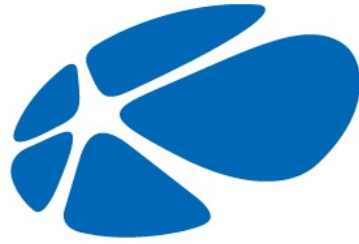




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# UK-Japan University Dialogue, Wednesday 12th June

Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London  
Followed by Reception at the Embassy of Japan

As the governments of the UK and Japan agree to forge a new strategic partnership (Jan. 2019), there are strong prospects for greater collaboration between the Japanese and UK higher education sectors. At the same time, the university systems in both countries face significant challenges, many of which are shared. This colloquium will bring together university leaders from Japanese and UK institutions to discuss higher education in their respective countries, and collaboration in three key areas: university engagement with civic and industrial partners; research assessment and internationalisation; and student mobility and exchange. The primary objective of the dialogue is to support UK and Japanese universities to identify, initiate and strengthen relationships with partner institutions.

9:30-10:00	Welcome, teas & coffees
10:00-10:20	Introduction: Vivienne Stern (UUKi), Dr Caroline Benton (Tsukuba), Prof. David Green (Worcester)
10:20-10:30	Opening remarks: Prof. David Cope (Cambridge)
10:30-11:40	Panel 1 – <b>‘The third mission’ – university civic and business engagement; institutional governance and autonomy</b> Chair: Helen O’Sullivan (Keele); Speaker 1: Prof. Yasuki Ishizaki, (Gunma); Speaker 2: Prof. Paul van Gardingen (Leicester)
11:40-11:50	Teas & coffees
11:50-13:00	Panel 2 – <b>The research landscape in UK and Japan – research assessment and international collaboration</b> Chair: Prof. Masahiko Yoshii (Kobe); Speaker 1: Prof. Richard Masterman (Nottingham); Speaker 2: Dr Caroline Benton (Tsukuba)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	JSPS-BEIS/UKRI strategic partnerships – Prof. Nobuo Ueno (JSPS), David Kenyon (BEIS)
14:30-15:45	Panel 3 – <b>Student mobility</b> Chair: Dr. Anthony Manning (Kent); Speaker 1: Dr Hiroaki Ozawa (Chiba); Speaker 2: Dr. Richard Follett (Sussex)
15:45-16:00	Case study – Kagoshima ‘INAMORI’ programme, Dr. Masanori Baba (Kagoshima)
16:00-16:30	Wrap-up: Vivienne Stern (UUKi); Dr Caroline Benton (Tsukuba)
16:30-17:00	Networking over teas and coffees
17:00-17:30	Break, and travel to Embassy of Japan (101-104 Piccadilly, Mayfair, London W1J 7JT)
18:00-20:00	Reception, at Japanese Embassy, opened by Ambassador Tsuruoka, Japanese Ambassador to the UK, with remarks from Dr. Yasushi Maruyama, Hiroshima University, and Prof. Kostantinos Kontis, Glasgow - (doors open at 17:30)


Japanese Senior Delegates:

- Dr Caroline F. Benton, Vice President for Global Affairs, **University of Tsukuba**
- Dr Yasushi Maruyama, Vice President, **Hiroshima University**
- Prof. Masahiko Yoshii, Executive Vice President, **Kobe University**
- Ms. Taena Uemura, **Hokkaido University**
- Dr Masanori Baba, Executive Vice President, **Kagoshima University**
- Dr Hideo Ichihashi, Dean, **Saitama University**
- Dr Yasuki Ishizaki, Dean, **Gunma University**
- Prof. Yoshio Otani, Vice President, **Kanazawa University**
- Dr Hiroaki Ozawa, Vice President, **Chiba University**
- Prof. Nobuo Ueno, Director, **JSPS London**

UK Senior Delegates:

- Dr Richard Masterman, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research Strategy and Performance), **University of Nottingham**
- Dr Anthony Manning, Dean for Internationalisation, **University of Kent**
- Prof. Paul van Gardingen, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (International and Development Research), **University of Leicester**
- Prof. Kostas Kontis, Dean for Global Engagement, **University of Glasgow**
- Prof. Helen O'Sullivan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education), **Keele University**
- Prof. David Green CBE, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, **University of Worcester**
- Prof. Richard Follett, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), **University of Sussex**
- Prof. Jeremy Bradshaw, Pro-Vice Chancellor (International and Doctoral), **University of Bath**
- Professor Stanton Newman, Vice President International, **City, University of London**

