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**IoD Japan Group**

# **Japan – UK Symposium**

## **Celebrating the 150 years of Iwakura Mission**

**14 December | 1:30pm – 9:30pm**

**Japan House, 101-111 Kensington High Street  
London W8 5SA**

This event is supported by:





If you are involved in international trade, or wish to be, this is a must attend event. The gathering will, among other things, consider business opportunities between the UK, Japan and how partnering can open up opportunities in third countries.

### **This is your chance to:**

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#### **Connect**

Meet delegates interested in promoting and doing business with Japan and the UK.

Meet with companies trading with UK and Japan.

Opportunity to network.

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#### **Develop**

Develop opportunities and succeed in doing business with Japan, the UK and third countries.

Learn about trading, governance issues and opportunities.

Hear about business opportunities in the UK and Japan.

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#### **Influence**

Be a relevant player within Japan and UK business and discuss issues and opportunities.

Provide content on critical topics of interest in trade, directorships and in doing business with Japan and the UK.



## Who is attending?

IoD, supporter members and non-members that include CxOs managing directors, directors, international trade executives, business development executives, trade policy makers, representatives of trade agencies and governments interested in doing business in/between Japan and the UK.





# Speakers



**Rt Hon Grant Shapps\* MP**

Secretary of State for  
Business, Energy and  
Industrial Strategy



**Alderman Prof. Michael  
Mainelli**

Former Sheriff, City of  
London Corporation



**H.E. Ambassador Hajime  
Hayashi**

Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of  
Japan to UK



**Amanda Brooks CBE\***

Director General for Trade  
Negotiations, Department  
of International Trade



**Dr Mike Short**

Chief Scientific Advisor,  
Department of Trade,  
GOV.UK



**Emma Wegoda**

Head of Asia Pacific,  
City of London  
Corporation



**Rajesh Agrawal**

Deputy Mayor of London  
for Business



**Dr Kathryn Walsh**

Executive Director,  
Innovation & Enterprise,  
University College London.



**Lord Trenchard**

Vice Chair British-Japanese  
All Party Parliamentary  
Group



**Rie Hamaguchi**

Former Foreign Service  
Diplomat, Global Business  
Development Director  
Property & Finance Group



**Jason James**

Director General of the  
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese  
Foundation



**Ichiro Tominaga**

Head of Investment Office in  
Japan, Managing Director,  
Union Bancaire  
Privée, UBP SA

# Programme

1:30pm	Registration
2pm	Opening
2:05pm	Welcome address
2:10pm	Chief guest keynote
2:20pm	<b>Keynote speakers</b> Doing business in the UK powerhouse?
2:30pm	Keynote speech from Ambassador of Japan
2:40pm	Keynote
2:55pm	Break — tea/coffee
3:25pm	<b>Fireplace discussions and roundtable</b> 1872 to 2022 Japan and the UK reflections from Iwakura Mission
3:40pm	What does UK means to Japan?
4pm	Future business Security relationships between Japan and the UK
4:30pm	Innovation, technology and spin-offs from Japan and the UK Arts, culture and tourism Opportunities to collaborate between Japan and the UK
5pm	Closing comment and break
5:30pm	<b>Business and networking event</b> Drinks/canapés served by Mogumogu, a specialist in Japanese cuisine
9:30pm	End of event



## Delegate fee

Member: £108

Non-member: £145

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