



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

AND

UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA YOGYAKARTA

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) is dated 12th November 2025 and is entered into between SOAS University of London, (also known as the School of Oriental and African Studies) and UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta (together, the **Institutions**).

Areas of Co-operation

The Institutions have decided to explore opportunities for co-operation, (which may include the areas of co-operation set out below) and which may lead to the Institutions entering into specific legally binding agreements to further those areas of co-operation. The Institutions may also jointly decide to identify new areas for co-operation other than those mentioned below:-

- learning and teaching including the development of a programme leading to an award;
- exchanges of students for a given period through a recognised exchange programme;
- exchange of staff members of the Institutions;
- joint or collaborative research projects;

Agreements to further areas of co-operation

Details of any specific legally binding agreement which the Institutions may decide to enter into further to discussions and consideration of the areas of co-operation set out above shall be negotiated between the Institutions as such specific cases arise. Any such agreement shall usually be referred to as a "Memorandum of Agreement".

Use of name/logo and protection of Intellectual Property Rights

Neither Institution may use the name of the other Institution including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the areas of co-operation described in this MOU without the prior written approval of the other Institution. Nothing within this MOU authorises the use of any intellectual property of either Institution by the other.

Management of relationship/shared expectations

The academic and administrative contacts relating to this MOU and any formal international collaborations between the institutions that may arise from this MOU are specified below:

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Publicity and Confidentiality

Neither Institution will issue any public statement, press release or any other publicity in relation to this MOU other than in a form that the other Institution has approved in advance. The Institutions agree to respond to any enquiries by third parties generally in conformity with terms agreed with the other.

Both Institutions acknowledge that the provisions and subject matter of this MOU are confidential and each Institution agrees not to disclose any of the information relating to this MOU or each other's work or operation to any person or organisation, except with the prior approval of the other and as may be required by law.

Duration and termination

This MOU shall commence on the date hereof and shall continue for three years, subject to extension by written agreement between the Institutions.

Either Institution may terminate this MOU at any time by providing six month's written notice to the other Institution.

Miscellaneous

This MOU is not legally binding on either Institution.

This MOU may be amended at any time provided that any agreed amendments are recorded in writing and signed by both Institutions.

In case of a dispute between the Institutions arising out of or relating to this MOU both Institutions shall attempt to reach an amicable resolution in good faith.

Both Institutions are independent organisations and nothing contained in this MOU, and no action taken by the Institutions pursuant to this MOU, shall be construed to imply that there is any relationship between the Institutions of partnership or of principal/agent or of employer/employee, nor are the Institutions hereby engaging in a joint venture, association or other co-operative venture. Accordingly neither of the Institutions shall have any right or authority to act on behalf of the other nor to bind the other by contract or otherwise.



Signature:

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Name:Professor Graeme Earl.....

Title:Dean of the College of Humanities

Signed by: for and on behalf of **SOAS University of London**

Signature:



Name:Professor Moch. Nur Ichwan

Title:Director of School of Graduate Studies

Signed by: for and on behalf of **UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta**