Seminars, 2011-12

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

Rebuilding Japan

September 13

12:15-1:45 pm

Robert Alan Feldman
Managing Director, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.

Michael R. Reich
Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, and Director, Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health

Theodore C. Bestor
Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University

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Recovery and Reconstruction in Japan: Harvard Reports from the Field

September 16

4:00-5:30 pm

Yusuke Tsugawa
Research Fellow in Medicine, Division of General Medicine and Primary Care, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and Harvard School of Public Health

Miho Mazereeuw
Lecturer in Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

Glenn Bogardus
Harvard College ‘13

Jun Shepard
Harvard College ‘14

Moderator: Andrew Gordon. Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

(Japan Forum, sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations)
From Pork to Policy: The Rise of National Security Debate in Election Campaigns in Japan  
Amy L. Catalinac  
Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
(Co-sponsored by the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs)  

September 20

The Yen and the Dollar in a Changing Political Context  
R. Taggart Murphy  
Professor, Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba  
Moderator: Andrew Gordon. Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University  
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September 27

Special Series on Globalization and Governance  
Lost Decades: The Making of America’s Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery  
Jeffry Frieden  
Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Harvard University  
(Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)  

Friday,  
September 30

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies  
The New Inequality in Germany and Japan  
Kathleen Thelen  
Ford Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Mary C. Brinton  
Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, and Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
(Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies and the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)  

October 4

Pacific Cosmopolitans: A Cultural History of U.S.-Japan Relations  
Michael Auslin  
Chair of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)  
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)  

October 11
Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

The U.S., China, and Japan in the Changing Global System

October 18

Hitoshi Tanaka
Chairman, Institute for International Strategy, Japan Research Institute (JRI);
Hitoshi Tanaka. Senior Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE);
Visiting Professor, the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo;
and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan, 2002-05).

Moderator: Ezra F. Vogel. Henry Ford II Research Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University
(Sponsored by the Ezra F. Vogel Distinguished Visitor Program, Harvard University Asia Center, and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations;
co-sponsored by the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies)

The 1960 U.S.-Japan Security Treaty Crisis and the Origins of Contemporary Japan

October 25

Nikhil Kapur
Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Moderator: Andrew Gordon. Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

China-Japan-U.S.: Challenges and Opportunities in the Trilateral Economic Relationship

Friday, October 28

Cheng Siwei
Chairman, International Finance Forum (Beijing); Chairman, China Advisory Council, World Economic Forum; President, Association of Management Modernization, China; and The Asia Foundation Chang-Lin Tien Distinguished Visiting Fellow

William W. Grimes
Professor and Chair, Department of International Relations, Boston University

(Sponsored by The Asia Foundation, the Harvard University Asia Center (Modern Asia Seminar Series), and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations;
co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies)
Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan  
November 1

Nuclear Power after Fukushima

Charles Ferguson
President, Federation of American Scientists

(Comprised by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE); Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP) and Managing the Atom Project, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA), and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia  
November 8

The Rise of China and India: Challenges for Japanese Foreign Policy

Yang-hyeon Jo
Associate Professor, Department of Asia and Pacific Studies, and Director, Center for Diplomatic History Studies, the Institute of Foreign and National Security (IFANS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea; and Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Masanori Kondo
Senior Associate Professor, College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University, and Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Discussant: Alan K. Henrikson, Lee E. Dirks Professor of Diplomatic History, and Director of Diplomatic Studies, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

(Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, the Korea Institute, and the South Asia Initiative)

Covering Japan and Asia in The New York Times  
November 15

Susan Chira

Moderator: Ezra F. Vogel. Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard)
Elders and the Ethics of Suicide in Japan

John W. Traphagan
Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Texas at Austin
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor. Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
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Building Resilience: Social Capital in Post-Disaster Recovery

Daniel P. Aldrich
Associate Professor of Political Science, Purdue University
(Con-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

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After Kim Jong Il: The Korean Peninsula and East Asian Security

Stephen W. Bosworth
Dean, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; United States Special Representative for North Korea Policy (2009-11); and U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (1997-2001)
(Con-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on U.S.-Korea Relations, the Korea Institute; and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University)

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Explaining ‘The Worst Conflagration in the History of the World’:
Science and the Great Kantō Earthquake

Kerry Smith
Associate Professor of History, Brown University
Moderator: Andrew Gordon
Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
(Japan Forum, sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations)
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Do Nuclear Power Plants Benefit Japan's Local Communities?

