



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.

**Tuesday, September 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**U.S. Strategy toward China and Japan** | **Joseph Nye**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, September 20, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Japan's Global Reach: Development Cooperation and Foreign Policy** | **Akihiko Tanaka**, President (2012-15), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and University of Tokyo | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, September 27, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**China's Rise in the Asia-Pacific Region and Japanese Foreign Policy** | **Makoto Iokibe**, Prefectural University of Kumamoto and Harvard University | Discussant: **Arne Westad**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School; Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, October 4, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Controlling Strategic Exports to China: Japan, U.S., and U.K. in Comparative Perspective** | **Crystal Pryor**, Harvard University | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

**Friday, October 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Reconstruction after Natural Disasters: Lessons from Kobe, Tohoku, and Kumamoto** | **Makoto Iokibe**, Prefectural University of Kumamoto and Harvard University | Reischauer Institute Japan Forum, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations | Special Series on Japan's 2011 Disasters

**Tuesday, October 11, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Japan's Soft Power in Asia and the World** | **Seiichi Kondo**, Kondo Institute for Culture & Diplomacy; Commissioner, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan (2010-13) | Moderator: **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Future of East Asia | This seminar series is supported by a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

**Tuesday, October 18, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**American History Unbound: Asians and Pacific Islanders** | **Gary Okihiro**, Columbia University | Moderator: **Walter Johnson**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History; Asian American Studies Working Group, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights; Harvard University Asia Center

**Tuesday, October 25, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Hirohito, the Remaking of Modern Japan, and U.S. Asia Policy: A Reassessment** | **Herbert P. Bix**, Binghamton University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, November 1, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Gender Inequality and Fertility in Japan and Korea** | **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | **Eunsil Oh**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology; Weatherhead Initiative on Gender Inequality (WIGI); Korea Institute | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

**Monday, November 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**The 2016 Presidential Election: What's at Stake?** | **Michael Dukakis**, Northeastern University; Democratic Party Nominee for the President of the United States (1988); and Governor of Massachusetts (1975-79; 1983-91) | Co-sponsored by Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)

**Tuesday, November 15, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

**Dynasties and Democracies in Japan** | **Daniel Smith**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Government

**Tuesday, December 6, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**TBA** | **Megumi Naoi**, University of California, San Diego