## **Pre Departure Seminar Programme**

## 28 October 2015

## 15:30: Beginning of Orientation

**Opening Remarks** Professor Kunio Takeyasu, 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. Takafumi Okada, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

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16:50 **Research Experience in Japan** Dr. John Brazier (University of Reading), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association

17:10 **The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Funding Programmes** Ms. Susan Meehan, Grants and Scholarships Officer

17:20 Questions and Discussion (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

Around 17:30: End of Orientation/ Start of reception Includes: Award Ceremony for FY2015 Symposium Scheme and BRIDGE Fellows Group Photo and a Toast End of Reception: 19:00