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Thursday, September 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Looking Back and Thinking Forward: Musings about 50 Years of Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy | **Gerald Curtis**, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, September 15, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power | **Thomas Christensen**, Princeton University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

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

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

Revising the Article 9? The Constitution and History in Prime Minister Abe's Security Strategy | **Naoyuki Agawa**, Keio University | Co-sponsored by the Constitutional Revision Research Project, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, September 29, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The Geopolitical Implications of the U.S. Shale Revolution for Japan and China | **Jane Nakano**, Center for Strategic and International Studies | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Center for the Environment; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, October 6, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Renegotiating the World Order: Japan and International Institutions | **Phillip Lipsky**, Stanford University | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, October 13, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The True Story of "Women's Empowerment" in Japan: Unexpected Consequences of Work and Family Policies | **Keiko Hirao**, Sophia University and Harvard University | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

Friday, October 16, 12:30-2:00 pm

Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Panel: Where is Japan Headed? A Conversation about New Opportunities and Challenges
Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2008-12), and President, The America-Japan Society (in Japan) | **Keizo Iijima**, Former President & CEO, Mitsubishi Securities (U.S.A.), Inc.

Tuesday, October 20, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Japan's Response to Nuclear North Korea and Rising China | **Narushige Michishita**, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies | Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum at the Korea Institute; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, October 27, 12:30-2:00 pm

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How to Fix Abenomics | **Richard Katz**, *The Oriental Economist Report* | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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Washoku on the World Stage: UNESCO and the Promotion of Japanese Cuisine | **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Department of Anthropology

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

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South Korea's New Demography: Implications for Democracy and Diplomacy in East Asia
Kathy Moon, Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies and Wellesley College | Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum at the Korea Institute | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

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

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

Rethinking Militarism and Conservatism in 20th Century Japan | **Danny Orbach**, Harvard University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem | **Andrew Levidis**, Harvard University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, December 1, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Pulverizing Soft Power: New Media and the Problem With Promoting "Japanese Culture"
Alexander Zahlten, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, December 8, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Now It Can Be Told: Telling the Truth about the War, 1946-1954 | **Emer O'Dwyer**, Oberlin College and Harvard University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies



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

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Domestic Politics and Grand Strategy in East Asia | **Richard Samuels**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | **Jessica Chen Weiss**, Cornell University | **Sung-Yoon Lee**, Tufts University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Korea Institute | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

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

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

New Entrepreneurship in the Post-3.11 Tohoku Region | **Hiroataka Takeuchi**, Harvard Business School | Moderator: **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on Japan's 2011 Disasters

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

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

Energy Transitions in Germany and Japan Five Years After Fukushima | **Miranda Schreurs**, Freie Universität Berlin | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE) | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

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

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

"Slow Way Home": How the Japanese Have Preserved a Universal Walk-to-School System | **Leonard Schoppa**, University of Virginia | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

Tuesday, March 1, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The Hacked World Order: How Nations Fight, Trade, Maneuver, and Manipulate in the Digital Age | **Adam Segal**, Council on Foreign Relations | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Cyber Security Project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, March 8, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Politics, Ideologies, and Security Policy | **Naofumi Fujimura**, Kobe University | **Koji Sonoda**, Asahi Shimbun | **Seiji Manabe**, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (ASDF) | Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, March 22, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Litigation, Lawyers, and the Politics of Victim Redress in Japan and South Korea | **Celeste Arrington**, George Washington University | Co-sponsored by Korea Institute

Tuesday, April 5, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Fukushima Five Years Later: A View from the Ocean | **Ken Buesseler**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE) | Special Series on Japan's 2011 Disasters

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

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

Strategic Rivalry and Conflict Management in East Asia | **Young-June Park**, Korea National Defense University | **Kohei Yoshino**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | **Koji Sugimoto**, Sankei Shimbun | Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

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

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

Abenomics: Passes, Fails, and Incompletes | **Robert Alan Feldman**, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

Tuesday, April 19, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Chinese Domestic Politics and Changing Sino-Japanese Relations | **Ryosei Kokubun**, National Defense Academy of Japan | Discussant: **Alastair Iain Johnston**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

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

Room S153, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Managing New Risks in the Global Economy | **Wataru Nakayama**, Tokyo Gas Company, Ltd. | **Hiroyuki Hara**, Ministry of Finance | **Masahiro Nakagawa**, National Police Agency | Discussant: **Daniel Aldrich**, Northeastern University

Tuesday, April 26, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and America's Leadership in the Asia-Pacific Region | **Wendy Cutler**, Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) | Discussant: **Christina Davis**, Princeton University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Friday, April 29, 10:00-11:30 am

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Economic Growth and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) in the 21st Century | **The Honorable Yoshimasa Hayashi**, House of Councillors | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center; Harvard Kennedy School Japan Caucus; Japan Society of Boston

Friday, April 29, 4:00-6:00 pm

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East Asia: Where Are Things Headed? | **Akio Takahara**, University of Tokyo | **Victor Cha**, Georgetown University | **Sheila Smith**, Council on Foreign Relations | **Zheng Wang**, Seton Hall University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Korea Institute; Harvard Kennedy School Japan Caucus; Japan Society of Boston | This symposium is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, May 2, 4:00-5:30 pm

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Womenomics and Economic Reconstruction: A View from Fukushima | **The Honorable Masako Mori**, House of Councillors | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard Kennedy School Japan Caucus; Japan Society of Boston

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

Porté Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Prospects for Japan's Economic Revival | **Konrad Kalicki**, Harvard University | **Aki Fukuyama**, Asahi Shimbun | **Keiichiro Ueda**, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University

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