

13:20 – 15:20 Japanese language lesson

15:30: Beginning of Orientation

Opening Remarks

Professor Nobuo Ueno, Director, JSPS London

15:40 Self-introduction from each participant

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

Ms. Chika Itoi, Deputy Director, JSPS London

16:10 JSPS Funding Opportunities

Ms. Ai Ozaki, Bilateral Cooperation Division, JSPS Tokyo

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16:50 Research Experience in Japan

Ms. Pola Berent (University College London), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association member

17:10 The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Funding Programmes

Mr. Jason James, Director General, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

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

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

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. John Brazier (University of Reading), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association Executive Committee member

Award Ceremony for FY2017 Symposium Scheme, JBUK Japan Award and BRIDGE Fellows

Group Photo, Toast and Buffet

End of Reception: 19:30