



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 Bigliazzi;

and

The **University of Salzburg**, located in Salzburg (Austria), Kapitelgasse 4, represented by its Rector, Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Hendrik Lehnert,

The **Stefan Zweig Zentrum Salzburg**, located in Salzburg (Austria), Mönchsberg 2, represented by its Director, Professor Arturo Larcati.

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 **Reception studies**.

The principal purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate collaboration in the reception of Ancient and Renaissance drama, including Shakespeare, in German and Austrian culture and literature.

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 Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Hendrik Lehnert Rector University of Salzburg

Date:_____13.10.2021

Date:_____16.11.2021

Professor Silvia Bigliazzi Interdepartmental Skenè Centre University of Verona

Date: 13.10.2021

Professor Arturo Larcati Stefan Zweig Zentrum Salzburg University of Salzburg

Date: _____