



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 4, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Political Corruption and Scandals in Japan

Steven Reed, Chuo University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

Tuesday, September 11, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Bringing Outsiders In: Women and Foreign Workers in Elite Jobs in Japan

Hilary Holbrow, Harvard University

Friday, September 14, 4:15-5:45 pm

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

The Japanese Enthronement Ceremonies of 2019: Ancient Ritual Meets Contemporary Politics

Helen Hardacre, Harvard University | Japan Forum, sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, co-sponsored by WCFIA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations

Tuesday, September 18, 12:30-2:00 pm

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North Korea as a Nuclear Weapons State

Vipin Narang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | **Nobuyasu Abe**, Harvard Kennedy School; U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs (2003-06) | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP), Korea Institute | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Tuesday, September 25, 12:30-2:00 pm

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When Revolutions Fail: Japan's 1960 Protests and the Contemporary World

Nick Kapur, Rutgers University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

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

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

Taming Japan's Deflation: The Debate over Unconventional Monetary Policy

Saori Katada, University of Southern California | Moderator: **Christina Davis**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

Tuesday, October 9, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Political Origins of Cybersecurity Capacity: Lessons from Japan and East Asia

Benjamin Bartlett, Harvard University

Friday, October 12, 2:00-5:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Symposium: "State Building in 20th Century Asia" (Title TBC)

Akihiko Tanaka, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies | **Shin Kawashima**, University of Tokyo | **Lung-chih Chang**, Academia Sinica | **Nobuhiro Aizawa**, Kyushu University | **Keiko Tsuji Tamura**, University of Kitakyushu | Co-sponsored by Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA)

Tuesday, October 16, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Varieties of Corporate Governance: Japan and the World

Michael Witt, Harvard University; INSEAD

Tuesday, October 23, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Title TBA

Keisuke Iida, Harvard University; University of Tokyo | Moderator: **Christina Davis**, Harvard University

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

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

Rethinking the "American Century" through the Prism of Modern Japan

Frederick Dickinson, University of Pennsylvania | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Tuesday, November 6, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Explaining the Diverse Care and Migration Policies in East and Southeast Asia

Ito Peng, University of Toronto | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

Tuesday, November 13, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Christina Davis, Harvard University

Tuesday, November 27, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Title TBA

Junko Kato, University of Tokyo | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

Tuesday, December 4, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Title TBA

Robert Orr, Florida Atlantic University; Ambassador to the Asian Development Bank (2010-16) | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

Thursday, December 6, 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Symposium: "The Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia" (Title TBC)

Gerald Curtis, Columbia University | **Celeste Arrington**, George Washington University | Other panelists TBC