Seminars, 2012-13

Homeless Diaspora: The Impact of Return Migration on Latin American Japanese Communities

Thursday, September 13

Wolfram Manzenreiter
Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor. Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, and the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Another Year, Another Government: Making Sense of Japan's Political Confusion

September 18

Gerald L. Curtis
Burgess Professor of Political Science, Columbia University
(Co-sponsored by the Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School)

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Excluding the Poor: Democratization and the Development of Japan's Uneven Welfare State

September 25

Yumiko Shimabukuro
Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and Lecturer on Government (Spring 2013), Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

Transpacific Field of Dreams: How Baseball Linked the United States and Japan in Peace and War

October 2

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

Where Japan Is Headed

October 9

Ichiro Fujisaki
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States of America
(Co-sponsored by the WCFIA Fellows Program and the Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School)

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Keeping the Streets Safe for Children: Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the U.S.

October 16

Leonard Schoppa
Professor of Politics, and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, University of Virginia
Moderator: Mary C. Brinton. Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, and Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard Kennedy School)
Why Electoral Integrity Matters  
**Pippa Norris**  
McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Harvard Kennedy School; Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Fellow; and Professor of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney  
(Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies)  

The 2012 Presidential Election: What’s at Stake?  
**Michael Dukakis**  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University; Democratic Party Nominee for the President of the United States (1988); and Governor of Massachusetts (1975-79; 1983-91)  
(Co-sponsored by the Institute of Politics (IOP), Harvard Kennedy School)  

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**Japanese Diplomacy Today: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Tomohito Shinoda**  
Professor, International University of Japan  
**Woonjin Jeong**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University; and Director of the Japan Division (2011-12), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT), the Republic of Korea (ROK)  
(Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute)  

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**The Next Phase of the “Contest for Supremacy” in Asia**  
**Aaron L. Friedberg**  
Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University  
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**Kathryn Goldfarb**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and Lecturer on Social Anthropology, Harvard University  
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Japan Shrinks: Demography, Economic Growth, and National Security  
**Nicholas Eberstadt**  
Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute  
Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**. Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, and Chair of Sociology, Harvard University
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Social Resilience in the Neoliberal Era
December 11

Peter Hall
Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Harvard University

Michele Lamont
Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies, and Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies, Harvard University
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Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan
3.11: Disaster and Change in Japan
February 5

Richard J. Samuels
Ford International Professor of Political Science, and Director, Center for International Studies (CIS), MIT
(Committee sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies
Japan’s Growth Strategy and the World Economy
February 12

Dale Jorgenson
Samuel W. Morris University Professor, Harvard University

The Return of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe: Political Leadership and Foreign Policy
February 19

Yukio Okamoto
Robert E. Wilhelm Fellow, Center for International Studies (CIS), MIT; President, Okamoto Associates Inc.; and former Special Advisor to Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and Ryutaro Hashimoto

Special Series on Globalization and Governance
The Geopolitics of the Shale Gas Revolution
February 26

Charles K. Ebinger
Senior Fellow and Director, Energy Security Initiative, Brookings Institution
(Committee sponsored by the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE); and Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Harvard Kennedy School)

Panel: Information Technology, Crime, and Security
March 7

"U.S. Intelligence and Warfare in Cyberspace"

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

"Utilization of Advanced Science and Technology in Criminal Investigations"

Hiroyuki Fujimura
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and National Police Agency

"Support for Crime Victims and the Criminal Justice System in the U.S. and Japan"

Mamoru Kishibe
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Yomiuri Shimbun

Discussant: Mary Alice Haddad
Associate Professor of Government, Wesleyan University
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Japan’s 2011 Disasters Remembered

Monday, March 11
Convener: Theodore C. Bestor
Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
Moderator: Susan J. Pharr
Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, and Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Panelists:
Hirotaka Takeuchi
Professor of Management Practice, Harvard Business School
Toshiko Mori
Robert P. Hubbard Professor in the Practice of Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design
Ichiro Kawachi
Professor of Social Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of Medicine (Epidemiology), Harvard Medical School
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U.S.-East Asian Relations As Seen From Tokyo

March 26
Glen Fukushima
Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress; former President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan; former Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan and China
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April 2
The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Standoff and East Asian Security

Akira Muto
Consul General of Japan, Boston, and former Director, Policy Coordination Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Ren Xiao
Professor, Institute of International Studies, and Director, Center for the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy, Fudan University
Peter Dutton
Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
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Panel: *Debating Japan's Economic Policy Challenges*  
*International Convergence of Financial Regulatory Systems*

**Yoshiaki Ando**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Ministry of Finance

"Energy Security in Post-3.11 Japan: Insights from Evidence in U.S. States"

**Shusaku Kichise**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

"Food Self-Sufficiency and Agricultural Policy in Japan"

**Makoto Yoshida**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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

*Distinguished Visitor Lecture*  
April 16

**Michael Green**  
Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Associate Professor of International Relations, Georgetown University

*(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center)*

Panel: *America in the World: Perspectives from Japan*  
*Bush, Obama, and America’s Wars in the Middle East*

**Masato Tainaka**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and *Asahi Shimbun*


**Yuji Hosokawa**  
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

"America’s Debt Crisis and International Security"

**Shinju Fujihira**  
Associate Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**  
Associate Professor of Government, Dartmouth College

*Special Series on Globalization and Governance*  
*Japan’s TPP Membership: Why, How, and with What Consequences?*  
April 30

**Mireya Solis**  
Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies and Senior Fellow, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, and Associate Professor, School of International Service, American University

*(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center; and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)*
Panel: *New Perspectives on Japanese Business*

"Justification of Anti-Competitive Activities under Anti-Trust Law: A Comparative Analysis"

**Takeshi Yanagi**
Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Hitotsubashi University

"Developing Leaders: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and Japan"

**Reo Watanabe**
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Entrepreneur

"Will Japan's Defense Industry Survive?"

**Yoshihisa Nomura**
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Keidanren

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

**Capital as Will and Imagination: Schumpeter's Guide to Postwar Japanese Economic Miracle**

**Mark Metzler**
Associate Professor of History and Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin

Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**
Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

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Panel: *Japan and East Asian Security*

"Securing the Senkaku Islands: A Cornerstone for the Rule of Law in East Asia"

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

"North Korea’s Abduction of Japanese Citizens and the U.S.-Japan Alliance"

**Kyosuke Sumii**
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Sankei Shimbun

"Japan's Nuclear Debate and the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons"

**Kotaro Shiojiri**
Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

**Is a Thaw Ahead? Russian-Japanese Relations as Seen from Tokyo**

**Toyohisa Kozuki**
Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)

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