

## **Pre Departure Seminar Programme**

**21 April 2017**

**13:20 -15:20 Japanese Language Lesson**

**15:30: Beginning of Orientation**

**1. Opening Remarks**

Professor Nobuo Ueno, Director, JSPS London Office

**2. Self-introduction by each participant**

**3. Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip**

Ms. Chika Itoi, Overseas Fellowship Division, JSPS Tokyo

**4. JSPS Summer Programme 2017**

Mr. Jun Hiramoto, Overseas Fellowship Division, JSPS Tokyo

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**5. 'JSPS Summer Fellowship: a way to taste Japan and want it more and more'**

Mr. Szymon Parzniewski (University of Birmingham), 2016 JSPS Summer Programme Fellow

**6. Research Environment in Japanese Institutions**

Professor Gary Stephens (University of Reading), 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 17:50: End of Orientation**

## **Programme for Evening Reception      21 April 2017**

### **18:00 Opening Remarks and Presentation on UK and RoI-JSPS Alumni Association Activities**

Dr. John Fossey (University of Birmingham), Chair of the JSPS Alumni Association for the UK and RoI

18:10 Group Photograph and Toast

Reception

19:30 Close

