

13:20 – 15:20 Japanese language lesson

15:30: Beginning of Orientation

Opening Remarks

Professor Nobuo Ueno, Director, JSPS London Office

15:40 Self-introduction from each participant

15:50 Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

Ms. Chigusa Ogaya, Deputy Director, JSPS London

16:10 JSPS Funding Opportunities

Mr. Taro Mita, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

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16:50 Research Experience in Japan

From Dr. Iain Crowe (University of Manchester), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association member

17:10 The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Funding Programmes

Ms. Susan Meehan, Grants and Scholarships Officer

17:20 The Japan Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan

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

17:30 Questions and Discussion (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

Around 17:50: End of Orientation/ Start of reception

Includes:

Presentation on the Latest Activities of the UK and Ireland JSPS Alumni Association

By Dr Alessandra Devoto (Royal Holloway, University of London), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association Executive Committee member

Award Ceremony for FY2016 Symposium Scheme, JBUK Japan Award and BRIDGE Fellows

Group Photo, Toast and Buffet

End of Reception: 19:30