## Visit to University of Manchester, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

7:45	Meet at London Euston
8:00-10:15	Train to Manchester (Piccadilly), from London Euston
10:15-10:30	Taxi to university – coordinated by UUKi
10:30	Meet Ms Shemsah Farooq, International Officer, University of Manchester, outside Manchester Museum, Oxford Road  
10:30-11:00	Welcome and introduction to University of Manchester, led by Prof. Stephen Flint, Associate Vice President Internationalisation
11:00-11:30	Roundtable discussion with University of Manchester academics and colleagues
11:30-11:45	Transfer to Manchester Institute of Biotechnology (walking or taxis)
11:45-12:45	Tour of Manchester Institute of Biology, led by Prof. Eriko Takano, Director of Manchester Synthetic Biology Research Centre
12:45-14:15	Lunch at Samsi Japanese Restaurant, 36-38 Whitworth Street, Manchester M1 3NR
14:15-14:30	Transfer to South Campus, University Place
14:30-16:30	UK-Japan Mobility Programmes Workshop – led by UUKi (see below)
16:30-17:00	Transfer to Manchester Piccadilly Station
17:15	Train to London (Nick Mithen, UUKi on a later train)

# UK-Japan Mobility Workshop

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 14:30-16:30  
University of Manchester, Room 3.204, University Place,  
Oxford Road, M139PL

Universities both in the UK and Japan are aiming to grow the number of their undergraduate and postgraduate students who spend periods of time overseas during their studies, as well as increase the number and diversity of overseas students on their own campuses. In this regard, UK and Japanese universities are natural partners, and the number of UK students spending a period of time in Japan as part of their undergraduate degree has increased by 37% since 2015/16, to 910.<sup>1</sup> Recent years have seen growing interest in Japan and Japanese culture among UK students, with Japanese students increasingly keen to gain international experiences and improve their English. As levels of research collaboration between the UK and Japan grow, now is a good moment for new mobility partnerships between UK and Japanese universities to be formed, and existing ones strengthened.

This workshop coincides with a visit of Japanese universities to the UK, as part of a delegation co-organised by Universities UK International and the Japan Association for National Universities. At the workshop up to eight Japanese universities will present, in brief, the mobility programmes supported in their institutions. There will then be an opportunity for UK participants to present their institutions to the Japanese delegates, and to identify prospective partners.

UUKi will also facilitate a dialogue about the common challenges and obstacles to successful international student exchange programmes in general, and in those between the UK and Japan in particular.

To confirm your attendance, and to receive further information, please contact:  
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## Agenda

14:30-15:00	Welcome, and introductions from participants
15:00-15:10	Presentation on student mobility– UUKi
15:10-15:20	Presentation on student mobility in Japan – Dr. Hiroaki Ozawa, Vice President, Chiba University
15:20-15:50	Overcoming challenges in UK-Japan mobility – discussion led by UUKi
15:50-16:30	Networking

## Japanese delegates:

- Dr Yasushi Maruyama, Vice President, **Hiroshima University**
- Prof. Masahiko Yoshii, Executive Vice President, **Kobe University**
- Ms. Taena Uemura, International research officer, **Hokkaido University**
- Dr Hideo Ichihashi, Dean, **Saitama University**
- Dr Yasuki Ishizaki, Dean, **Gunma University**
- Prof. Yoshio Otani, Vice President, **Kanazawa University**
- Dr Hiroaki Ozawa, Vice President, **Chiba University**
- Ayako Towatari, **British Council Japan**

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**UK delegates**

- Inez Janna Summers, International Partnerships and Mobility Officer, **Salford University**
- Jordan Aird, Regional Manager, **Edge Hill University**
- Dr Aya Homei, Researcher, Japanese Studies, **University of Manchester**
- Dr Peter Cave, Senior lecturer in Japanese studies, **University of Manchester**
- Anisa Atlasi, International Officer, **University of Manchester**
- Heledd George, International Summer Programmes Advisor, **Cardiff University**
- Guro Buchanan, Study Abroad Officer, **Liverpool John Moores University**
- Asia-Pacific Lead (TBC), **University of Central Lancashire**
- TBC, **University of Liverpool**
- Dr Nicholas Mithen, Policy Officer (Asia), **UUKi**

