



Unless otherwise indicated, seminars are moderated by **Christina Davis**, Acting Program Director and Professor of Government. Lunch is available for purchase in the Fisher Family Commons on the first floor of the CGIS Knafel Building.

**Tuesday, February 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**The External Sources of Rising State Strength: Anglo-Japanese Relations in the Early 20th Century**

**Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

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

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**The Economic Impact of America's New Protectionism**

**David Weinstein**, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on the Future of East Asia

**Tuesday, February 19, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Democracy and Inequality: Learning Through Sound in Tokyo, Boston, and Berlin**

**Ian Condry**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Moderator: **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, February 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Japan's Antiracism Movements: Gendered Negotiations of Violence and Vulnerability**

**Vivian Shaw**, Harvard University

**Tuesday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Shifting Terrain: Soka Gakkai, Komeito, and Prospects for Constitutional Amendment**

**Levi McLaughlin**, North Carolina State University | Moderator: **Helen Hardacre**, Harvard University

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

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**Waste: Consuming Postwar Japan**

**Eiko Maruko Siniawer**, Williams College | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University |

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**Tuesday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Empire of Hope: The Sentimental Politics of Japanese Decline**

**David Leheny**, Waseda University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

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

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**From Leader to Laggard: Japanese Energy and Climate Change Policy**

**Phillip Lipsky**, Stanford University

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

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

**Panel: Democracy, Civic Engagement, and the Rule of Law**

**Yeonju Lee**, Harvard University | **Kanoko Kamata**, Community Organizing Japan | **Akiko Kojima**, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: **Daniel Aldrich**, Northeastern University

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

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

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**Naomi Hirose**, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc. (TEPCO) | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University

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

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

**Insider Out: Foreign-Born Women's Labor Force Participation in Japan, Sweden, and the U.S.**

**Tristan Ivory**, University of Missouri | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University

**Friday, April 26, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Lee Gathering Room (S030), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Panel: Trade and Investment in U.S.-Japan Relations**

**Rémy Magnier-Watanabe**, University of Tsukuba | **Naoya Okada**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | **Kazuhide Ishiwaka**, Ministry of Finance | Discussant: **Henry Laurence**, Bowdoin College

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

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**Amy Searight**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

**Thursday, May 2, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Panel: Political Parties, Bureaucracy, and Public Policy**

**Daniel Koss**, Harvard University and Academia Sinica | **Diana Stanescu**, Harvard and Princeton University | **Shimpei Sunaga**, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Discussant: **Bill Grimes**, Boston University