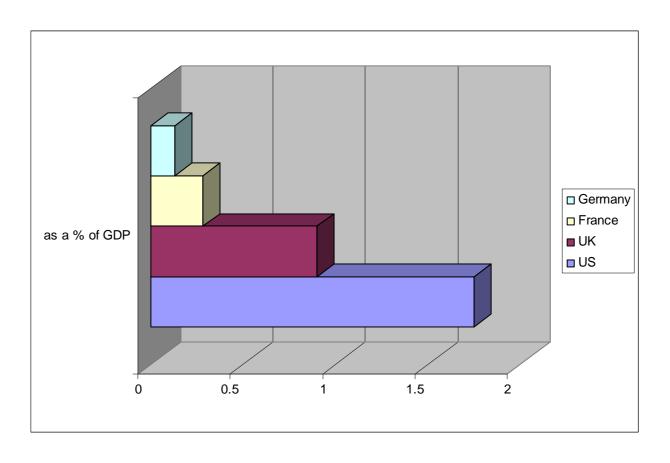


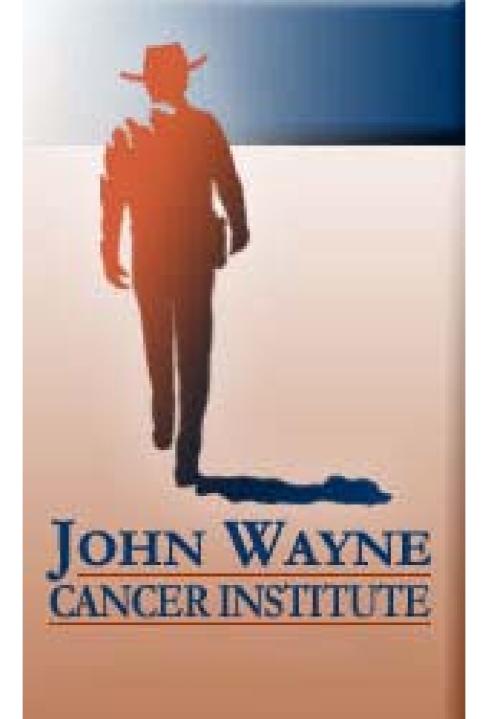
# University Spending per student (2001)

in equivalent US dollars converted using PPPs



## Charitable giving as % of GDP





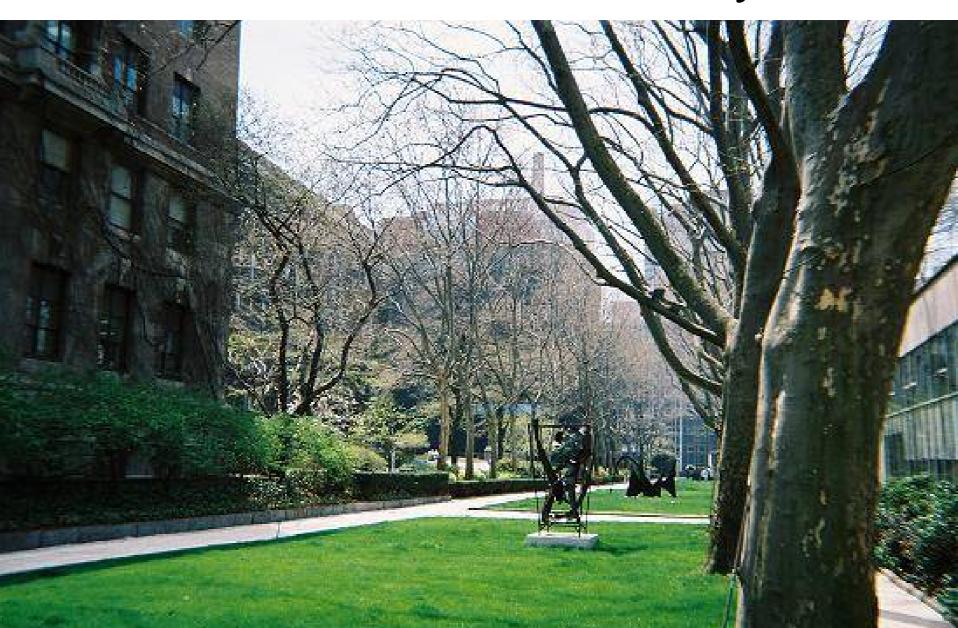




GEFFEN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT UCLA



## Rockefeller University



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# I Never Saw My FACE

