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**IoD International Trade - Japan Group**

# **Japan – UK Symposium** Celebrating the 150 years of Iwakura Mission

24 April | 1pm – 9:30pm

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

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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 Greg Hands MP**  
Minister of State, Trade



**Alderman Prof. Michael Mainelli**

Former Sheriff, City of London Corporation



**H.E. Ambassador Hajime Hayashi**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to UK



**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



**Jason James**

Director General of the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation



**Dr Kathryn Walsh**

Executive Director, Innovation & Enterprise, University College London.



**Lord Trenchard**

Vice Chair British-Japanese All Party Parliamentary Group



**Rt Hon Greg Clark MP**

Trade Envoy to Japan



**Rie Hamaguchi**

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



**Kunisada Kume**

Former Ambassador

# Programme

- 1pm Registration
- 1:50pm Opening
- 2pm Welcome address
- 2:15pm Chief guest keynote - The Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, Minister of State, Trade
- 2:30pm Keynote speaker  
Doing business in the UK powerhouse?
- 2:40pm Keynote speech from H.E Ambassador of Japan
- 2:50pm Keynote The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Trade Envoy to Japan
- 3pm Keynote
- 3:15pm Break - Tea/coffee
- 3:35pm Message from Mr Masakazu Iwakura (6th Generation of Tomomi Iwakura)
- 3:40pm **Fireplace discussions and roundtable**  
1872 to 2022 Japan and the UK reflections from Iwakura Mission
- 4:00pm Message from Former Ambassador Kunisada Kume (Great Grandson of Kunitake Kume, Private Secretary and official diarist of the Iwakura Mission)
- 4pm **Panel discussion**  
What does UK means to Japan?
- 4:05pm **Panel discussion**  
Future business, and Security relationships between Japan and the UK
- 4:30pm **Panel discussion**  
Innovation, Technology and Spin-offs from Japan and the UK
- 5pm **Panel discussion**  
Education, Arts, Culture and Tourism, opportunities to collaborate between Japan and the UK
- 5:50pm Closing comment
- 6pm Break for Business and Networking event  
Drinks/Canapés served
- 9:30pm End of event

## Delegate fee

Member: £55

Non-member: £75

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