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**Tuesday, September 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**U.S. Strategy toward China and Japan** | **Joseph Nye**, Harvard Kennedy School | 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 series is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, September 20, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**Japan’s Global Reach: Development Cooperation and Foreign Policy** | **Akihiko Tanaka**, President (2012-15), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and University of Tokyo | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Monday, September 26, 4:15-5:30 pm**
Starr Auditorium, Harvard Kennedy School, 79 J.F.Kennedy Street


**Tuesday, September 27, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**China’s Rise in the Asia-Pacific Region and Japanese Foreign Policy** | **Makoto Iokibe**, Chancellor, Prefectural University of Kumamoto, and Harvard University | Discussant: **Arne Westad**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, October 4, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Controlling Strategic Exports to China: Japan, U.S., and U.K. in Comparative Perspective** | **Crystal Pryor**, Harvard University | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

**Friday, October 7, 4:00-5:30 pm**
Porte Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Reconstruction after Natural Disasters: Lessons from Kobe, Tohoku, and Kumamoto** | **Makoto Iokibe**, Chancellor, Prefectural University of Kumamoto, and Harvard University | Reischauer Institute Japan Forum, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations | Special Series on Japan’s 2011 Disasters

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Tuesday, October 11, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Japan's Soft Power in Asia and the World | Seiichi Kondo**, Kondo Institute for Culture & Diplomacy; Commissioner, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan (2010-13) | Moderator: **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Tuesday, October 18, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**American History Unbound: Asians and Pacific Islanders | Gary Okihiro**, Columbia University | Moderator: **Walter Johnson**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History; Asian American Studies Working Group, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights; Harvard University Asia Center

Tuesday, October 25, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Hirohito, the Remaking of Modern Japan, and U.S. Asia Policy: A Reassessment | Herbert P. Bix**, Binghamton University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, November 1, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**Gender Inequality and Fertility in Japan and South Korea | Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | **Eunsil Oh**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology; Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality (WIGI); Korea Institute | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

Monday, November 7, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**The 2016 Presidential Election: What's at Stake? | Michael Dukakis**, Northeastern University; Democratic Party Nominee for the President of the United States (1988); and Governor of Massachusetts (1975-79; 1983-91) | Co-sponsored by Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)

Tuesday, November 15, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Dynasties and Democracies in Japan | Daniel Smith**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Government

Tuesday, November 29, 12:30-2:00 pm  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  

Tuesday, December 6, 12:30-2:00 pm  
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**What Do Voters Learn from Foreign News? Experimental Evidence on Diffusion of Trade Agreements in Japan and Taiwan | Megumi Naoi**, University of California, San Diego | Moderator: **Daniel Smith**, Harvard University | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

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**Tuesday, February 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Belfer Case Study Room (SO20), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Grand Strategy and American Power in the Asia Pacific Since 1783** | **Michael Green**, Georgetown University and Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, February 14, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Why Do Voters Elect Celebrities? Evidence from Japan** | **Justin Reeves**, Harvard University

**Tuesday, February 21, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Is Japan Becoming a More Unequal Society? Long-Term Trends and Cross-National Comparisons** | **Hiroshi Ishida**, University of Tokyo | Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology; Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan | This seminar is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, February 28, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**A Productivity Revolution and Japan’s Revitalization** | **Dale Jorgenson**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

**Tuesday, March 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**Miyazakiworld: Popular Culture and the Uses of Enchantment** | **Susan Napier**, Tufts University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard College Japan Society; Harvard College Anime Society

**Tuesday, March 21, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street


**Monday, March 27, 12:30-1:45 pm**
Kang Room (S050), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Maritime Security in East Asia and the Japan-U.S. Alliance: Prospects under the Trump Administration** | **Hideshi Tokuchi**, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA; Vice-Minister of Defense for International Affairs (2014-15), Government of Japan

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Tuesday, March 28, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies** | Erin Chung, Johns Hopkins University
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Tuesday, April 4, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Cooperation and Rivalry in the Global Political Economy** | Nobuhiro Hemmi, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting | Kozue Meguro, Ministry of Finance | Sho Funakoshi, Yomiuri Shimbun
| Discussant: William Grimes, Boston University

Friday, April 7, 12:30-2:00 pm
Kang Room (S050), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
**Japan's Economic Reform Agenda** | Rie Niida, Ministry of Justice | Do Ozaki, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) | Hideya Sakyu, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
| Discussant: Mary Alice Haddad, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, April 11, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**International Organizations and Foreign Policy: The Case of Japan** | Christina Davis, Princeton University | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Tuesday, April 18, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**A New Era of U.S.-Japan Energy and Security Cooperation** | Hidefumi Nogami, Asahi Shimbun | Takeshi Ujiie, Tokyo Gas Company | Issei Akahori, Keidanren
| Discussant: Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University

Friday, April 21, 12:30-2:00 pm
Kang Room (S050), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
**U.S. Alliances and East Asia's Security Threats** | Azusa Katagiri, Harvard University | Ryo Kiyomiya, Asahi Shimbun | Hiroaki Sakamoto, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
| Discussant: Thomas U. Berger, Boston University

Tuesday, April 25, 12:00-2:00 pm
Tsai Auditorium (S010), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
**Trump and Asia: Business as Usual?** | William Kirby, Harvard University | Mireya Solís, The Brookings Institution | Mark Wu, Harvard Law School
| Moderator: Tarun Khanna, Harvard Business School | Convener: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University | Co-sponsor: Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Korea Institute; South Asia Institute

Tuesday, May 2, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Fukushima Revitalization: TEPCO's Responsibility and Local Community Development** | Yoshiyuki Ishizaki, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc. (TEPCO) | Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University

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