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**Tuesday, September 10, 4:30–6:30 pm**
Tsai Auditorium (S010), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**Book Talk: "China and Japan: Facing History"**  
Ezra Vogel, Harvard University | Discussants: Paula S. Harrell, Georgetown University | Richard Dyck, Harvard University Asia Center | Moderator: Elizabeth Perry, Harvard University |  
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**Tuesday, September 17, 12:30–2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Japan's Military Power and Diplomacy in the 21st Century**  
Sheila A. Smith, Council on Foreign Relations | Noriyuki Shikata, Harvard University; Former Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Beijing | Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and the International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, September 24, 12:30–2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Japan and the Future of the Korean Peninsula**  
Narushige Michishita, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
Co-sponsored by the Harvard Korea Institute's SBS Foundation Research Fund and the International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

**Tuesday, October 1, 12:30–2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Democratic Infrastructures: Planning the First Bullet Train (1958–64)**  
Jessamyn Abel, Pennsylvania State University | Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Harvard University |  
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**Tuesday, October 8, 12:30–2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Voters, Candidates, and Gender Representation in Japan**  
Daniel Smith, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); the Department of Government; and the Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

**Tuesday, October 15, 12:30–2:00 pm**
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Globalization, Demographic Decline, and Reform of Japanese Agricultural Cooperatives**  
Patricia Maclachlan, The University of Texas at Austin | Moderator: Christina Davis, Harvard University |  
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**Tuesday, October 22, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
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**The Politics of Postwar Japanese Enthronement Ceremonies**  
*Helen Hardacre*, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP), the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

**Tuesday, October 29, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Japan's Shipping in Empire and War: A Global History**  
*Elijah Greenstein*, Harvard University | Moderator: *Andrew Gordon*, Harvard University

**Tuesday, October 29, 4:30–6:00 pm**  
Tsai Auditorium (S010), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**The Perils of Populist Nationalism: Japan and Korea in a New Era**  

**Tuesday, November 8, 4:15–6:00 pm**  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**Japan by 2030: The Decade Ahead**  
*Gerald Curtis*, Columbia University | *Christina Davis*, Harvard University | *Noriyuki Shikata*, Harvard University; Former Envoy Extraordinary and Minster Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Beijing | *Phillip Lipscy*, University of Toronto | Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, November 5, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Black Wave: How Networks and Governance Shaped Japan's 3/11 Disasters**  
*Daniel Aldrich*, Northeastern University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, November 12, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Corporate Governance and Value Creation in Japan**  
*Ryohei Yanagi*, Eisai Co., Ltd. | Moderator: *Christina Davis*, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

**Tuesday, November 19, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Contingent Citizenship: Two Tales of Political Incorporation in Japan and the United States**  
*Erin Chung*, Johns Hopkins University | Moderator: *Mary Brinton*, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

**Tuesday, December 3, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Special Duty: A History of the Japanese Intelligence Community**  
*Richard Samuels*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Co-sponsored by the International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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**Tuesday, February 11, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**The Evolving Process of U.S.-Japan Security Arrangements**  
**Ambassador Shinsuke Sugiyama**, Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. | Co-sponsored by the International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; and the Japan Society of Boston

**Wednesday, February 12, 12:00–1:15 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**War and the State in the Making of Modern East Asia**  
**Seo-Hyun Park**, Harvard University | Weatherhead Forum featuring the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations

**Tuesday, February 18, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Revolution Goes East: Imperial Japan and Soviet Communism**  
**Tatiana Linkhoeva**, New York University | Moderator: **Ian Miller**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

**Tuesday, February 25, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Japan's Global Moment in the G-Zero World**  
**Joshua Walker**, Japan Society | Moderator: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Japan Society of Boston

**Tuesday, March 3, 12:30–2:00 pm**  
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street  
**Associates' Panel: Japan in the World Order: Power Shifts and Domestic Contestation**  
**Tomoki Kuniyoshi**, Harvard University | **Claudia Junghyun Kim**, Harvard University | **Tatsuki Onda**, Harvard University | Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

**Friday, March 6, 4:15–5:45 pm**  
Kang Room (S050), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse Level, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street  
**Family-run Universities in Japan: Sources of Inbuilt Resistance in the Face of Demographic Pressure, 1992-2030**  
**Roger Goodman**, Oxford University | Moderator: **Susan Pharr**, Harvard University | Edwin O. Reischauer Institute Japan Forum Lecture Series, co-sponsored by Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

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Tuesday, March 10, 12:30–2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
**Associates’ Panel: Challenges of Democracy in the U.S. and Japan**
Yuji Endo, Asahi Shim bun | Taishi Muraoka, Postdoctoral Fellow | Discussant: Mary Alice Haddad, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, March 24, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**Crisis Communication: Lessons from Japan’s 2011 Disasters**
Noriyuki Shikata, Harvard University; Former Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Beijing

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**The Diffusion of Technological Change and Energy Efficiency: The Case of Televisions**
Tomomichi Amano, Harvard Business School |

Tuesday, April 7, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**Panel: Japan-U.S. Security Treaty at 60: Cost Sharing and New Security Threats**
Sadamasa Oue, Harvard University | Eric Heginbotham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Tuesday, April 14, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**National Responses to the Coronavirus in East Asia and Italy**
Co-sponsored by the Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**Economic Consequences of COVID-19 for Japan and the World**
Takatoshi Ito, Columbia University

Tuesday, April 28, 12:30–2:00 pm
Seminar by Zoom
**Associates’ Panel: Environmental and Economic Imperatives of Advanced Capitalism**
Rie Watanabe, Aoyama Gakuin University | Kuniaki Iwatani, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Kenji Haramura, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: William Grimes, Boston University

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