

Pre Departure Seminar Programme

15 April 2016

13:20 -15:20 Japanese Language Lesson

15:30: 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

Ms. Chigusa Ogaya, Deputy Director, JSPS London

4. JSPS Summer Programme 2016

Ms. Yumiko Kusune, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

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5. Research Experience in Japan

Ms. Maxine Gee (University of York), 2015 JSPS Summer Programme Fellow

6. Research Environment in Japanese and UK Institutions

Dr. Gorana Pobric (University of Manchester), UK & RoI- JSPS Alumni Association

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

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

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

Ms. Julie Anne Robb, Programme Officer for Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange, Japan Foundation London

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

Around 17:30: End of Orientation

Programme for Evening Reception

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17:40 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

17:50 Farewell Speech from Professor Takeyasu

18:00 Group Photograph and Toast

Reception

19:00 Close

