ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

(1) JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY, (Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, Institute for Musicology and Music Education), Karl-Glöckner-Str. 21E, 35394 Gießen, Germany

And

(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, (acting through its School of Music)

Leeds, LS2 9JT, United Kingdom

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IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVE
The parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES
The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

1. Possible student collaborative activities
2. Possible student exchange
3. Possible joint research events
4. Other areas of academic or research collaboration agreed by both parties

ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS
Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDING
Unless agreed to the contrary each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

ARTICLE V. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS
Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES
If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION
(a) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
(b) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of this Memorandum and continue for the duration of two years from that date.
(c) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by a party on six months written notice to the other.

For The University of Leeds
Prof. Hai-Sui Yu Principal Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Date: 14/07/2023

For Justus Liebig University
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee President
Date: 02/08/2023