



Unless otherwise indicated, seminars are moderated by **Susan Pharr**, Program Director and Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics. Lunch is available for purchase in the Fisher Family Commons on the first floor of the CGIS Knafel Building.

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