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**Tuesday, September 9, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**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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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  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
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  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
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  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
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)  
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  
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**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  
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**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  
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**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  
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**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  
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**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


**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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**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

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