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**Monday, September 19, 8:00-9:15 pm**

**Panel: Shinzo Abe & Japan's 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Jennifer Lind**, Harvard University | **Koichi Nakano**, Sophia University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network.

**Monday, September 26, 8:00-9:15 pm**

**Panel: Japan, South Korea, and U.S. Alliance Politics in East Asia**

**Junya Nishino**, Keio University | **Sue Mi Terry**, The Wilson Center | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute.

**Monday, October 3, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Sapporo, the Ainu, and the Nature of Japanese Settler-Colonial Urbanism**

**Michael Thornton**, Northeastern University | Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Department of History.

**Monday, October 17, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**Panel: China and Japan in the Global Politics of Climate Change**

**Kelly Gallagher**, Tufts University | **Miranda Schreurs**, Technical University of Munich | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Center for the Environment and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies.

**Monday, October 24, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**Panel: Immigration, Refugees, and Race in Japan: A Turning Point?**

**Nicholas A.R. Fraser**, Harvard University | **Michael Sharpe**, City University of New York | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Research Cluster on Migration and the Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network.

**Monday, October 31, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Domestic Work**

**Nobuko Nagase**, Ochanomizu University | Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Department on Sociology.

**Monday, November 7, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Associates' Panel: Opposition Party Coordination and Japanese Democracy**

**Hikaru Yamagishi**, Harvard University | **Kentaro Yamamoto**, Harvard University

**Monday, November 14, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Tool of Modern War**

**Nicholas Mulder**, Cornell University | Special Series on Japanese Economic Statecraft | Co-sponsored by the International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

**Monday, November 28, 8:00-9:15 pm**

**Economic Policy Agenda for the Indo-Pacific Region**

**Aaron Forsberg**, U.S. Embassy Tokyo | **Rokuichiro Michii**, Government of Japan | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network, the Harvard University Asia Center, and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

**Monday, December 5, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**Japan, Germany, and Eurasia's Security Crisis**

**Masashi Murano**, Hudson Institute | **Thomas U. Berger**, Boston University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University and the International Security Program (ISP), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.



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**Wednesday, January 25, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**Panel: The State, Business, and Populism: Japan in Comparative Perspective**

**Trevor Incerti**, Harvard University | **Willy Jou**, Harvard University | Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Weatherhead Spotlight Series featuring the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations.

**Monday, January 30, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Why Does Japanese Fertility Remain So Low? Lessons from a Misguided Policy Approach**

**Mary C. Brinton**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Department of Sociology.

**Monday, February 6, 12:00-4:30 pm**

**Symposium: Prosperity and Human Security: Japan and Asia's 21st Century Governance Challenges**

**Joseph Wong**, University of Toronto | **Kathryn Ibata-Arens**, DePaul University | **Yanzhong Huang**, Council on Foreign Relations | **Yves Tiberghien**, University of British Columbia | **Nicholas A.R. Fraser**, Harvard University | **Joanna Lewis**, Georgetown University

**Monday, February 13, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Challenges Facing the Japanese Economy: Demography, Debts, Deglobalization, and Decarbonization**

**Takatoshi Ito**, Columbia University | Co-sponsored by the Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network and the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School.

**Monday, February 27, 8:00-9:15 pm**

**Alumni Panel: Japan in Southeast Asia: Power, Politics, and Business**

**Mie Oba**, Kanagawa University | **Nobuhiro Hemmi**, Monitor Deloitte, Japan | Co-sponsored by the Harvard Asia Center.

**Monday, March 20, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Imperial Gateway: Colonial Taiwan and Japan's Expansion in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1945**

**Seiji Shirane**, City College of New York | Moderator: **Karen Thornber**, Harvard University | Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, and the Harvard University Asia Center.

**Monday, March 27, 12-1:15 pm**

**Associates' Panel: Social and Economic Dimensions of Public Purpose**

**So Morikawa**, University of Tokyo | **Samuel Hibiki Sekiguchi**, PR Consulting Dentsu, Inc. | **Takahiro Omori**, Sankei Shimbun | Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**, Harvard University

**Monday, April 3, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Industrial Policy in the Name of National Security: What Role for the WTO?**

**Petros C. Mavroidis**, Columbia Law School | Discussant: **Mark Wu**, Harvard University | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network; the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School; the Harvard Kennedy School Japan Caucus; and the East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School.

**Monday, April 10, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Navigating Japan's Cybersecurity Environment: Dealing with External Threats and Internal Constraints**

**Nori Katagiri**, Saint Louis University

**Wednesday, April 26, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Distinguished Visitor Lecture: The Trade Controversy in U.S. Foreign Policy: Issues and Prospects**

**Glen S. Fukushima**, Center for American Progress | Special Series on Policy Innovations in Crises, supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation | Co-sponsored by the Japan Society of Boston; the Harvard Undergraduate Japan Policy Network; the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School; and the Harvard Kennedy School Japan Caucus.

**Monday, May 1, 12:00-1:15 pm**

**Associates' Panel: Security Policy Agenda for Japan and the U.S.**

**Tokuhiro Ikeda**, Harvard University Asia Center | **Kei Kitanohara**, National Policy Agency, Japan | **Ichiro Matsuo**, Asahi Shimbun | Discussant: **Thomas U. Berger**, Boston University | Co-sponsored by Harvard University Asia Center

**Monday, May 8, 12:00-1:30 pm**

**Associates' Panel: Economic Policy Agenda for the U.S. and Japan**

**Takatsugu Haneo**, Keidanren | **Shigeki Moriyama**, Ministry of Finance, Japan | **Yasuhiro Arai**, Kochi University | **Keisuke Mito**, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan | Discussant: **William W. Grimes**, Boston University