

Seminars, 2012-13

Homeless Diaspora: The Impact of Return Migration on Latin American Japanese Communities

Thursday,
September 13

Wolfram Manzenreiter

Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna

Moderator: **Theodore C. Bestor**. Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology, and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, and the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Another Year, Another Government: Making Sense of Japan's Political Confusion

September 18

Gerald L. Curtis

Burgess Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

(Co-sponsored by the Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School)

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies

September 25

Excluding the Poor: Democratization and the Development of Japan's Uneven Welfare State

Yumiko Shimabukuro

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and Lecturer on Government (Spring 2013), Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

Transpacific Field of Dreams: How Baseball Linked the United States and Japan in Peace and War

October 2

Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu

Professor of History, Michigan State University

Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**. Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Where Japan Is Headed

October 9

Ichiro Fujisaki

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States of America

(Co-sponsored by the WCFIA Fellows Program and the Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School)

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October 16

Keeping the Streets Safe for Children: Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the U.S.

Leonard Schoppa

Professor of Politics, and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, University of Virginia

Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**. Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology, and Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard Kennedy School)

Why Electoral Integrity Matters

October 23

Pippa Norris

McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Harvard Kennedy School;
Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Fellow; and Professor
of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney
(Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies)

The 2012 Presidential Election: What's at Stake?

Thursday,
November 1

Michael Dukakis

Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University;
Democratic Party Nominee for the President of the United States (1988);
and Governor of Massachusetts (1975-79; 1983-91)
(Co-sponsored by the Institute of Politics (IOP), Harvard Kennedy School)

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

November 6

Japanese Diplomacy Today: Challenges and Opportunities

Tomohito Shinoda

Professor, International University of Japan

Woonjin Jeong

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University; and
Director of the Japan Division (2011-12), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
(MOFAT), the Republic of Korea (ROK)
(Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute)

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

November 13

The Next Phase of the "Contest for Supremacy" in Asia

Aaron L. Friedberg

Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University
(Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies,
and the Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center
for International Affairs (WCFIA))

Experiments in Japanese Child Welfare: 'Social Care' and the Nuclear Household

November 27

Kathryn Goldfarb

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, and Lecturer
on Social Anthropology, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Edwin O. Reischauer
Institute of Japanese Studies)

Japan Shrinks: Demography, Economic Growth, and National Security

December 4

Nicholas Eberstadt

Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute
Moderator: **Mary C. Brinton**, Reischauer Institute Professor of Sociology,
and Chair of Sociology, Harvard University

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies

December 11

Social Resilience in the Neoliberal Era

Peter Hall

Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies, Harvard University

Michele Lamont

Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies, and Robert I. Goldman

Professor of European Studies, Harvard University

(Co-sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies,
and the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

February 5

3.11: Disaster and Change in Japan

Richard J. Samuels

Ford International Professor of Political Science, and Director, Center
for International Studies (CIS), MIT

(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies

February 12

Japan's Growth Strategy and the World Economy

Dale Jorgenson

Samuel W. Morris University Professor, Harvard University

The Return of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe: Political Leadership and Foreign Policy

February 19

Yukio Okamoto

Robert E. Wilhelm Fellow, Center for International Studies (CIS), MIT;

President, Okamoto Associates Inc.; and former Special Advisor to Prime

Minister Junichiro Koizumi and Ryutaro Hashimoto

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

February 26

The Geopolitics of the Shale Gas Revolution

Charles K. Ebinger

Senior Fellow and Director, Energy Security Initiative, Brookings Institution

(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE);

and Environment and Natural Resources Program (ENRP), Harvard Kennedy School)

Panel: *Information Technology, Crime, and Security*

Thursday,

"U.S. Intelligence and Warfare in Cyberspace"

March 7

Takashi Watanabe

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Asahi Shimbun

"Utilization of Advanced Science and Technology in Criminal Investigations "

Hiroyuki Fujimura

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and National Police Agency

"Support for Crime Victims and the Criminal Justice System in the U.S. and Japan"

