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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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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