



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.

Thursday, September 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Looking Back and Thinking Forward: Musings about 50 Years of Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy | **Gerald Curtis**, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, September 15, 12:30-2:00 pm

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The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power | **Thomas Christensen**, Princeton University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Wednesday, September 23, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Revising the Article 9? The Constitution and History in Prime Minister Abe's Security Strategy | **Naoyuki Agawa**, Keio University | Co-sponsored by the Constitutional Revision Research Project, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, September 29, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The Geopolitical Implications of the U.S. Shale Revolution for Japan and China | **Jane Nakano**, Center for Strategic and International Studies | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Center for the Environment; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, October 6, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Renegotiating the World Order: Japan and International Institutions | **Phillip Lipsky**, Stanford University | Special Series on Globalization and Governance

Tuesday, October 13, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The True Story of "Women's Empowerment" in Japan: Unexpected Consequences of Work and Family Policies | **Keiko Hirao**, Sophia University and Harvard University | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of Sociology | Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Democracies

Friday, October 16, 12:30-2:00 pm

Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Panel: Where is Japan Headed? A Conversation about New Opportunities and Challenges
Ichiro Fujisaki, Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2008-12), and President, The America-Japan Society (in Japan) | **Keizo Iijima**, Former President & CEO, Mitsubishi Securities (U.S.A.), Inc.

Tuesday, October 20, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Japan's Response to Nuclear North Korea and Rising China | **Narushige Michishita**, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies | Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum at the Korea Institute; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, October 27, 12:30-2:00 pm

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How to Fix Abenomics | **Richard Katz**, *The Oriental Economist Report* | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, November 3, 12:30-2:00 pm

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Washoku on the World Stage: UNESCO and the Promotion of Japanese Cuisine | **Theodore Bestor**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; Department of Anthropology

Tuesday, November 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

South Korea's New Demography: Implications for Democracy and Diplomacy in East Asia
Kathy Moon, Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies and Wellesley College | Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum at the Korea Institute | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Tuesday, November 17, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Rethinking Militarism and Conservatism in 20th Century Japan | **Danny Orbach**, Harvard University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem | **Andrew Levidis**, Harvard University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of History; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, December 1, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Pulverizing Soft Power: New Media and the Problem With Promoting "Japanese Culture"
Alexander Zahlten, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Tuesday, December 8, 12:30-2:00 pm

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Now It Can Be Told: Telling the Truth about the War, 1946-1954 | **Emer O'Dwyer**, Oberlin College and Harvard University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies