

## **Pre Departure Seminar Programme**

**27 April 2018**

### **13:10 -15:20 Introduction to the Japan Foundation from followed by a Japanese Language Lesson**

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

### **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 2018**

Mr. Ryo Satomura, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

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#### **5. Experiences as a JSPS Summer Research Fellow**

Mr. Neil Fuller (University of Portsmouth), 2017 JSPS Summer Programme Fellow

#### **6. Research Environment in Japanese Institutions**

Professor Ahmed Elmarakbi (University of Sunderland), 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 Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan**

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

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

**Around 17:50: End of Orientation**

## Programme for Evening Reception

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

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

18:10 Group Photograph and Toast

Reception

19:30 Close

