Unless otherwise indicated, seminars are moderated by Christina Davis, Acting Program Director and Professor of Government. Lunch is available for purchase in the Fisher Family Commons on the first floor of the CGIS Knafel Building.

**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 Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, February 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**Japan’s Antiracism Movements: Gendered Negotiations of Violence and Vulnerability**
Vivian Shaw, Harvard University

**Tuesday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**
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**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 | Co-sponsored by Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**
Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Empire of Hope: The Sentimental Politics of Japanese Decline**
David Leheny, Waseda University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

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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

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
Title TBA

Tuesday, April 23, 12:30-2:00 pm
Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
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

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
Title TBA
Amy Searight, Center for Strategic and International Studies

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: Bill Grimes, Boston University

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