# Pre Departure Seminar Programme 26 April 2013

#### 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 2013

Ms. Polly Watson, International Programme Coordinator, JSPS London

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### 5. Research Experience in Japan

Mr. Charley Renney (University of Bristol), JSPS Summer Programme Fellow, 2012

#### 6. Research Environment in Japanese and UK Institutions

Dr. Adam Clare (University of Nottingham), UK-JSPS Alumni Association

## 7. The Royal Society's Exchanges and Collaborations with Japan

Dr. Kim Hutchings, Scheme Manager- Grants

### 8. The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation's Science Programmes in Japan

Mr. Stephen McEnally, Chief Executive

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

Around 18:00: End of Orientation

18:30 Start

#### **UK-JSPS Alumni Association Activities**

By Dr. Martyn Kingsbury, Chair of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association

#### 18:40 Alumni Research Promotion Session (x 3)

- "Exploring Human Hand Capabilities into Prosthetic Manipulation". Professor Honghai Liu, School of Creative Technologies, University of Portsmouth
- "THE HEARING BODY: How auditory perception influences body representation"
   Dr. Ana Tajadura Jimenez, UCL Interaction Centre
- 3. "3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing"
  Dr. Ruth Goodridge, Faculty of Engineering, University of Nottingham

## 19:10 Guest Speaker:

The Effective Communication of Science to a Wider Audience By Mr. Julian O'Halloran, Presenter, BBC Current Affairs

Group photo, Toast, Reception and Buffet

20:30 Close