



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**

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

**Hilary Holbrow**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology

**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**

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

**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); Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs, 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, Camden | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

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

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**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); Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

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

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

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

**Benjamin Bartlett**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center; Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs, Korea Institute; Cyber Security Project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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

**Symposium: "Origins of Prosperity and Stability: State Building in 20th Century Asia"**

**Akihiko Tanaka**, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) | **Thomas Berger**, Boston University | **Shin Kawashima**, University of Tokyo | **Lung-chih Chang**, Academia Sinica | **Keiko Tsuji Tamura**, University of Kitakyushu | **Nobuhiro Aizawa**, Kyushu University | **Dwight Perkins**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA); Harvard University Asia Center; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies

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

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**Varieties of Corporate Governance: Japan and the World**

**Michael Witt**, Harvard University; INSEAD | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

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

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**Trump's Trade Policy: Can Theories of International Political Economy Explain It?**

**Keisuke Iida**, Harvard University; University of Tokyo | Moderator: **Christina Davis**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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**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); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

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

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**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); Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan

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

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

**East Asian Trade at a Crossroads: From TPP to China's State-led Capitalism**

**Christina Davis**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center

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

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

**The Politics of Tax Increase in Comparative Perspective: Abe Government and the Value-Added Tax (VAT)**

**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

**Banking on the Future: U.S.-Japan Relations, the ADB and the AIIB**

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