



## 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)
- Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies** September 25  
*Excluding the Poor: Democratization and the Development of Japan's Uneven Welfare State*  
**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)
- Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies** October 16  
*Keeping the Streets Safe for Children: Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the U.S.*  
**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* October 23  
**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?* **Thursday,**  
November 1  
**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)
- Special Series on International Relations of East Asia** November 6  
*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)
- Special Series on International Relations of East Asia** November 13  
*The Next Phase of the "Contest for Supremacy" in Asia*  
**Aaron L. Friedberg**  
 Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University  
 (Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies,  
 and the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center  
 for International Affairs (WCFIA))
- Experiments in Japanese Child Welfare: 'Social Care' and the Nuclear Household* November 27  
**Kathryn Goldfarb**  
 Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and Lecturer  
 on Social Anthropology, Harvard University  
 (Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Edwin O. Reischauer  
 Institute of Japanese Studies)
- Japan Shrinks: Demography, Economic Growth, and National Security* December 4  
**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

- Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies** December 11  
*Social Resilience in the Neoliberal Era*  
**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  
 (Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies,  
 and the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)
- Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan** February 5  
*3.11: Disaster and Change in Japan*  
**Richard J. Samuels**  
 Ford International Professor of Political Science, and Director, Center  
 for International Studies (CIS), MIT  
 (Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)
- Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies** February 12  
*Japan's Growth Strategy and the World Economy*  
**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** February 26  
*The Geopolitics of the Shale Gas Revolution*  
**Charles K. Ebinger**  
 Senior Fellow and Director, Energy Security Initiative, Brookings Institution  
 (Co-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* **Thursday,**  
 "U.S. Intelligence and Warfare in Cyberspace" **March 7**  
**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

**Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan**

*Japan's 2011 Disasters Remembered*

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  
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

**Monday,**

March 11

**12:15-1:45pm**

**Special Series on International Relations of East Asia**

*U.S.-East Asian Relations As Seen From Tokyo*

**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

(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center; and the Mossavar-Rahmani  
Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)

March 26

**Special Series on International Relations of East Asia**

*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

(Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies)

April 2

Panel: *Debating Japan's Economic Policy Challenges*

April 9

"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

**Special Series on International Relations of East Asia**

*U.S. Strategy in Asia: Past, Present, and Future*

**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*

April 23

"Bush, Obama, and America's Wars in the Middle East"

**Masato Tainaka**

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

"The Shale Gas Revolution and Its Impact on U.S. and Japanese Energy Security"

**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**

April 30

*Japan's TPP Membership: Why, How, and with What Consequences?*

**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

**Thursday,**  
May 2

*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

(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

May 7

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

**Thursday,**  
May 9

*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)

(Co-sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies)

**Monday,**  
May 13  
**12:00-1:30pm**