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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

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Associates' Panel: New Dimensions of Japan’s Democratic Governance
Charles McClean, Harvard University | Sangjun Park, Osaka University | Discussant: Kay Shimizu, University of Pittsburgh

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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

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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 | Sadamasu 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 Shim bun | 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

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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

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

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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 | Jeffry Frieden, Harvard University | Mary C. Brinton, Harvard University | Hirotaka 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

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