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

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

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

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

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

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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*

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

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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 Lemièrre**, 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

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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

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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

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

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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 East 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

Hilary Holbrow, Harvard University | **Toshio Kurumura**, Tokyo Gas Company, Ltd. | **Aya Miyai**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University

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