**Visit to Kings College London and University of Greenwich,  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30-10:00	Arrive at Bush House, 30 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4BG Meet Richard Grubb, Senior Policy Officer, Universities UK International, and representatives from Japanese Embassy Teas and Coffees
10:00-10:30	Welcome and introduction to KCL from Professor Jonathan Grant, Vice President (Service)
10:30-10:45	Japan Programmes Showcase, Dr Alessio Patalano
10:45-11:00	Arts & Humanities Showcase
11:00-12:00	Panel Discussion on International Collaboration, with Dr Tania Lima, <i>Director, Global Engagement</i> and Mr Tom Atterson, <i>Associate Director (Global Mobility) and Placements Service Lead</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Travel to Greenwich (public transport), and tea/coffee
14:30	Meet Helen Armstrong, International Partnerships Manager (Asia) at reception of Stockwell Street Building
14:30-14:45	Welcome and introduction to University of Greenwich from Prof. Karen Bryan, Provost and Prof. Javier Bonet, Deputy Vice-Chancellor
14:45-15:05	Presentation of Global Greenwich and university internationalisation from Prof. Martin Snowden, Pro-Vice Chancellor International
15:05-15:25	Presentation on Greenwich Research and Enterprise from Prof. Peter Griffiths, Head of Research
15:25-15:45	Questions and discussion
15:45-16:30	Tour of university campus (World Heritage Site of Old Royal Navy College)



## UK delegate/institution profiles

### Delegate Profiles

Dr Richard Masterman, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research Strategy and Performance), **University of Nottingham**

- Dr Richard Masterman works closely with Nottingham's research community and external partners to develop and deliver the University's global research strategy. Prior to this role, Dr Masterman led Nottingham's knowledge transfer activity, and supported the university's research and graduate strategy and policy development implementation. Dr Masterman has a PhD from Nottingham, researching vegetation effects on river bank stability.

Dr Anthony Manning, Dean for Internationalisation, **University of Kent**

- Dr Anthony Manning directs the development, review and implementation of international activity across Kent, encompassing research collaboration as well as education and student experience. Dr Manning's area of academic expertise is the teaching and assessment of English for Academic Purposes, and prior to his current position he directed Kent's Centre for English and World Languages. Before joining Kent, Dr Manning worked at the university of Reading, and has previously taught overseas in France, Germany, China and Japan.

Prof. Paul van Gardingen, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (International and Development Research), **University of Leicester**

- Professor van Gardingen joined Leicester in 2017, and his role at the University is to enhance Leicester's international research profile and global impact. In addition to this role as Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor van Gardingen holds the Chair of International Development in the School of Geology, Geography and the Environment, and before joining Leicester he held the UNESCO Chair of International Development at the University of Edinburgh. Professor van Gardingen holds a PhD in Plant Physiology from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand.

Prof. Kostas Kontis, Dean for Global Engagement, **University of Glasgow**

- Professor Kontis is a world-leading authority in aerodynamics and advanced flow diagnostics, and currently the Mechan Chair of Engineering and Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Glasgow. He received his PhD from Cranfield University, and has held a chair at the University of Manchester. At Glasgow, as well as Dean for Global Engagement, focussing on East Asia and China, he is also Head of Aerospace Sciences Division at Glasgow.

Prof. Helen O'Sullivan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education), **Keele University**

- Professor O'Sullivan became Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education at Keele on 1st January 2018. She was previously Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Online Learning at University of Liverpool, where she had responsibility for all

aspects of online and technology enhanced learning. Helen graduated in molecular biology at the University of Liverpool before taking a PhD in bacterial genetics. After a post-doctoral fellowship at Liverpool, she moved to a lectureship in Biological Sciences at what is now Liverpool Hope University. Helen returned to the University of Liverpool in 2006 to lead the Hefce funded Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Her current external activities include membership of UUK International's HE Global Advisory Board and of the Jisc Horizon Group.

Prof. David Green CBE, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, **University of Worcester**

- Professor Green has been the executive head at Worcester since 2003, overseeing the transformation of Worcester into a full degree-awarding university in 2010. A professor of Economics educated at the University of Cambridge, Professor Green held academic positions at London South Bank University, Leeds Metropolitan University and the University of West London before moving to Worcester. At Worcester he has overseen significant expansion and growth, as well as community engagement along a model of inclusivity.

Prof. Richard Follett, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), **University of Sussex**

- Professor Follett oversees Sussex's international strategy, developing a global network of education partnerships and research collaborations. In addition to this role, he is also Professor of American History, and a specialist on the history of slavery and emancipation. Prior to joining Sussex, Professor Follett taught at the National University of Ireland, Galway. He completed his PhD at Louisiana State University on a Fulbright scholarship, and has held visiting appointments at the University of Lagos in Nigeria, Nanjing and Peking Universities in China, and at UCL.

