

SIR DAVID WARREN KCMG

British Ambassador to Japan

David Warren joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1975, and has spent much of his career dealing with Japanese and East Asian affairs, in both Tokyo and London. Following two years' full-time Japanese language study, he has served twice in the British Embassy in Tokyo, as Private Secretary to the Ambassador and then Second (later First) Secretary, Economic from 1978 to 1981, and as Commercial Counsellor from 1993 to 1998.

After two years in the early 1980s in the FCO's Personnel Policy Department, he dealt with EU/Japan trade and economic relations (and multilateral trade policy issues more generally) in the FCO's European Community Department from 1983 to 1986. From 1987 to 1990, he served as Head of the Political Section in the British High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya. He returned to London as the Deputy Head of the FCO's Far Eastern Department from 1990 to 1991. He was seconded to the Cabinet Office (Office of Science and Technology) for two years from 1991, as the Head of the International Division, dealing among other issues with UK/Japan science and technology co-operation. Following his second tour of duty in Tokyo, from 1998 to 2000 he was the Head of the FCO's China Hong Kong Department.

In 2000, he became one of the Directors and senior management team for the new Government trade promotion organisation, British Trade International, later UK Trade and Investment, where he spent the next four years in charge of different aspects of sector and market-oriented international trade development. In 2004, he was appointed Director, Human Resources, for the FCO, and a member of the FCO Board of Management. He left this post in October 2007, and took up the post of British Ambassador to Japan in July 2008 in succession to Sir Graham Fry.

David was awarded a KCMG in the 2012 New Year Honours.

David was born in 1952, and educated at Epsom College and Exeter College, Oxford, where he read English Literature. He is married to Pamela, who is a teacher. He is a member of the Japan Society Council and of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs. His interests include all aspects of the arts, particularly the theatre and its history.

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駐日英国大使

1975 年英国外務省入省。東京とロンドンにおいて主に日本および東アジア情勢を担当してまいりました。

2年間にわたる日本語学習を経て、1978 年から1981 年まで駐日英国大使館にて大使秘書官および経済部二等書記官（後に一等書記官）を務めた後、本省の人事政策部にて勤務、1983 年から1986 年までは英国外務省欧州共同体部でEU と日本の貿易・経済関係ならびに多国間貿易政策問題全般を担当しました。1987 年から1990 年にナイロビの駐ケニア英国大使館政治課長を務めた後、本省極東部の副部長に就任、1991 年からは内閣府科学技術庁に国際部長として出向し主に英国と日本の科学技術協力を担当しました。1993 年から1998 年まで二度目の東京赴任を商務参事官として勤務し、1998 年から2000 年には本省にて中国香港部長を務めました。その後、新たな政府貿易促進機関であるブリティッシュ・トレード・インターナショナル（現在の英国貿易投資総省：UKTI）のディレクターとなり、シニア・マネージメント・チームの一員として様々な産業分野や国際市場における貿易開発に携わり、2004 年には外務省の人事部長および理事会メンバーに任命されました。

2008 年7月より サー グレアム フライの後任として現職にあります。

1952 年生まれ。オックスフォード大学エクセター・カレッジにて英文学を専攻。

JSC(The Japan Society Council)とRSAA (The Royal Society for Asian Affairs) メンバーでもあります。

夫人のパメラは教師として働いていました。

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