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Friday, October 12, 2:00-5:00 pm

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Symposium: "Origins of Prosperity and Stability: State Building in 20th Century Asia"

Akihiko Tanaka, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) | Thomas Berger, Boston University | Shin Kawashima, University of Tokyo | Lung-chih Chang, Academia Sinica | Keiko Tsuji Tamura, University of Kitakyushu | Nobuhiro Aizawa, Kyushu University | Dwight Perkins, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA); Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies

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

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Varieties of Corporate Governance: Japan and the World

Michael Witt, Harvard University; INSEAD | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

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

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Trump’s Trade Policy: Can Theories of International Political Economy Explain It?

Keisuke Iida, Harvard University; University of Tokyo | Moderator: Christina Davis, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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Rethinking the "American Century" through the Prism of Modern Japan

Frederick Dickinson, University of Pennsylvania | 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 Future of East Asia

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

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

Explaining the Diverse Care and Migration Policies in East and Southeast Asia

Ito Peng, University of Toronto | Moderator: Mary Brinton, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

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

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East Asian Trade at a Crossroads: From TPP to China’s State-led Capitalism

Christina Davis, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Government; Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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The Politics of Tax Increase in Comparative Perspective: Abe Government and the Value-Added Tax (VAT)

Junko Kato, University of Tokyo | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, December 4, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Banking on the Future: U.S.-Japan Relations, the ADB and the AIIB

Robert Orr, Ambassador to the Asian Development Bank (2010-16); Florida Atlantic University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

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**Tuesday, February 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*The External Sources of Rising State Strength: Anglo-Japanese Relations in the Early 20th Century*
Jennifer Lind, Dartmouth College

**Tuesday, February 12, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*The Economic Impact of America’s New Protectionism*
David Weinstein, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, February 19, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Democracy and Inequality: Learning Through Sound in Tokyo, Boston, and Berlin*
Ian Condry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Moderator: Theodore Bestor, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, February 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

*Japan’s Antiracism Movements: Gendered Negotiations of Violence and Vulnerability*
Vivian Shaw, Harvard University

**Tuesday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

*Shifting Terrain: Soka Gakkai, Komeito, and Prospects for Constitutional Amendment*
Levi McLaughlin, North Carolina State University | Moderator: Helen Hardacre, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Constitutional Revision Research Project, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

**Tuesday, March 12, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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*Empire of Hope: The Sentimental Politics of Japanese Decline*
David Leheny, Waseda University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

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Tuesday, April 2, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
From Leader to Laggard: Japanese Energy and Climate Change Policy
Phillip Lipscy, Stanford University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Harvard University Center for the Environment; Environment and Natural Resources Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Tuesday, April 9, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
Panel: Democracy, Civic Engagement, and the Rule of Law
Yeonju Lee, Harvard University | Kanoko Kamata, Community Organizing Japan | Akiko Kojima, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University

Tuesday, April 16, 12:30-2:00 pm
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
The Future of Fukushima
Naomi Hirose, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc. (TEPCO) | Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Center for the Environment; Environment and Natural Resources Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, April 23, 12:30-2:00 pm
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Insider Out: Foreign-Born Women’s Labor Force Participation in Japan, Sweden, and the U.S.
Tristan Ivory, University of Missouri | Moderator: Mary Brinton, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Friday, April 26, 12:30-2:00 pm
Lee Gathering Room (S030), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
Panel: Trade and Investment in U.S.-Japan Relations
Rémy Magnier-Watanabe, University of Tsukuba | Naoya Okada, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Kazuhide Ishiwaka, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: Henry Laurence, Bowdoin College

Tuesday, April 30, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
Southeast Asia and the Great Powers: Hedging, Balancing, and Rivalry
Amy Searight, Center for Strategic and International Studies | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Thursday, May 2, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
Panel: Political Parties, Bureaucracy, and Public Policy
Daniel Koss, Harvard University and Academia Sinica | Diana Stanescu, Harvard and Princeton University | Shimpei Sunaga, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Discussant: Christina Davis, Harvard University

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