

15:00 : Beginning of Orientation

1. Opening Remarks

Professor Kunio Takeyasu, Director, JSPS London Office

2. Self-introduction by each participant

3. Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

Mr. Hideyuki Matsumoto, Deputy Director, JSPS London

4. JSPS Summer Programme 2015

Mr. Takeshi Kamezawa, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

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5. Research Experience in Japan

Ms. Christina Wayman (King's College London), 2014 JSPS Summer Programme Fellow

6. Research Environment in Japanese and UK Institutions

Dr. Steven Hayward (University of East Anglia), UK & RoI- JSPS Alumni Association

7. Daiwa's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan

Ms. Susan Meehan, Grants and Scholarships Officer, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

8. The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan

Mr. Rory Steele, Programmes Executive, The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

9. Questions and Discussion (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

Around 17:00: End of Orientation

Programme for Evening Reception

17 April 2015

17:30 Opening Remarks and Presentation on UK and RoI-JSPS Alumni Association Activities

Dr. Ruth Goodridge (University of Nottingham), Chair of the JSPS Alumni Association for the UK and RoI

17:40 Alumni/ JBUK Research Promotion Session:

- 1. Crossing the boundary to forbidden chemistries**
Professor Thomas Wirth, Cardiff School of Chemistry, Cardiff University

- 2. How Can Palaeoclimate Data Improve Future Climate Projection?**
Dr. Yasuhiro Yamazaki, School of Geography, Politics & Sociology, Newcastle University

18:00 Special Lecture

A Brief Guide to Religious Temples in Japan

Dr. Hiroko Kawanami, Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, Lancaster University

18:25 Group Photograph and Toast

Reception

19:30 Close