



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 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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