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Monday, September 13, 12:00–1:00 pm

A Region of Regimes: Prosperity and Plunder in the Asia-Pacific

T.J. Pempel, University of California, Berkeley | Co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Research Cluster on Regions in a Multipolar World, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; and the Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, September 20, 12:00–1:00 pm

The Digital Transformation and Japan's Business Reinvention

Ulrike Schaede, University of California, San Diego | Special Series on Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Digital Governance

Monday, September 27, 12:00–1:15 pm

Panel: Investment Screening and Supply Chain Security: Japanese, EU, and U.S. Perspectives on China

Sarah Bauerle-Danzman, Indiana University Bloomington | **Sophie Meunier**, Princeton University | **Kristin Vekasi**, University of Maine | Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University; and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, October 4, 8:30–9:30 pm

Japan's Changing Cybersecurity and the Future of U.S.-Japan Relations

Mihoko Matsubara, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone | Special Series on Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Digital Governance

Monday, October 18, 8:00–9:00 pm

Rethinking Japan's Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Kenji Shibuya, Soma COVID Vaccination Medical Center | Co-sponsored by the Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft

Monday, October 25, 12:00–1:00 pm

From Manners to Rules: the Legalistic Turn in Governance and Secondhand Smoke Prevention in Japan and South Korea

Celeste Arrington, George Washington University | Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute, Harvard University, and the East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, November 1, 12:00–1:00 pm

UN's Role in the Global Disarmament Agenda

Izumi Nakamitsu, United Nations | Co-sponsored by the International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, November 8, 12:00–1:00 pm

Lifetime Advantage at the Top: The Norm of Lifetime Employment and CEO Succession in Japan

Eunmi Mun, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University
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Monday, November 15, 12:00–1:00 pm

Japan's Post-Election Policy Agenda

Ko Maeda, University of North Texas | **Daniel Smith**, Columbia University | **Sheila Smith**, Council on Foreign Relations

Monday, November 22, 8:00–9:00 pm

Japan in an Era of Uncertainty: Jobs by Editorial Cartoons, 2020-2021

M. William Steele, International Christian University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University

Monday, December 6, 12:00–1:00 pm

High-Tech Alliance: Pursuing Economic Security through Closer U.S.-Japan Science and Technology Collaboration

James L. Schoff, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, December 13, 9:15–10:45 am

Panel: Japan, the U.S., and Economic and Security Policy Linkages in the Taiwan Strait

Tain Jy Chen, National Taiwan University | **Sadamasa Oue**, Asia Pacific Initiative | **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College | **Daniel Russel**, Asia Society Policy Institute | Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)



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Monday, January 31, 12:00–1:00 pm

Why Has the East Asian Covid Model Diverged Over Delta and Omicron?

Yves Tiberghien, University of British Columbia | Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University; and the Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, February 7, 8:00–9:00 pm

The Global Commons Stewardship: Enacting Systemic Transformations

Naoko Ishii, University of Tokyo | Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Center for the Environment | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, February 14, 12:00–1:00 pm

Evacuation from Afghanistan: The Case of Japan

Yusaku Horiuchi, Dartmouth College | Co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Tuesday, February 22, 8:30–9:45 am

Associates' Panel: Security Threats and Alliance Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region

Tokuhiro Ikeda, Fujitsu System Integration Laboratories LTD | **Aki Nakai**, Harvard University | **Keita Azuma**, Cabinet Secretariat | Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)

Monday, February 28, 12:00–1:15 pm

Associates' Panel: Rethinking the Origins of U.S.-Japan Alliance

Kaoru Iokibe, University of Tokyo | **Katharine Starr**, Former Consulting Producer, NHK World Japan | **Koichi Ai**, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America | Discussant: **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

Monday, March 7, 12:00–1:30 pm

Associates' Panel: Leveraging Digital and Technological Transformations: Lessons from America?"

Chinami Iokibe, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare | **Shinichi Kijima**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | **Nobuhiro Mitsuoka**, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone | **Keisuke Sakanoue**, National Police Agency | Discussant: **Daniel P. Aldrich**, Northeastern University | Special Series on Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Digital Governance

Monday, March 21, 8:00–9:00 pm

Japan's High-Tech Competitiveness in an Era of U.S.-China Decoupling

Kazuyuki Motohashi, University of Tokyo | Special Series on Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Digital Governance | Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Monday, March 28, 12:00–1:30 pm

Conference: Digital Globalization and Governance: East Asia and Beyond

Wendy Cutler, Asia Society Policy Institute | **Lizhi Liu**, Georgetown University | **Stephen Weymouth**, Georgetown University | Special Series on Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Digital Governance | Co-sponsored by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School, and the Harvard University Asia Center

Monday, April 4, 9:00–10:00 am

Zainichi Koreans in the Politics of Decolonization and Deimperialization

Sayaka Chatani, National University of Singapore | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

Wednesday, April 6, 12:00–1:00 pm

Panel: The Political Economy of Global Ownership and Supply Chains

Shuhei Kurizaki, Waseda University | **Kristin Vekasi**, University of Maine | Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Weatherhead Forum Series featuring the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations

Monday, April 11, 12:00–1:15 pm

Associates' Panel: New Economic Agendas in Advanced Capitalism

Akihiko Uchiyama, Chiba University | **Tomoka Miyachi**, Takushoku University | **Yuki Yamanaka**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Discussant: **Henry Laurence**, Bowdoin College | Moderator: **Shinju Fujihira**, Harvard University

Monday, April 18, 12:00–1:00 pm

The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Taiwan

Adam P. Liff, Indiana University | Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University

Monday, April 25, 12:00–1:00 pm

Domestic Institutions, Geographic Concentration, and Agricultural Liberalization: Evidence from Remote-Sensed Cropland Data and Elite Interviews

Megumi Naoi, University of California, San Diego | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation

Monday, May 2, 12:00–1:15 pm

Associates' Panel: Social Bases of Democratic Governance

Masataka Harada, Fukuoka University | **Jordan Hamzawi**, Harvard University | **Yosuke Takashima**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Wesleyan University

Monday, May 9, 12:00–1:15 pm

Associates' Panel: Threats to Economic Interdependence

Gabrielle Cheung, Harvard University | **Masahiko Furuya**, Ministry of Finance | **Hirokazu Watanabe**, Ministry of Finance; Cabinet Secretariat | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation