



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 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 | Co-sponsored by Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP); Constitutional Revision Research Project, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies | Special Series on the Future of Democracy in Japan and Asia

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

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

From Leader to Laggard: Japanese Energy and Climate Change Policy

Phillip Lipsky, Stanford University

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

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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

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

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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