



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

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

**Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown** | **Gregory Jaczko**, Former Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (2009-12) | **Kenji Tateiwa**, Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) | **Herman (Dutch) Leonard**, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE); Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

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

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**Japan's Software Industry: What Went Wrong?** | **Robert Cole**, University of California, Berkeley | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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**Japan's Trouble With Islands: Law, Territory, and History** | **Alexis Dudden**, University of Connecticut | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Korea Institute

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

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**Food after Fukushima: Scientific Citizenship and Risk in Japan** | **Nicolas Sternsdorff Cisterna**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Department of Anthropology

**Tuesday, October 7, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Asian Regionalism** | **Peter Petri**, Brandeis University | Moderator: **Mark Wu**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

**Tuesday, October 14, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Abe Government's Diplomacy and National Security Strategy: A Two-Year Assessment** | **Tomohito Shinoda**, International University of Japan | **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

**Tuesday, October 21, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Why China Cannot Rise Peacefully and What That Means for Japan** | **John Mearsheimer**, University of Chicago | Discussant: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

**Tuesday, October 28, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Negotiating with North Korea: Proliferation, Peninsular Stability, Power Consolidation** | **John Park**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Korea Institute | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

**Tuesday, November 4, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty's Trek across the Pacific** | **Christine Yano**, Harvard University and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

**Tuesday, November 11, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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**A New Era of Japan-EU Relations** | **Yoichi Suzuki**, Ambassador of Japan to France | Co-sponsored by Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

**Tuesday, November 18, 12:30-2:00 pm**

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

**Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan** | **Kiyoteru Tsutsui**, University of Michigan | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

**Monday, November 24, 12:30-2:00 pm**

Room S153, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

**Power and Influence: New Dimensions of Japan-Southeast Asia Security Relations** | **Ken Jimbo**, Keio University | Discussant: **Ezra Vogel**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

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

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

**Protecting the Global Commons: The Role of International Financial Institutions** | **Naoko Ishii**, Global Environmental Facility, World Bank Group | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

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

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**Komeito: Politics and Religion in Japan** | **Levi McLaughlin**, North Carolina State University | **Daniel Smith**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Government