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**Tuesday, September 12, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Can the U.S.-Japan Alliance Meet the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century?*

**Daniel Russel**, Former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2013-17); Asia Society Policy Institute | **Joseph Nye**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, September 19, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*The National Security Paradigm in Japan’s Space Policy*

**Saadia Pekkanen**, University of Washington, Seattle | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, September 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Sino-Japanese Relations: What Went Wrong After 1992*

**Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Harvard University Asia Center

**Tuesday, October 10, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Why the Fishhead Faces Left and Other Tales: Learning from Food Workers in Japan*

**Merry White**, Boston University | Moderator: **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, October 17, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Permeable Policymaking: Foreign Firms, Cross-National Coalitions, and Varieties of Sectoral Liberalization in Japan*

**Kristi Govella**, Harvard University; University of Hawai‘i, Manoa

**Tuesday, October 24, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

*Japan’s Imperial Household and Abdication: The Contemporary Controversy in Historical Perspective*

**Kenneth Ruoff**, Portland State University | Discussant: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar is part of the Worldwide Week at Harvard, sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs

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**Tuesday, October 31, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**Advancing Women in Japanese Politics: Breaking Through the Barriers**  
Mari Miura, Sophia University | Discussant: Daniel Smith, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP), Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

**Tuesday, November 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**Japan’s Trade Strategy in an Age of Rising Protectionism**  
Yoichi Suzuki, Ambassador to Kansai and Ambassador for International Economic Affairs, Government of Japan | Discussant: Christina Davis, Princeton University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Japan Society of Boston | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, November 14, 12:30-2:00 pm**  
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**Transformation of Familialist States in Italy, Japan, Korea, and Spain**  
Margarita Estevez-Abe, Syracuse University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Korea Institute | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

**Friday, November 17, 4:00-5:45 pm**
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
**Symposium: "Is Demography Destiny? Japan in Comparative Perspective"**  
Mary Brinton, Harvard University | Yoshio Higuchi, Keio University | Margarita Estevez-Abe, Syracuse University | Paul Chang, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Korea Institute; Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Japan Society of Boston

**Tuesday, November 28, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Panel: Shinzo Abe Scorecard: How’s He Faring after Five Years?**  
Tobias Harris, Teneo Intelligence | Andrew Oros, Washington College | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Thursday, November 30, 4:15 pm**
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**Panel: Asia Responds to Trump in Asia**  
Ronak Desai, New America Foundation and Harvard Kennedy School | William Kirby, Harvard University | Sophie Lemièrè, European University Institute and Harvard University | Tae Gyun Park, Seoul National University and Harvard University | Chair: Karen Thornber, Harvard University | Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Korea Institute; Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute; Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

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**Tuesday, January 23, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**The Impact of Disruptive Technologies on Employment: Implications for an Aging Japan**

Atsushi Seike, Executive Advisor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Labor Economics | Moderator: Mark Ramseyer, Harvard Law School | Discussant: Mary Brinton, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies; East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School

**Tuesday, February 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**The Changing Security Landscape on the Korean Peninsula: Implications for Tokyo, Beijing, and Washington**

John Park, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Korea Institute; Harvard University Asia Center; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, February 13, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Recovering Agency: The Politics of Reconstruction in Post-Tsunami Tohoku**

Andrew Littlejohn, Harvard University | Discussant: Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University | Co-sponsored by Department of Anthropology; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on Japan's 2011 Disasters

**Tuesday, February 20, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Geographies of Justice: Japan, Germany, and the Allied War Crimes Program**

Franziska Seraphim, Boston College | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, February 27, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**The Idea of Class in Modern Japan**

Louise Young, University of Wisconsin - Madison | Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

**Tuesday, March 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Who Judges? Designing Jury Systems in Japan, East Asia, and Europe**

Rieko Kage, University of Tokyo | Discussant: Yasunori Sone, Keio University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

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Tuesday, March 20, 12:30-2:00 pm
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**Democracy Through Strength: Asia's Development and Democratization**
Dan Slater, University of Michigan | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Harvard University Asia Center; Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

Tuesday, March 27, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**China, the U.S. and East Asia's Maritime Disputes**
Admiral Dennis Blair, Chairman of the Board and Distinguished Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA; U.S. Director of National Intelligence (2009-10); Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (1999-2002) | Taylor Fravel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

Friday, April 6, 12:30-2:00 pm
Porte Seminar Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
**Associates’ Panel: Evolving State-Society Relations in Japan and the U.S.**
Kanoko Kamata, Community Organizing Japan | Shoichi Ito, National Police Agency | Daisuke Kawakami, Yomiuri Shimbun | Discussant: Mary Alice Haddad, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, April 10, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Associates’ Panel: New Opportunities and Challenges in the Japanese Economy**

Tuesday, April 17, 12:30-2:00 pm
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**Public Broadcasting in the Age of Fake News: Can NHK, NPR, or the BBC Save Democracy?**
Henry Laurence, Bowdoin College | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

Tuesday, April 24, 12:30-2:00 pm
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**Marketcraft: How Governments Make Markets Work**
Steven Vogel, University of California, Berkeley | Discussant: Peter Hall, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

Friday, April 27, 12:30-2:00 pm
Room K050, CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Associates’ Panel: Japan and Asia's Response to a Rising China**
Victor Teo, The University of Hong Kong | Yuji Maruo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Makoto Hojo, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: Thomas Berger, Boston University

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