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Tuesday, September 9, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown | **Gregory Jaczko**, Former Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (2009-12) | **Kenji Tateiwa**, Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) | **Herman (Dutch) Leonard**, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE); Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

Tuesday, September 16, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Japan's Software Industry: What Went Wrong? | **Robert Cole**, University of California, Berkeley | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, September 23, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Japan's Trouble With Islands: Law, Territory, and History | **Alexis Dudden**, University of Connecticut | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Korea Institute

Tuesday, September 30, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Food after Fukushima: Scientific Citizenship and Risk in Japan | **Nicolas Sternsdorff Cisterna**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Department of Anthropology

Tuesday, October 7, 12:30-2:00 pm

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The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Asian Regionalism | **Peter Petri**, Brandeis University | Moderator: **Mark Wu**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, October 14, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Abe Government's Diplomacy and National Security Strategy: A Two-Year Assessment | **Tomohito Shinoda**, International University of Japan | **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

Tuesday, October 21, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Why China Cannot Rise Peacefully and What That Means for Japan | **John Mearsheimer**, University of Chicago | Discussant: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, October 28, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Negotiating with North Korea: Proliferation, Peninsular Stability, Power Consolidation | **John Park**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Korea Institute | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, November 4, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty's Trek across the Pacific | **Christine Yano**, Harvard University and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, November 11, 12:30-2:00 pm

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A New Era of Japan-EU Relations | **Yoichi Suzuki**, Ambassador of Japan to France | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

Tuesday, November 18, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan | **Kiyoteru Tsutsui**, University of Michigan | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Monday, November 24, 12:30-2:00 pm

Room S153, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Power and Influence: New Dimensions of Japan-Southeast Asia Security Relations | **Ken Jimbo**, Keio University | Discussant: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, December 2, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Protecting the Global Commons: The Role of International Financial Institutions | **Naoko Ishii**, Global Environmental Facility, World Bank Group | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Center for the Environment | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, December 9, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Komeito: Politics and Religion in Japan | **Levi McLaughlin**, North Carolina State University | **Daniel Smith**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Government



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Thursday, February 5, 12:30-2:00 pm

Lower Level Conference Room (LL1), Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Adolphus Busch Hall, 27 Kirkland Street

Three Arrows of Abenomics: Achievements and Prospects | **Takatoshi Ito**, Columbia University and National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, February 17, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

America and the Rise of Japanese Air Power before Pearl Harbor | **Juergen Melzer**, Harvard University | Moderator: **Ian Miller**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Program on Science, Technology and Society, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, February 24, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

The Rails Race: Japan and China in Global Infrastructure Politics | **A. Maria Toyoda**, Villanova University | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, March 3, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Sino-Japanese Crisis (In)stability in the East China Sea | **Adam Liff**, Indiana University and Princeton University | **Andrew Erickson**, U.S. Naval War College | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Thursday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Japan's Aging Society and the Role of Higher Education | **Atsushi Seike**, Keio University | Moderator: **J. Mark Ramseyer**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, March 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Japan's Tohoku Disaster of 2011 Remembered: Impact and Aftermath | **Chiaki Moriguchi**, Hitotsubashi University and Stanford University | **Daniel Aldrich**, Purdue University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

Tuesday, March 24, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Employment Characteristics and Family Intentions in Japan | **Wei-hsin Yu**, University of Maryland, College Park | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology; Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Thursday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm

Porté Room S250, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Japan in the World Economy | **Banri Ito**, Senshu University | **Hidehiko Oshima**, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | **Daisuke Kasama**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

The U.S. Strategy Toward an Evolving Asia | **Stephen Bosworth**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Korea Institute

Tuesday, April 7, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Is the American Century Over? | **Joseph Nye**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Friday, April 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

Porté Room S250, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

America's Allies in East Asia | **Doo-seung Kim**, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses | **Kayo Matsushita**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | **Kazuyuki Sakamoto**, Sankei Shimbun | Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

Tuesday, April 14, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Power, Trust, and Governance in Advanced Democracies | **Yoshiki Kobayashi**, National Police Agency | **Shinichiro Terada**, KDDI Corporation | **Ryuta Sometaya**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Implementing Structural Reforms in Abenomics: How to Reduce the Cost of Doing Business in Japan | **Takeo Hoshi**, Stanford University | Moderator: **Dale Jorgenson**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, April 28, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Judicial Reputation and Legal Reform in Japan | **Tom Ginsburg**, University of Chicago Law School | Moderator: **J. Mark Ramseyer**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School

Tuesday, May 12, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Japan's Search for Security | **Haruo Iguchi**, Nagoya University | **Miri Iizuka**, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism | **Ken Usui**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Discussant: **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

Thursday, May 14, 12:30-2:00 pm

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Japan's Economic Challenges in Comparative Perspective | **Yoshiro Kaji**, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. | **Wataru Suda**, Ministry of Finance | **Jin Nishikawa**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Henry Laurence**, Bowdoin College