



## **Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Development of Collaborative Activities**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is dated 04/04/17 and is made between:

1. **University College London**, a body corporate established by Royal Charter with number RC00631 having its registered office at University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, acting through its School of Slavonic and East European Studies, herein referred to as “**UCL**” and shall mean and include its successors and assigns.
2. **University of Belgrade, Studentski trg 1, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia** , acting through its Faculty of Philosophy, herein referred to as “**University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy**”, Čika Ljubina 18-20, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, and shall mean and include its successors and assigns.

### **Whereas:**

A The Parties wish to enter into a collaborative relationship for the general purposes of discussions and explorations around future workshops to facilitate curriculum development and capacity building between UCL’s School of Slavonic and East European Studies and the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy’s Department of History, relating to the Purposes provided at 2.

B This MOU sets out the principles under which the Parties intend to co-operate.

### **Now it is hereby agreed as follows:**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1. The Parties may engage in exploratory discussions around organising future curriculum development workshops between UCL’s School of Slavonic and East European Studies (**SSEES**) and University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy’s Department of History.
- 1.2. The Parties may utilise such workshops to discuss development of innovative, interdisciplinary courses which the University of Belgrade’s Department of History is potentially seeking to implement. The University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy’s

Department of History recognise the excellence of interdisciplinary programme design at SSEES, particularly the BA (Hons) History, Politics and Economics programme. SSEES, in line with UCL's Global Engagement Strategy, are committed to helping build educational and research capacity in the region.

## **2. Formal Arrangements**

2.1 The terms and conditions of any specific programme or activity shall be recorded in a separate formal agreement outlining the commitment of both Parties and approved by the appropriate authorities within the Parties before activity commences.

## **3. Confidentiality**

3.1. This clause 3 is intended to be legally binding.

3.2. The Parties agree and acknowledge that both the terms of this MOU and the discussions relating to the collaborative activity are confidential and neither Party will disclose them without the prior written consent of the other Party.

3.3. Each Party undertakes that it shall not at any time disclose to any person any confidential information concerning the activities, business or affairs of the other Party except as permitted below.

a. Each Party may disclose the other party's confidential information:

(1) to its employees, officers, or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of carrying out this MOU. Each Party shall ensure that its employees, officers, or advisers to whom it discloses the other Party's confidential information comply with this clause 5; and

(2) as may be required by law, court order or any governmental or regulatory authority.

b. No Party shall use any other Party's confidential information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this MOU.

## **4. Intellectual Property**

4.1. This clause is intended to be legally binding. Neither Party to this MOU shall use or refer to the name, logo or any other designation of the other Party without the prior written consent of that other Party.

4.2. The Parties agree that any intellectual property that is developed as a result of the collaborative activity will be dealt with by appropriate written agreements at the relevant time.

## **5. Brand and Logo**

Neither Party to this MoU shall use or refer to the name, logo or any other designation of the other Party without the prior written consent of that other Party (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). The Parties shall immediately cease to use in any

manner whatsoever such materials and the logos, trade marks or other intellectual property rights of the other Party upon termination or expiry of this Agreement for any reason.

## 6. Contact Persons

Each Party will designate a coordinator to manage and monitor the undertakings outlined in the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding, as follows:

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These contacts may only be amended by notification in writing by the relevant Party to the other Party.

## 7. General

7.1. The Parties agree that they will comply with the relevant rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the other organisation to the extent necessary for the purposes of the implementation and operation of this MOU.

7.2. This MOU will come into force on the date stated above and will remain in force for a period of 3 years (the “**Initial Period**”) thereafter, unless terminated in accordance with clause 7.3. It will be subject to review two years from the date of the signatures.

7.3. This MOU can be terminated by either Party on giving at least 6 months’ notice in writing to the other during the Initial Period.

7.4. The terms of this MOU can be amended by mutual agreement in writing of the Parties.

7.5. The Parties agree that, save as expressly set out herein the signing of this MOU does

not create any legally binding obligations between the Parties.

7.6. This clause is intended to be legally binding. This MOU will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Should a dispute arise concerning the interpretation or the legal effects of the MOU, the Parties shall first apply to resolve any dispute by negotiation.

Signed in English and Serbian versions (English text prevailing), in duplicate of each version, by the authorised signatories on behalf of the Parties:

For University College London

For University of Belgrade

  
Professor Jan Kubik  
Director, School of Slavonic and East European  
Studies

Date 5/4/2017

  
Professor Vojislav Jelić  
Dean, University Belgrade Faculty of  
Philosophy

Date 10.04.2017.

  
Dame Nicola Brewer  
Vice-Provost (International)

Date 5/4/2017

  
Professor Vladimir Bumbaširević  
Rector, University Belgrade

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