Spring 2010 Seminar Schedule

Unless otherwise indicated, program seminars take place during 12:30-2:00 p.m., in the Bowie-Vernon Room (K262), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge St., and are moderated by Susan J. 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.

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

*Can Global Capitalism Survive a Global Crisis?*

**Jeffry Frieden**
Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Harvard University

February 2

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

*Dominion from Sea to Sea: Pacific Ascendancy and American Power*

**Bruce Cumings**
Gustav F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor in History and the College, University of Chicago

February 9

*Harvard’s Japan Encounter: Then and Now*

**Susan J. Pharr**
Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

February 16

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

*Prospects for Disarmament in 2030: Three Scenarios for Northeast Asian Security*

**Nobuyasu Abe**
Director, Center for the Promotion of Disarmament and Nonproliferation, Japan Institute for International Affairs

February 23

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Panel: Rethinking U.S.-Japan Relations

March 2

The Birth of Japan’s Postwar Constitution and Its Legitimacy

Keigo Komamura
Professor of Law, Keio University

Civil Society and Cultural Exchanges in Postwar U.S.-Japan Relations

Junko Ochi
Research Fellow, Center for Pacific Northwest Studies, Waseda University

United States-Israeli Relationship: A Japanese Perspective

Mina Mitsui
Yomiuri Shimbun

Discussant: Christopher Hughes, Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, and Professor of Politics and Japanese Studies, University of Warwick

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

March 9

The Future of the Dollar

Jonathan Kirshner
Professor of Government, Cornell University

Discussant: Richard N. Cooper, Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Harvard University

Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Industrial Democracies

March 23

Immigrants in Japan: Citizenship and Integration

Erin Chung
Charles D. Miller Assistant Professor of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University

Ken Haig
Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

March 30

Breaking the Climate Impasse with China: A Global Solution

Kelly Sims Gallagher
Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and Senior Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA), Harvard Kennedy School
Panel: *After Copenhagen: Japan’s Energy and Climate Change Policies*  
*The Post-Kyoto Framework: International Cooperation and Climate Change*  
**Yuichi Watanabe**  
Tokyo Electric Power Company  

*Energy Security in U.S.-China Relations*  
**Ryuichi Kanari**  
Asahi Shimbun  

*Japan’s Domestic Measures for Combating Climate Change*  
**Hirokazu Akutagawa**  
Tokyo Gas Company  

Discussant: **Henry Lee**, Lecturer in Public Policy and Jassim M. Jaidah  
Family Director, Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP),  
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA), Harvard  
Kennedy School  

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**Special Series on International Relations of East Asia**  
*April 6*  

*How Different Is DPJ’s Foreign Policy?*  
**Christopher Hughes**  
Edwin O. Reischauer Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies,  
Harvard University, and Professor of Politics and Japanese Studies,  
University of Warwick  
Discussant: **Kazuyuki Yamazaki**, Fellow, the WCFIA Fellows Program,  
Harvard University

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**Distinguished Visitor Lecture**  
*April 13*  

*Home Fronts: A Transnational Study of Japan, Germany, Britain, and the U.S. in World War II*  
**Sheldon Garon**  
Dodge Professor of History and East Asian Studies, Princeton University  
Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

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**Special Series on Common Problems of Advanced Industrial Democracies**  
*April 20*  

Panel: *Japanese Women at the Workplace*  

*Corporate Childcare Centers and Work/Life Balance in the U.S. and Japan*  
**Tsuyako Nakamura**  
Visiting Scholar in Sociology, Harvard University, and Associate Professor,  
the Institute for Language and Culture, Doshisha University  

*Sex-Typing in Hiring: Evidence from Japan*  
**Eunmi Mun**  
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and WCFIA Graduate Student Associate,  
Harvard University
Blood and Beauty: Eugenic Modernity and Empire in Japan

Jennifer Robertson
Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan
Moderator: Theodore C. Bestor, Chair and Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University

Panel: The Political Economy of Regulation
Regulation of Financial Markets after the Global Financial Crisis: The Future of the OTC Derivatives Market
Akira Tonosaki
Ministry of Finance

Countermeasures against Alcohol-Impaired Driving in Japan and the U.S.
Yumiko Sugiuchi
National Police Agency

Reforming Japanese Bureaucracy
Ryota Endo
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Discussant: Henry Laurence, Associate Professor of Government and Asian Studies, Bowdoin College

Panel: Contemporary Developments in the Japanese Economy
The Price of Corporate Control In Japan
Kazunori Suzuki
Professor of Finance, Graduate School of International Accounting, Chuo University

Determinants of R&D Organizations for Transnational Corporations: The Case of Stem Cell Research
Ellie Okada
Professor, International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Yokohama National University

A Comparison of Economic Education in Japan and the U.S.
Yasushi Oshima
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Discussant: William W. Grimes, Associate Professor of International Relations and Director, Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University

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Panel: New Directions in Japan’s Security Strategy
Fifty Years of U.S.-Japan Alliance: Changing Japanese Perceptions
Toshiaki Miura
Asahi Shimbun

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Amy C. Catalinac
Ph.D. Candidate in Government and WCFIA Graduate Student Associate, Harvard University
Discussant: Thomas U. Berger, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University

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