

Pre Departure Seminar Programme 20/05/2011

15:30 : Beginning of Orientation

1. Opening Remarks

Professor Kozo Hiramatsu, Director, JSPS London Office

2. Self-introduction by each participant

3. Introduction to JSPS and Information about the JSPS Post Doctoral Fellowship

Mr. Tomo Saito, Deputy Director of JSPS London

4. The Royal Society's Exchanges and Collaborations with Japan

Dr. Hans Hagen, Senior Manager, International Grants

5. Practical Information for JSPS Summer Programme Fellows

Mr. Ikuo Fukui, JSPS Fellows Plaza, JSPS Tokyo

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6. Research Experience in Japan

Mr. Wil Baker (Loughborough University), JSPS Summer Programme Fellow, 2010

7. Research Environment in Japanese and UK Institutions

Dr. Christopher Arrell (Imperial College London), UK-JSPS Alumni Association

8. EPSRC Funding Opportunities and International Strategy

By Dr. Edward Clarke, Senior International Manager

9. Questions and Discussion

(visas, accommodation, earthquake update and insurance issues etc.)

Around 18:00 : End of Orientation

UK-JSPS Alumni Association Evening

18:30 Start

Opening Speech and Introduction to the Alumni Association by Dr. Martyn Kingsbury, UK-JSPS Alumni Association Chair

20:30 Depart