



## Fall 2012 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.

*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 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)

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October 9

**Ichiro Fujisaki**

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

**Tsai Auditorium (S010), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse  
CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street**

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

**Special Series on Common Problems of Developed Democracies**

October 16

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

**Leonard Schoppa**

Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, and Professor of Politics, 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)

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**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

*Democracy and National Security in Northeast Asia*

**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

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**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)

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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 Age*

**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

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