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## Memorandum of Understanding

*between*

**Università degli studi di Verona, Italy**

And

**Shakespeare Institute – University of Birmingham**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered between

**Università degli Studi di Verona** located in Verona (Italia), 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,

hereinafter referred to as “UNIVR”

and

**Shakespeare Institute – University of Birmingham**, located in Stratford-Upon-Avon (UK), Mason Croft, Church Street, CV37 6HP, represented by its Director, Professor Michael Dobson

Hereinafter referred to as Shakespeare Institute

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

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

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

1. Collaborative research
2. Collaboration in educational programmes
3. Cooperation on Shakespeare festival programmes

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



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This Memorandum becomes effective from the date of signatures by all the contracting parties 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:

For the University of Verona

Prof.  
Pier Francesco Nocini  
Rector

Skenè Research Centre  
Prof. Silvia Bigliuzzi  
Director

Date: December 7 2021

For Shakespeare Institute,  
University of Birmingham

Prof. Michael Dobson  
Director

Date: January 31 2022