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150 years of UK-Japan Collaboration

Science, Technology and Innovation Symposium

Creating a Sustainable Future with
Micro-machines, Solar Cells and
Disaster Prevention

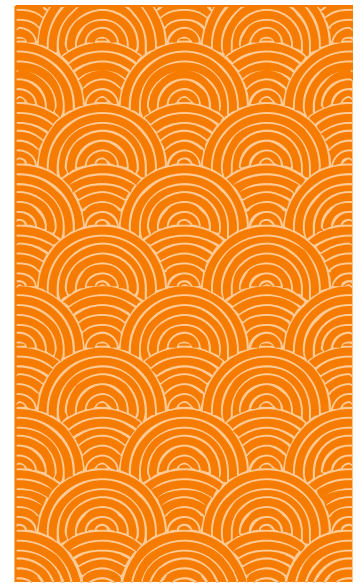
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14:00-18:50 followed by a reception

Venue: Embassy of Japan in the UK

101-104 Piccadilly, London W1J 7JT

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Creating a Sustainable Future...

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of academic interaction between Japan and the UK, Ritsumeikan University is delighted to present its first Science Forum in Europe supported by JCCI (Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the UK), JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) and the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation. Special thanks go to the Embassy of Japan in the UK. The purpose of this forum is to introduce current R&D in both Britain and Japan and discuss issues of mutual concern in science, tech-

nology & innovation. When you leave this forum we hope you will be further enthused to develop our common goals for a sustainable future.

Ritsumeikan University was founded in 1900. Now the "Ritsumeikan Academy" accommodates a total of 49,000 students on four campuses throughout Japan (two universities, four junior & senior high schools and one primary school). Our current slogan is "Beyond Borders".

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13:30- Registration

14:00- Opening Address by Professor Kawaguchi (Chancellor, RU) (and Embassy of Japan "t.b.c")

Session 1	
14:15-14:55	Dr. Satoshi Konishi , Ritsumeikan University (Professor, College of Science and Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering) "Micro-machines for Bio & Medical Applications"
14:55-15:35	Dr. Eric Yeatman , Imperial College (Professor of Microengineering, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering) "t.b.c"
Session 2	
15:35-16:15	Dr. Takashi Minemoto , Ritsumeikan University (Associate Professor, College of Science and Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering) "Future Challenges of Compound Thin Film Solar Cells"
16:15-16:55	Dr. Robert Miles , Northumbria University (Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Environment) "Advances in Making Low Cost Solar Cells Using Inorganic Materials"
16:55-17:10	Tea & Coffee Break
Session 3	
17:10-17:50	Dr. Dina D'Ayala , UCL (Head of Structures and co-director of the EPICenter, Department of Civil, Environmental & Geomatic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Science) "It's Broken. Can We Fix it? Applicability of Conservation Principles in Post-earthquake Reconstruction"
17:50-18:30	Dr. Takeyuki Okubo , Ritsumeikan University (Professor, College of Science and Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering) "Research & Development for the Protection of the Kiyomizu-dera Area from Fires Triggered by Earthquake in Kyoto"
18:30-18:50	Closing Address
18:50-20:30	Reception

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Please register no later than 17 January (Friday) through
<http://goo.gl/t6CBvI>

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