



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

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