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### **Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum is made and entered into this day between

The **University of Verona**, located in Verona (Italy), Via dell'Artigliere, 8, represented by its Rector, Professor Pierfrancesco Nocini;

The **Skenè Research Centre**, University of Verona, located in Verona (Italy), Lungadige Porta Vittoria 41, represented by its Director, Professor Silvia Bigliuzzi;

and

**Guildford School of Acting, University of Surrey**, Guildford GU2 7XH (UK).

By means of the Memorandum, the contracting parties agree to seek to develop joint activities and programmes for the purpose of facilitating academic exchange and cooperation in the broad field of **English and Drama**.

The principal purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate collaboration in the area of **Shakespeare Studies**.

Other joint activities included in this Memorandum may in the future include:

1. Collaborative teaching
2. Collaborative research
3. Exchange of academic staff
4. Exchange of Research Fellows
5. Exchange of publications
6. Visiting of academic staff

It is the intention of both parties to specify particular cooperative projects under the above headings in separate detailed agreements.

This Memorandum becomes effective from the date of the signatures below and will be in existence for a period of 5 years, unless one party gives notice six months in advance that it wishes to amend or terminate the agreement.

The Agreement is signed by the contracting parties.

Professor Pier Francesco Nocini  
Rector  
University of Verona

Date: 30.01.2020

Professor Sean McNamara  
Head of Guildford School of Acting  
Surrey University

Date: 10.01.2020

Professor Silvia Bigliuzzi  
Interdepartmental Skenè Centre  
University of Verona

Date: 20.01.2020