Mamoru Kishibe

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Yomiuri Shimbun

Discussant: **Mary Alice Haddad**

Associate Professor of Government, Wesleyan University

Special Series on Post-Disaster Japan

Japan's 2011 Disasters Remembered

Monday,

March 11

12:15-1:45pm

Convener: **Theodore C. Bestor**

Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology and Japanese Studies,
and Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

Moderator: **Susan J. Pharr**

Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, and Director,
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Panelists:

Hirotaka Takeuchi

Professor of Management Practice, Harvard Business School

Toshiko Mori

Robert P. Hubbard Professor in the Practice of Architecture, Harvard
Graduate School of Design

Ichiro Kawachi

Professor of Social Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health,
and Associate Professor of Medicine (Epidemiology), Harvard Medical School
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

March 26

U.S.-East Asian Relations As Seen From Tokyo

Glen Fukushima

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress; former President, American Chamber
of Commerce in Japan; former Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative
for Japan and China

(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center; and the Mossavar-Rahmani
Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

April 2

The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Standoff and East Asian Security

Akira Muto

Consul General of Japan, Boston, and former Director, Policy Coordination Division,
Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

Ren Xiao

Professor, Institute of International Studies, and Director, Center
for the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy, Fudan University

Peter Dutton

Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the China Maritime Studies Institute,
U.S. Naval War College

(Co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies)

Panel: *Debating Japan's Economic Policy Challenges*

April 9

"International Convergence of Financial Regulatory Systems"

Yoshiaki Ando

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Ministry of Finance

"Energy Security in Post-3.11 Japan: Insights from Evidence in U.S. States"

Shusaku Kichise

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

"Food Self-Sufficiency and Agricultural Policy in Japan"

Makoto Yoshida

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Discussant: **William W. Grimes**

Professor and Chair, Department of International Relations, Boston University

Distinguished Visitor Lecture

April 16

Special Series on International Relations of East Asia

U.S. Strategy in Asia: Past, Present, and Future

Michael Green

Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic
and International Studies (CSIS), and Associate Professor of International
Relations, Georgetown University
(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center)

Panel: *America in the World: Perspectives from Japan*

April 23

"Bush, Obama, and America's Wars in the Middle East"

Masato Tainaka

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, and *Asahi Shimbun*

"The Shale Gas Revolution and Its Impact on U.S. and Japanese Energy Security"

Yuji Hosokawa

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.

"America's Debt Crisis and International Security"

Shinju Fujihira

Associate Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Discussant: **Jennifer Lind**

Associate Professor of Government, Dartmouth College

Special Series on Globalization and Governance

April 30

Japan's TPP Membership: Why, How, and with What Consequences?

Mireya Solis

Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies and Senior Fellow, Center for Northeast
Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, and Associate Professor,
School of International Service, American University
(Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center; and the Mossavar-Rahmani
Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School)

Panel: *New Perspectives on Japanese Business*

"Justification of Anti-Competitive Activities under Anti-Trust Law:
A Comparative Analysis"

Takeshi Yanagi

Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Hitotsubashi University

"Developing Leaders: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and Japan"

Reo Watanabe

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Entrepreneur

"Will Japan's Defense Industry Survive?"

Yoshihisa Nomura

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Keidanren

Discussant: **Henry C.W. Laurence**

Associate Professor of Government and Asian Studies, and Director
of Asian Studies Program, Bowdoin College

Thursday,
May 2

Capital as Will and Imagination: Schumpeter's Guide to Postwar Japanese Economic Miracle

Mark Metzler

Associate Professor of History and Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin

Moderator: **Andrew Gordon**

Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University
(Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies)

May 7

Panel: *Japan and East Asian Security*

"Securing the Senkaku Islands: A Cornerstone for the Rule of Law in East Asia"

Yoshiaki Sato

Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Professor of Law, Seikei University

"North Korea's Abduction of Japanese Citizens and the U.S.-Japan Alliance"

Kyosuke Sumii

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Sankei Shimbun

"Japan's Nuclear Debate and the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons"

Kotaro Shiojiri

Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University,
and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

Thursday,
May 9

Is a Thaw Ahead? Russian-Japanese Relations as Seen from Tokyo

Toyohisa Kozuki

Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs (Japan)

(Co-sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies)

Monday,
May 13
12:00-1:30pm