Pre Departure Seminar Programme

24 April 2014

15:30 : Beginning of Orientation

1. Opening Remarks

Professor Kozo Hiramatsu, Director, JSPS London Office

2. Self-introduction by each participant

3. Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip Mr. Hideyuki Matsumoto, Deputy Director, JSPS London

4. JSPS Summer Programme 2014

Ms. Polly Watson, International Programme Coordinator, JSPS London

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5. Research Experience in Japan

Mr. Andrew Strangeway (Imperial College London), JSPS Summer Programme Fellow, 2013

6. Research Environment in Japanese and UK Institutions

Dr. Wim Van Rossom (University of Southampton), UK-JSPS Alumni Association

7. **The Japan Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan** Mr. Hal Parker, Programmes Officer

8. The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan

Mr. Stephen McEnally, Chief Executive

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

Around 17:30 : End of Orientation

Programme for Evening Reception 24 April 2014

18:00 Opening Remarks from Mr. Hideyuki Matsumoto, Deputy Director, JSPS London

18:05 UK-JSPS Alumni Association Activities

By Dr. Ruth Goodridge, Chair of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association

18:15 Reflections on "Air Pressure" Symposium

Presentation from Professor Angus Carlyle, University of the Arts London and Dr. Rupert Cox, University of Manchester (symposium co-organised with Professor Kozo Hiramatsu)

18:30 **Reflections on "New Agendas for University Museums" Symposium** Presentation from Dr. Simon Kaner, University of East Anglia (symposium co-organised with Professor Kozo Hiramatsu)

18:45 Farewell Speech from Professor Kozo Hiramatsu

18:55 Group Photograph

19:00 A Toast, by Professor Shin-Ichi Ohnuma, University College London

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Reception

20:00 Close