Prof. Jeremy Bradshaw, Pro-Vice Chancellor (International and Doctoral), **University of Bath**

- Professor Bradshaw is responsible for the growth and development of Bath's new Doctoral College, as well as leading on the institution's international engagement. Prior to joining Bath, Professor Bradshaw held the Chair of Molecular Biophysics at the University of Edinburgh, where he supported the establishing of the Zhejiang-Edinburgh Institute. Before this he was based at Oxford, where he received his doctorate. Professor Bradshaw is a Fellow of the Society of Biology, and has held visiting professorships at the Universities of Fuzhou and Zhejiang in China, and at Tsukuba University in Japan.

Professor Stanton Newman, Vice President International, **City, University of London**

- Professor Newman joined City University London in 2010, and was Dean of the School of Health Sciences until becoming Vice-President International in 2017. Professor Newman's area of research is in Health Psychology and Health Services Research, and he held positions at LSE and Guys and

Middlesex Hospital Medical Schools before joining UCL. He received his degree and doctorate from the University of Natal, South Africa.

## **Institutional Profiles**

### **University of Manchester**

- The University of Manchester is a public research university located in Manchester, in North-West England. The University was formally founded in 2004 by a merger of two institutions, one of which dates its history back to 1824. The university is the second largest university in the UK, based on the number of students (behind only the Open University, a distance-learning provider). Manchester has the fourth largest endowment of any UK university, and is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities.

### **Kings College London**

- Kings College London was founded in 1829 and is today a constituent university of the University of London. The University is a member of the Russell Group, produces world-leading research across the disciplines, and has Europe's largest education centre in medicine and health sciences.

### **University of Greenwich**

- The University of Greenwich is a public university located in East London, the main campus being in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College. The University was first established in 1891 as Woolwich Polytechnic, and today has around 20,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

### **University of Nottingham**

- The University of Nottingham is a public research university in Nottingham, in the centre of England. It was founded as a teacher training college in 1798, and is today a large research-intensive university, a member of the Russell Group. In addition to its main campus in the UK, Nottingham has campuses in Semenyih, Malaysia and Ningbo, China.

### **University of Kent**

- The University of Kent is a public research university based in Kent, in the South East of England. Its main campus is in Canterbury, while it also has campuses elsewhere in Kent as well as across Europe in Brussels, Athens, Rome and Paris. The University has invested heavily in its relations across Europe and is the only UK member of the Santander Network of European universities which focus on encouraging social and economic development.

### **University of Leicester**

- The University of Leicester is a public research university based in Leicester, in central England. The University was formally established in 1921, and today has around 17,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. It has research strengths across the disciplines, and in recent years has been

collaborating with other universities in central England, forming the M5 Universities network.

### **University of Glasgow**

- University of Glasgow: Founded in 1451, the University of Glasgow is the fourth oldest university in the English-speaking world. The university is one of the top 100 of the world's universities and has been named Scottish University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018. A member of the elite Russell Group of leading UK research universities, Glasgow is also a founding member of Universitas 21.

### **Keele University**

- The University of Keele is a large campus university in the heart of the UK, approximately equidistant between Manchester and Birmingham. A “dual intensive” university, being strong in research and education, Keele was placed first in England in the National Student Survey in 2018, holds a TEF Gold award and 97% of its research is world leading or of international importance.

### **University of Worcester**

- The University of Worcester is a public University in Western England. Worcester is noted for its ability to combine high academic quality with an imaginative, inclusive approach. It is the fairest University in the UK for equal gender pay, with no statistically significant gender pay gap.

### **University of Sussex**

- The University of Sussex is a public research university based in Falmer, just outside Brighton, on the south coast of England. The university was founded in 1961, and today has almost 20,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The University has wide-reaching research strengths and is particularly well-regarded for its Humanities and Social Sciences departments, and its Development Studies program in particular.

### **University of Bath**

- The University of Bath is a public research university located in Bath, Somerset, in the West of England. The University was formally established in 1966, since when it has grown into a large university with around 17,000 students. Strong across research areas, the University has particular strengths in engineering, the physical sciences, mathematics as well as the humanities, architecture and the social sciences.

### **City, University of London**

- City, University of London was formally established as a university in 1966, and since 2016 has been a constituent university of the University of London. The University conducts teaching and research across the disciplines, but works in particular with professional awarding bodies and business. For instance, City is particularly well-renowned for its Journalism, Law and Business courses, the latter delivered at the Cass Business School.