Jun Saito
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; and the Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP) and the Project on Managing the Atom (MTA), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA), Harvard Kennedy School)

World Regions in Turmoil: Globalization, Asia, and Europe

Kumiko Haba
Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Jean Monnet Chair and Professor of European International Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University
Karl Kaiser
Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), and Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
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Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO

Christina L. Davis
Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University
(Co-sponsored by the Institute of Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School)

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Kizuna: New Forms of Social Capital in Disaster Japan

David H. Slater
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Japanese Studies, Sophia University
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor
Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and the Department of Anthropology)
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Enterprise Resilience: Turning Large Scale Disruptions into Competitive Advantage

Yossi Sheffi
Elisha Gray II Professor of Engineering Systems, and Director, MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Moderator: Andrew Gordon
Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
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Digital Archive of Japan's 2011 Disasters

Andrew Gordon
Lee and Juliet Lee Folger Fund Professor of History, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
Kyle Parry
Project Manager and Digital Commons Researcher, metaLAB at Harvard, Berkman Center for Internet and Society
Eric Dinmore
Reischauer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, and Assistant Professor of History, Hampden-Sydney College
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor
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Origins of Japan's Electric Power and the Fukushima Disaster: A Historical Perspective

Takeo Kikkawa
Professor of Japanese Business History, Hitotsubashi University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)
Panel: Policy Learning and Diffusion in Japan and the U.S.  Thursday, March 22
"Democratic Control of Public Works in the U.S. and Japan"
  Hiroka Mita
  Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and Associate Professor of Public Administration, Sugiyama Jogakuen University
"Police Investigation of Unresolved Crimes in the U.S. and Japan"
  Masao Horikane
  Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and National Police Agency
"Laws of Consumer Protection in Japan, the U.S., and EU"
  Masaki Watanabe
  Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
Discussant: Mary Alice Haddad
  Associate Professor of Government, Wesleyan University

Distinguished Visitor Lecture  Monday, March 26
Rebuilding Japan after Fukushima
  Yoichi Funabashi
  Chairman, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation, and Editor-in-Chief,
  Asahi Shimbun (2007-10)
  (Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Panel: Japan Confronts Globalization  March 27
"Globalization and Income Inequality"
  Taiji Furusawa
  Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
"U.S. Energy Policy and Its Strategic Implications for China and Japan"
  Hiroyuki Nakamura
  Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and Yomiuri Shimbun
"Japan's Financial Institutions after the 2008 Financial Crisis"
  Naoyuki Matsunaga
  Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
  and Ministry of Finance
Discussant: William W. Grimes
  Professor and Chair, Department of International Relations, Boston University
From Super PACs to Miku: Politics of Media in the 21st Century

April 10

Ian Condry
Associate Professor of Comparative Media Studies, MIT

Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor
Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Chair,
Department of Anthropology, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

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April 17

The Expected and the Unexpected: U.S. Grand Strategy and Asia

Victor Cha
D.S. Song KF Endowed Chair in Government and Asian Studies,
and Director of Asia Studies, Georgetown University; Senior Advisor
and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Affairs (CSIS);
and Director for Asian Affairs, the National Security Council (2004-07)
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Korea Institute; and Modern Asia Seminar Series, Harvard University Asia Center)

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April 24

The Global Economic Outlook in 2012

Naoyuki Shinohara
Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; and Program
on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (1985-86)

Discussant: Richard N. Cooper
Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Harvard University

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May 1

Freedom of Navigation in the South China Sea and the U.S.-Japan Alliance

James Auer
Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation,
Vanderbilt University
(Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies)
Panel: *U.S.-Japan Alliance and Northeast Asian Security*  
May 8

"Toward a New Era in Japan-South Korea Relations"

**Junya Nishino**  
Harvard-Yenching Institute Keio Exchange Scholar, and Associate Professor of Political Science, Keio University

"U.S.-Japan Alliance and Rising Chinese Naval Power"

**Hideshi Futori**  
Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

“The Role of the SDF in Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Alliance”

**Kimitoshi Sugiyama**  
Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Japan Air Self-Defense Force (ASDF)

Discussant: **Thomas U. Berger**  
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Boston University

Panel: *Japan’s Labor Market: Competition, Inequality, and Globalization*  
Thursday, May 10

“Building a Transnational Network of Nurses in East Asia”

**Yoshiaki Sato**  
Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Professor of Law, Seikei University

“From Coordination to Market? Industrial Structure and Employment Institutions in Contemporary Japan”

**Takashi Ebuchi**  
Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Asahi Shimbun


**Ryuichi Sato**  
Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

Discussant: **Henry Laurence**  
Associate Professor, Department of Government and Asian Studies, and Director, Asian Studies Program, Bowdoin College