

Pre Departure Seminar

Agenda:

9:25 Beginning of Orientation

Opening Remarks

Professor Naoto Kobayashi, Director, JSPS London

9:30 Self-introduction from each participant

9:40 Preparing for Your Research Trip

Dr Yumiko Myoken, Deputy Director, JSPS London

9:50 JSPS Programmes and after your Fellowship

Ms Asuka Nishida, International Programme Associate,
JSPS Tokyo

10:00 Experiences as a JSPS Research Fellow

Dr Chris Pearson, RAL Space, Oxford

10:15 Questions and Discussion

(visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

10:25 Coffee Break

10:40 Introduction to the Japan Foundation followed by a Japanese Language Lesson

Ms. Tanaka, Japan Foundation London

11:50 Group Photo

11:55 Close

JSPS London Anniversary Event on Wednesday, 4th September 2024

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Venue: Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

12:30 - 12:55 Welcoming Remarks:

Professor Tetsuya Mizumoto, Executive Director of JSPS (10 mins)

Professor Alison Noble, Foreign Secretary, Royal Society (10 mins)

Mr Kyoichiro Kawakami, Economic Minister, Embassy of Japan in the UK (5 mins)

12:55 - 13:05 Celebration of 30th Anniversary of JSPS London

Professor Naoto Kobayashi, Director, JSPS London (5 mins)

Celebration of 20th Anniversary of the UK & ROI JSPS Alumni Association

Professor Andrew Quantock, Chair, Alumni

13:05 - 13:20 The UK- Japan collaboration for New Frontier in Plasma Physics

Professor Peter Norreys, University of Oxford (JSPS Alumnus)

13:20 - 14:05 Lunch break

14:05 - 14:15 UK-Japan Collaborations in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Professor Roger Goodman CBE, Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, University of Oxford

14:15 - 14:30 UK-Japan Collaborations in Digital Sociology (tbc),

Professor Ekaterina Hertog, University of Oxford (JSPS Alumna)

14:30 - 15:05 Panel Discussion: The Importance of UK-Japan Academic Collaboration and Future Directions

Moderator: Professor Naoto Kobayashi

Panellists: Professor Alison Noble
Professor Tetsuya Mizumoto
Professor Peter Norreys
Professor Ekaterina Hertog
Professor Roger Goodman

15:05 - 15:25 Coffee break

15:25 - 15:35 Ashmolean Museum's link with Japan

Dr Clare Pollard, Curator, Japan Collection

15:35 - 15:55 Alumni Award Ceremony

(20 mins Speech by each Symposium and Seminar Scheme and BRIDGE awardee based on their follow-on achievements between 2020 to 2023)

15:55 – 16:00 Closing Remarks

Professor Naoto Kobayashi, Director, JSPS London

16:00 - 16:10 Group Photograph

16:10 - 17:00 Museum Tour (self-guided)