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Monday, September 14, 12:00–1:00 pm

The 2020 U.S. Presidential Election: Politics, Economics, and Strategy

Glen S. Fukushima, Center for American Progress
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Monday, September 21, 12:00–1:00 pm

Japan and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance criteria): The Road Ahead

Keiko Honda, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard University
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Monday, September 28, 12:00–1:00 pm

Learning From Japan's Criminal Justice Success

John Haley, Washington University in St. Louis | Moderator: **Mark Ramseyer**, Harvard Law School |
Co-sponsored by the East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School and the Program in Criminal Justice Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Monday, October 5, 12:00–1:00 pm

Panel: Civil Society and Policy Advocacy in Contemporary East Asia

Mary Alice Haddad, Wesleyan University | **Kanoko Kamata**, University of Pittsburgh | Moderator:
Susan Pharr, Harvard University

Wednesday, October 14, 8:30–9:30 am

Panel: Japan's Response to COVID-19

Keizo Takemi, House of Councillors of the National Diet of Japan | **Margarita Estévez-Abe**, Syracuse University | **Aya Goto**, Fukushima Medical University | Moderator: **Michael Reich**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health | Co-sponsored by the Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health |
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Monday, October 19, 12:00–1:00 pm

Family Law in a Family Nation: Custody, Conflicts, and Activism in Contemporary Japan

Allison Alexy, University of Michigan | Moderator: **Merry White**, Boston University

Monday, October 26, 12:00–1:00 pm

The Iconoclast: Shinzo Abe and the New Japan

Tobias S. Harris, Teneo | Discussant: **Koji Sonoda**, Asahi Shimbun | Co-sponsored by the Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School

Monday, November 2, 12:00–1:00 pm

How Pork-Barrel Politics Holds Japan's Governing Coalition Together

Amy Catalinac, New York University | Co-sponsored by the Department of Government, Harvard University

Monday, November 9, 12:00–1:00 pm

Japan's Strategy in Asia

Michael Green, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30–8:00 pm

Panel: East Asia Responds to U.S. Election Results

Toshihiro Nakayama, Keio University | **Shin-wha Lee**, Korea University | **Wu Xinbo**, Fudan University | Discussant: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies (Harvard), the Korea Institute (Harvard), the Harvard University Asia Center, and the Wilson Center Asia Program

Monday, November 30, 12:00–1:00 pm

Associates' Panel: New Dimensions of Japan's Democratic Governance

Charles McClean, Harvard University | **Sangjun Park**, Osaka University | Discussant: **Kay Shimizu**, University of Pittsburgh

Monday, December 7, 9:00–10:00 am

Enacting "Asia" as Imagined Geographies: Tokyo 1943 and Bandung 1955

Naoko Shimazu, Yale-NUS College | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Research Cluster on Global Transformations (WIGH), Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; and the Harvard University Asia Center

Wednesday, December 9, 8:00–9:00 pm

Schism 2.0: China and America's Trade Conflict in the Biden Administration

Paul Blustein, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, December 14, 12:00–1:00 pm

Smart Work-X: Japan's Transformations in the New Normal

Hirotaka Takeuchi, Harvard Business School | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School



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Monday, February 1, 12:00–1:30 pm

In Memoriam: Ezra Vogel in U.S.-Japan Relations: Enduring Legacies

Glen S. Fukushima, Center for American Progress | **Joseph S. Nye, Jr.**, Harvard Kennedy School | **Susan Pharr**, Harvard University | **Steven Vogel**, University of California, Berkeley | Co-sponsored by the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University; the Japan Society of Boston; Japan Society (New York); and the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

Monday, February 8, 12:00–1:00 pm

Associates' Panel: U.S. Military Bases and Japan's National Security Strategy

Connor Mills, Harvard University | **Yoshiaki Kubo**, University of the Ryukyus | **Sadamasa Oue**, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (ret.) | Discussant: **Sherry L. Martin**, U.S. Department of State

Tuesday, February 16, 9:00–10:00 am

My Inexplicable Journey: from Colorado Paperboy to Comedian and Commentator in Japan

Patrick "Pakkun" Harlan, Comedian, TV Personality, and News Commentator | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Monday, February 22, 8:00–9:30 pm

Symposium: Japanese Economic Statecraft in an Era of U.S.-China Rivalry

Takashi Shiraishi, Prefectural University of Kumamoto | **Saori Katada**, University of Southern California | **Daniel Drezner**, Tufts University | **William Norris**, Texas A&M University | Distinguished Visitor Panel | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government; the Harvard University Asia Center; and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, March 1, 12:00–1:00 pm

Associates' Panel: Liberalization and Regulation in the Global Political Economy

Diana Stanescu, Harvard University | **Takashi Nakao**, Ministry of Finance | **Ryoma Nikaido**, Weekly Toyo Keizai Magazine | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University

Thursday, March 11, 12:00–1:30 pm

Panel: Japan's 2011 Disasters: Ten-Year Anniversary Reflections

Daniel Aldrich, Northeastern University | **Hiroko Kumaki**, Dartmouth College | **Ryo Morimoto**, Princeton University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Asahi Shimbun | Special Series on Japan's 2011 Disasters sponsored by the Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations and the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Monday, March 15, 12:00–1:00 pm

Single Mothers in Japan: Employment Histories, Divorce, and Economic Well-Being

James Raymo, Princeton University | Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Monday, March 22, 8:00–9:00 pm

Japan's Growth Strategy in the 2020s: Demand- and Supply-Side Dimensions

Motoshige Itoh, Gakushuin University | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Monday, March 29, 11:30 am–1:00 pm

Panel: Public Health and Wellness in the COVID-19 Era: Japan in Global Context

Karen Thornber, Harvard University | **Amy Borovoy**, Princeton University | **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, April 12, 7:00–8:30 pm

Panel: U.S.-Japan Alliance Cooperation in Air and Space

General Shunji Izutsu, Japan Air Self-Defense Force | **Saadia M. Pekkanen**, University of Washington | **Joseph S. Nye, Jr.**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by the International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Monday, April 19, 12:00–1:00 pm

Associates' Panel: Managing the U.S.-Japan Alliance in the 2020s

Natsuko Sakata, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan | **Kotaro Ono**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 am–5:15 pm

Japan in the World: A Symposium in Honor of Susan J. Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Harvard University

Christina Davis, Harvard University | **Jeffrey Frieden**, Harvard University | **Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | **Hiroataka Takeuchi**, Harvard Business School | **Margarita Estévez-Abe**, Syracuse University | **Rieko Kage**, University of Tokyo | **Jiyeoun Song**, Seoul National University | **Michael Witt**, INSEAD | **Elizabeth Perry**, Harvard University | **Daniel Aldrich**, Northeastern University | **Amy Catalinac**, New York University | **Henry Laurence**, Bowdoin University | **Phillip Lipsky**, University of Toronto | **Saadia M. Pekkanen**, University of Washington | **Kim Reimann**, Georgia State University | **Mireya Solís**, Brookings Institution | **Susan Pharr**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Department of Government, Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies