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**Tuesday, September 4, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Political Corruption and Scandals in Japan**

**Steven Reed**, Chuo University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

**Tuesday, September 11, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Bringing Outsiders In: Women and Foreign Workers in Elite Jobs in Japan**

**Hilary Holbrow**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology

**Friday, September 14, 4:15-5:45 pm**

Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**The Japanese Enthronement Ceremonies of 2019: Ancient Ritual Meets Contemporary Politics**

**Helen Hardacre**, Harvard University | Japan Forum, sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by WCFIA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations

**Tuesday, September 18, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**North Korea as a Nuclear Weapons State**

**Vipin Narang**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | **Nobuyasu Abe**, Harvard Kennedy School; U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs (2003-06) | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs, Korea Institute | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, September 25, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**When Revolutions Fail: Japan's 1960 Protests and the Contemporary World**

**Nick Kapur**, Rutgers University, Camden | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

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

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

**Taming Japan's Deflation: The Debate over Unconventional Monetary Policy**

**Saori Katada**, University of Southern California | Moderator: **Christina Davis**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

**Tuesday, October 9, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Political Origins of Cybersecurity Capacity: Lessons from Japan and East Asia**

**Benjamin Bartlett**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center; Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs, Korea Institute; Cyber Security Project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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

#### **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**

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

#### **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**

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#### **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**

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

#### **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**

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

#### **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**

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

#### **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**

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

**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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**Waste: Consuming Postwar Japan**

**Eiko Maruko Siniawer**, Williams College | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University |

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**Tuesday, March 26, 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

### **Tuesday, April 2, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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#### **From Leader to Laggard: Japanese Energy and Climate Change Policy**

**Phillip Lipsky**, 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**

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#### **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**

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#### **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