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# UK-Japan Synthetic Biology Workshop

日英合成生物学ワークショップ

**15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

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## **Programme - Day 1**

<b>Date 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
Time	Session	Speaker	Title
09:30-10:00	<i>Guests arrive + coffee</i>		
10:00-10:15	Opening	Ms Sue Kinoshita, British Embassy Tokyo	Opening remarks – UK-Japan science collaboration
10:15-10:25		JST (TBD)	Synthetic biology research in Japan (TBD)
10:25-10:35		Jamie Parkin, BBSRC	Synthetic biology research in UK
10:35-10:50	Scene setters	Anne Osbourne or Paul Freemont	Collaboration in the UK synthetic biology landscape
10:50-11:00		SIOMI Haruhiko, Keio University/JST	TBD
11:00-11:30	Session 1:	Paul Freemont, Imperial College	TBD
11:30-12:00		OSHIMURA Mitsuo, Tottori University	TBD
12:00-12:30		AIZAWA Yasunori, Tokyo Institute of Technology	
12:30-13:00		Paul Race, University of Bristol	TBD
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch &amp; coffee (photo session)</i>		
14:00-14:30	Session 2	Susan Rosser, University of Edinburgh	TBD
14:30-15:00		OHTA Kunihiro, The University of Tokyo	TBD
15:00-15:30	Session 2:	Jason Chin, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	TBD
15:30-16:00		NOJI Hiroyuki, The University of Tokyo	TBD
16:00-16:30		SHIRAHIGE Katsuhiko, University of Tokyo	TBD
16:30-17:00	Wrap up Session		
17:00-18:00	Welcome reception (British Embassy, Location TBD)		

## **Programme – Day 2**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
Time	Session	Speaker	Title
09:00-09:30	<i>Guests arrive + coffee</i>		
9:30-10:00	Session 3:	Anne Osbourne, John Innes Centre	TBD
10:00-10:30		ABE Ikuro, The University of Tokyo	TBD
10:30-11:00		Robert Edwards, University of Newcastle	TBD
11:00-11:30		SHIMIZU Kentaro, University of Zurich	
11:30-12:00		SUGIYAMA Akifumi, Kyoto University	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break and coffee</i>		
13:00-13:30	Session 4	Eriko Takano, University of Manchester	TBD
13:30-14:00		SUETSUGU Masayuki, College of Science Department of Life Science, Rikkyo University	TBD
14:00-14:30	Session 4	Tom Ellis, Imperial College London	TBD
14:30-15:00		OHNISHI Yasuo, University of Tokyo	TBD
15:00-15:30	Wrap up for session		
15:30-15:40	Closing	Mr Griff Jones, British Embassy Tokyo	Closing remarks

### **UK speakers (confirmed):**

1. Prof Anne Osborne, John Innes Centre, Co-Director of the Open Plant Synthetic Biology Research Centre
2. Prof Paul Freemont, Imperial College, Co-Director of SynbiCITE Innovation and Knowledge Centre and Director of London Biofoundry
3. Prof Eriko Takano, University of Manchester, Director of SYNBIOCHEM
4. Prof Jason Chin, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Head of the Centre for Chemical & Synthetic Biology at MRC LMB
5. Dr Tom Ellis, Imperial College London, Reader in Synthetic Genome Engineering
6. Prof Susan Rosser, University of Edinburgh, Director of the Edinburgh Centre for Mammalian Synthetic Biology
7. Prof Robert Edwards, University of Newcastle, Head of School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
8. Dr Paul Race, University of Bristol, BrisSynBio (tbc)

**Japanese speakers (confirmed):**

1. Prof Haruhiko Siomi, Keio University/JST
2. Prof Akifumi Sugiyama, Kyoto University
3. Prof Katsuhiko Shirahige, The University of Tokyo
4. Prof Kunihiko Ohta, The University of Tokyo
5. Prof Ikuro Abe, The University of Tokyo
6. Prof Kentaro Shimizu, University of Zurich
7. Prof Hiroyuki Noji, The University of Tokyo
8. Prof Masayuki Suetsugu, College of Science Department of Life Science, Rikkyo University
9. Prof Yasuo Ohnishi, The University of Tokyo
10. Prof Yasunori Aizawa, Tokyo Institute of Technology
11. Prof Mitsuo Oshimura, Tottori University
12. Dr Arisa Oda, The University of Tokyo