



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, 1737 Cambridge Street.

Thursday, February 5, 12:30-2:00 pm

Lower Level Conference Room (LL1), Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Adolphus Busch Hall, 27 Kirkland Street

Three Arrows of Abenomics: Achievements and Prospects | **Takatoshi Ito**, Columbia University and National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) | Co-sponsored by Mossavar-Rahmani

Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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

America and the Rise of Japanese Air Power before Pearl Harbor | **Juergen Melzer**, Harvard University | Moderator: **Ian Miller**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Program on Science, Technology and

Society, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, February 24, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The Rails Race: Japan and China in Global Infrastructure Politics | **A. Maria Toyoda**, Villanova University | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for

Chinese Studies; Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

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

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

Sino-Japanese Crisis (In)stability in the East China Sea | **Adam Liff**, Indiana University and Princeton University | **Andrew Erickson**, U.S. Naval War College | Co-sponsored by Fairbank Center for

Chinese Studies; International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

Thursday, March 5, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Japan's Aging Society and the Role of Higher Education | **Atsushi Seike**, Keio University | Moderator: **J. Mark Ramseyer**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese

Studies

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

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

Survival and Recovery from the Tohoku Disaster | **Daniel Aldrich**, Purdue University | **Chiaki Moriguchi**, Hitotsubashi University and Stanford University | Co-sponsored by Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of

Japanese Studies; Program on Crisis Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School | Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

Tuesday, March 24, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Employment Characteristics and Family Intentions in Japan | **Wei-hsin Yu**, University of Maryland, College Park | Moderator: **Mary Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by Department of

Sociology

Thursday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 pm

Porté Room S250, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Japan in the World Economy | **Banri Ito**, Senshu University | **Hidehiko Oshima**, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | **Daisuke Kasama**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry | Discussant: **William Grimes**, Boston University

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

The U.S. Strategy Toward an Evolving Asia | **Stephen Bosworth**, Harvard Kennedy School | Co-sponsored by Korea Institute

Tuesday, April 7, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Is the American Century Over? | **Joseph Nye**, Harvard Kennedy School

Friday, April 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

Porté Room S250, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

America's Allies in East Asia | **Doo-seung Kim**, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses | **Kayo Matsushita**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | **Kazuyuki Sakamoto**, Sankei Shimbun | Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

Tuesday, April 14, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Power, Trust, and Governance in Advanced Democracies | **Yoshiki Kobayashi**, National Police Agency | **Shinichiro Terada**, KDDI Corporation | **Ryuta Sometaya**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Wesleyan University

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Title TBA | **Takeo Hoshi**, Stanford University and Stanford Graduate School of Business | Co-sponsored by Department of Economics; Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Tuesday, April 28, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Judicial Reputation and Legal Reform in Japan | **Tom Ginsburg**, University of Chicago Law School | Moderator: **J. Mark Ramseyer**, Harvard Law School | Co-sponsored by East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School

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

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

Japan's Search for Security | **Haruo Iguchi**, Nagoya University | **Miri Iizuka**, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism | **Ken Usui**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Discussant: **Thomas Berger**, Boston University

Thursday, May 14, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

Japan's Economic Challenges in Comparative Perspective | **Yoshiro Kaji**, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. | **Wataru Suda**, Ministry of Finance | **Jin Nishikawa**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Henry Laurence**, Bowdoin College