

# Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program

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Save the date for the launch of the 2014 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report. The Go To Index is the most comprehensive ranking of the world's top think tanks, and it will be launched in over 30 cities around the world on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

In the United States, a morning event will take place at the **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** in **Washington, D.C.** and an afternoon event hosted by the **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs** will take place in **New York City**. For the first time, a launch event will also be hosted in Philadelphia by the University of Pennsylvania.

To date the confirmed global city think tank hub partners for this year's launch include:

- Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Association for Liberal Thinking (ALT), Istanbul, Turkey
- Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Sydney, Australia
- Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), Barcelona, Spain
- Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow, Russia
- Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), Amman, Jordan
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, United States
- Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark
- Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany
- Ethos Public Policy Lab, Mexico City, Mexico
- EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Prague, Czech Republic
- Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Institute for International Policy Studies (ISPI), Milan, Italy
- Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv, Israel
- Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA), Accra, Ghana
- Institute of International and European Affairs, (IIEA), Dublin, Ireland
- Institute of International and Strategic Relations (IRIS), Paris, France
- Institute of World Economics, Budapest, Hungary

- Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) and Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Tokyo, Japan
- Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, South Korea
- Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Relations (MISTRA), Johannesburg, South Africa
- Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw, Poland
- Razumkov Centre, Kiev, Ukraine
- Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), Shanghai, China

We are working make sure that every region is properly represented in this global effort to highlight the important role think tanks play in civil societies and governments around the world.

I hope that you will be able to join us for one of the events being held in D.C., New York, or Philadelphia, or one of the one of the launch events in more than 30 global cities.

Sincerely,  
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