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Research in aspects of social development: Collaborations between the UK and Japan

Tuesday 3rd September 2pm-5pm, followed by a social evening, 7pm onwards

This workshop is held the day before the CogDev 2019 conference in Stoke on Trent, as an official preconference event. It is therefore held under the auspices of the BPS, and is supported by ESRC and JSPS. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together researchers based in the UK and Japan, particularly with the aim of sharing knowledge and expertise to give greater value and potency to our collective research efforts. We are aiming to have up to 20 researchers from each nation (40 in total). Pre-registration is required but the event is free of charge, including the workshop and the evening social event (at which dinner will be served).

The specific aim of the workshop will be for delegates to form groups (of researchers from the UK and Japan), each of which will plan a symposium, notionally for submission to the 2020 International Congress of Psychology, in Prague: <http://www.icp2020.com/>

The purpose of doing so is to find areas of common interest with the expectation that the activity will provide an opportunity to explore avenues for future collaboration. At the end of the workshop, one of the planned symposia will be recognised by the award of funds to cover the cost of the flight for one of the delegates based in the UK (within the recognised group) to visit Japan. The intention is that such a visit will enable the researcher to develop their collaboration to the next level.

The workshop will include brief presentations from key delegates on areas of expertise, such as eye movement recording, statistical modelling, social robotics, experimental programming and conversational coding software. This will be followed by group work in planning a symposium.

The evening social event will include a high-quality authentic Japanese dinner, live Japanese music played on a traditional instrument (Koto) and other cultural activities. This occasion will provide further opportunity for networking in a relaxed and culturally interesting setting.