



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 Leonard**, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School

**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

**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

**Tuesday, September 30, 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

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

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**The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Asian Regionalism** | **Peter Petri**, Brandeis University

**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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**Food after Fukushima: Scientific Citizenship and Risk in Japan** | **Nicolas Sternsdorff**  
**Cisterna**, Harvard University

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

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

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

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**A New Era of Japan-E.U. Relations** | **Yoichi Suzuki**, Ambassdor of Japan to France

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

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**Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Soical Movements in Japan** |  
**Kiyoteru Tsutsui**, University of Michigan | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University

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

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**Title TBA** | **Naoko Ishii**, World Bank Group

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