

**Japan-UK Universities Conference for Collaboration in
Research and Education**

**10:00-17:15, Thursday 1st May 2014
Jeremy Bentham Room, University College London**

Programme

Time	Agenda
9:30	Arrival and Registration at South Cloisters
Welcome and Opening	
10:00	<p>Welcome and Opening Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Anthony Smith, Vice-Provost (Education and International), UCL - Mr Naoki Ito, Minister of Economic, Embassy of Japan in the UK <p>Brief Introduction by Representatives of UK and Japanese Universities</p>
Session 1 - Japan-UK Collaboration in Education	
10:10	<p>Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Nick Tyler, Pro-Provost for East and South Asia, UCL
10:15	<p>Overview: UK-Japan Higher Education Policy and Japan-UK Collaboration in Education</p> <p>Presentation (5-7 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Jeff Streeter, Director of Japan, British Council - Ms Kumiko Bando, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in Japan <p>Questions</p>
10:30	<p>Theme 1: Promotion of Japan-UK exchange of overseas students (undergraduate and postgraduate)</p> <p>Presentations (7-8 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Brian Fulton, Academic Coordinator for Science, University of York - Professor Keizo Yamaguchi, President, Hokkaido University - Professor Junichi Hamada, President, University of Tokyo <p>Questions</p>

10:55	<p>Theme 2: Modernising the curriculum through international collaboration</p> <p>Presentations (7-8 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Kiyofumi Kawaguchi, President, Ritsumeikan University - Professor Yoshinao Mishima, President, Tokyo Institute of Technology - Professor Ella Ritchie, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle <p>Questions</p>
11:20	Coffee Break
11:35	<p>Panel led Discussion</p> <p>Co-Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Nick Tyler, Pro-Provost for East and South Asia, UCL - Professor Hiroshi Matsumoto, President, Kyoto University <p>Brief presentation (4-5 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Koji Murata, President, Doshisha University - Professor Susumu Yamauchi, President, Hitotsubashi University - Professor Yoshihito Watanabe, Vice-President, Nagoya University - Professor Katsuichi Uchida, Vice-President, Waseda University - Professor Samar Hasnain, Max Perutz Professor of Molecular Biophysics & International Lead for the Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, University of Liverpool - Dr Joanna Newman, Vice-Principal, Kings College London <p>Questions and Discussions</p>
13:00	Buffet Style Lunch at South Cloisters

Session 2-1 - Japan UK Collaboration in Research	
13:45	<p>Overview: Japan-UK Collaboration in Research – UK Context</p> <p>Presentation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor David Price, Vice Provost (Research), UCL <p>Questions</p>
14:00	<p>Theme 1: Promoting Joint Research between Japan-UK Universities</p> <p>Presentations (7-8 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Susumu Satomi, President, Tohoku University - Professor Kyosuke Nagata, President, University of Tsukuba - Sir Timothy O’Shea, Principal, University of Edinburgh <p>Questions</p>
14:25	<p>Theme 2: Promoting Mutual Collaboration among Government, Industry and Academia</p> <p>Presentations (7-8 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Andrew Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford - Professor Atsushi Seike, President, Keio University <p>Questions</p>
14:45	<p>Theme 3: Promoting Mutual Exchange of Academia and Young Researchers</p> <p>Presentations (7-8 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toshio Hirano, President, Osaka University - Professor M. A. Lambon Ralph, Associate Vice-President for Research, University of Manchester <p>Questions</p>
15:05	Coffee break

Special Session - Japanese Prime Minister Speech and Roundtable Discussion	
15:20	<p>Welcomed by all Representatives of Japanese and UK Universities</p> <p>Official Group Photograph of all Representatives of Japanese and UK Universities</p>
15:25	<p>Introductory Remarks</p> <p>- Professor Michael Arthur, President and Provost, UCL</p>
15:30	<p>Japanese Prime Minister Speech</p> <p>- Mr Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan</p>
15:35	<p>Introduction of the discussion and conclusion of Session 1</p> <p>Presentations (2-3 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Hiroshi Matsumoto, President of Kyoto University - Professor Anthony Smith, Vice-Provost (Education and International), UCL
15:40	<p>Introduction of the discussion and tentative conclusion of Session 2</p> <p>Presentations (2-3 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Junichi Hamada, President, University of Tokyo - Professor Anthony Smith, Vice-Provost (Education and International), UCL
15:45	<p>Roundtable-style Discussion</p> <p>Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Michael Arthur, President and Provost, UCL <p>Remarks by Representatives of all Japanese and UK Universities</p>
15:58	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>- Mr Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan</p>

Session 2-2 - Japan-UK Collaboration in Research	
16:00	<p>Panel led Discussion</p> <p>Co-Chaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Anthony Smith, Vice-Provost (Education and International), UCL - Professor Atsushi Seike, President, Keio University <p>Brief presentation (4-5 minutes) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Hiroshi Matsumoto, President, Kyoto University - Professor Setsuo Arikawa, President, Kyushu University - Professor James Stirling, Provost, Imperial College London - Professor Chris Higgins, Vice-Chancellor, University of Durham <p>Questions and Discussions</p>
17:00	Overall Conclusion to Discussions – Announcement of the Conference
17:10	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Michael Arthur, President and Provost, UCL - Ms Kumiko Bando, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in Japan - Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister for Universities & Science
17:20	Closed
19:00	Reception at Guildhall
19:45	Dinner at Guildhall
22:00	Dinner Closed