

Asian Development Bank Institute

Founded 1997. Leading institute engaged in building capacity, skills and knowledge related to poverty reduction and other areas that support long-term growth and competitiveness in developing economies in the Asia-Pacific region. Research covers inclusive and sustainable growth, regional co-operation and integration, and governance for policies and institutions.

Address: Kasumigaseki Bldg 8F, 3-2-5 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6008, Japan.
Website: <http://www.adbi.org>
Director: Yasuro Narita.

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Founded 1973. Independent, non-partisan research centre that aims to become a point of reference in the field of international and development studies, generate ideas, undertake activities that increase awareness of belonging to a global community, and foster greater understanding of and between societies. Main thematic areas: security and development; globalization and regionalism; human rights and citizenship.

Address: C/ Elisabets 12, 08001 Barcelona, Spain.
Website: <http://www.cidob.org>
Director: Jordi Bacaria.

Brookings Institution

Founded 1916. Independent, frequently cited as the world's best think tank. Goals are to strengthen American democracy; foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans; and secure a more open, safe, prosperous and co-operative international system. Priority research areas include energy and climate, growth through innovation, managing global change, and opportunity and wellbeing.

Address: 1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20036, USA.
Website: <http://www.brookings.edu>
President: Strobe Talbott.

Bruegel

Founded 2004. Independent European think tank working in the field of international economics. Research areas: emerging powers and global governance structures; Europe's macroeconomic and structural challenges; competitiveness, innovation and financial regulation; climate change and energy.

Address: Rue de la Charité 33, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium.
Website: <http://www.bruegel.org>
Director: Guntram B. Wolff.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Founded 1910. Independent think tank specializing in international affairs with particular focus on Russia and Eurasia, China, the Indian subcontinent/South Asia, globalization, non-proliferation and security affairs. Aims to advance co-operation between nations and promote active international engagement by the USA and become 'the first truly multinational—ultimately global—think tank'. Offices in Washington, D.C., Moscow, Beijing, Beirut and Brussels.

Address: 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20036-2103, USA.
Website: <http://www.carnegieendowment.org>
President: Jessica T. Mathews.

Carnegie Middle East Center

Founded in 2006 as part of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Middle East programme. Public policy think tank and research centre that aims to better inform the process of political change in the Arab Middle East and deepen understanding of the complex security and economic issues that affect it. Programmes: Middle East economies; Arab politics; regional relations; security.

Address: Lazarieh Tower, Building No 2026 1210, Fifth Floor, Emir Bechir St., Beirut, 11-1061 Riad El Solh, Lebanon.
Website: <http://www.carnegie-mec.org>
Director: Lina Khatib.

Carnegie Moscow Center

Founded in 1994 as a subdivision of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Analyses the most important issues in international affairs and Russian domestic and foreign policy, as well as the regions they affect. Programmes: economic policy; foreign and security policy; non-proliferation; religion, society and security; Russian domestic politics and political institutions; society and regions.

Address: 16/2 Tverskaya, Moscow 125009, Russia.
Website: <http://www.carnegie.ru>
Director: Dmitry Trenin.

Cato Institute

Founded 1977. Non-profit public policy research foundation based on the principles of the American Revolution—limited government, free markets, individual liberty and peace. Comprises Centers for Constitutional Studies, Educational Freedom, Global Liberty and Prosperity, Representative Government and Trade Policy Studies.

Address: 1000 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20001-5403, USA.
Website: <http://www.cato.org>
President: John A. Allison.

Center for a New American Security

Founded 2007. Leading research institution engaged in developing strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defence policies, and informing current and future security leaders. Research areas include: US national security and defence policy; regional security challenges; national security; US military forces and operations; terrorism, irregular warfare and crime; weapons of mass destruction and nuclear proliferation.

Address: 1152 15th St., NW, Suite 950, Washington, D.C., 20005, USA.
Website: <http://www.cnas.org>
President: Richard Fontaine.

Center for American Progress

Founded 2003. Organization dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through progressive ideas and action. Research issues: domestic; economy; national security; energy and environment; media and progressive values.

Address: 1333 H St., NW, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20005, USA.
Website: <http://www.americanprogress.org>
President: Neera Tanden.