

## TOP THINK TANKS

### 1.) Brookings Institution

Brookings Institution conducts research and education in the social sciences, primarily in economics, metropolitan policy, governance, foreign policy, and global economy and development. Its stated mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals:

- Strengthen American democracy;
- Foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans; and
- Secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system.

Website- [www.brookings.edu](http://www.brookings.edu)

They sell books and also grant permission for the reuse and the reprinting of their available materials (books, journals, etc.)

*Possible Donation*

### 2.) Council on Foreign Relations

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher specializing in U.S. foreign policy and international affairs.

The organization provides books and other publications. They also allow ordering information, and to request reprint permissions

Possible Donation

Website-[www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)

### 3.) Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Founded in 1910, its work is nonpartisan and dedicated to achieving practical results. The Carnegie Endowment is pioneering the first global think tank, with flourishing offices now in Washington, Moscow, Beijing, Beirut, and Brussels. These five locations include the centers of world governance and the places whose political evolution and international policies will most determine the near-term possibilities for international peace and economic advance.

The company grants photocopy request, desk copy request and exam copy request. Policy briefs, reports, and Carnegie papers are available as free PDF downloads online also Books and monographs can be purchased through our online store. Carnegie books are also available through select bookstores

Website- <http://www.carnegieendowment.org>

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4.) Center for Strategic and International Studies

CSIS is a bipartisan, nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. After 50 years, CSIS has become one of the world's preeminent international policy institutions focused on defense and security; regional stability; and transnational challenges ranging from energy and climate to global development and economic integration.

Website- [www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org).

Possible donation

5.) Rand Corporation

**RAND Corporation** (Research and Development) is a nonprofit global policy think tank first formed to offer research and analysis to the United States armed forces by Douglas Aircraft Company. RAND aims for interdisciplinary and quantitative problem solving via translating theoretical concepts from formal economics and the hard sciences into novel applications in other areas; that is, via applied science and operations research.

Rand Corporation offer sales (20%-40% of the cover price) on some of their materials and also when orders are placed online.

Website-[www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

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6.) Cato Institute

The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization — a think tank – dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, limited government, free markets and peace. Its scholars and analysts conduct independent, nonpartisan research on a wide range of policy issues.

Cato Institute offers sales i.e. 50% on all Cato E-books and also a 35% discounts for those who sponsor the Institute.

Website- [www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org)

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7.) The Heritage Foundation

divisions: Economics, Foreign and Defense Policy, Politics and Public Opinion, Education, Health, Energy and the Environment and Society and Culture.

Neither books nor regions where AEI is focused were mentioned.

Website- [www.aei.org](http://www.aei.org)

### 1.) Center for American Progress

Website- <http://www.americanprogress.org/>

The Center for American Progress is an independent nonpartisan educational institute dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through progressive ideas and action. Their work addresses 21st-century challenges such as energy, national security, economic growth and opportunity, immigration, education, and health care. They develop new policy ideas, critique the policy that stems from conservative values, challenge the media to cover the issues that truly matter, and shape the national debate.

The website has no mention of regions where the institute is active, it could be said that the institute is restricted to America as most of the articles and reports provided are based on America.

### 2.) The National Bureau of Economic Research

Website- <http://www.nber.org/>

The National Bureau of Economic Research is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. The NBER is committed to undertaking and disseminating unbiased economic research among public policymakers, business professionals, and the academic community.

The books, materials and many others may be ordered directly from the University of Chicago Press or the MIT Press.

### 3.) Hoover Institution

Website-[www.hoover.org](http://www.hoover.org)

Hoover Institution is a public policy research center devoted to advanced study of politics, economics, and political economy—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs. With its world-renowned group of scholars and ongoing programs of policy-oriented research, the Hoover Institution puts its accumulated knowledge to work as a prominent contributor to the world marketplace of ideas defining a free society. The principles of individual, economic, and political freedom; private enterprise; and representative government were fundamental to the vision of the Institution's founder. By collecting knowledge, generating ideas, and disseminating both, the Institution seeks to secure and safeguard peace, improve the human condition, and limit government intrusion into the lives of individuals.

Hoover Press has a combined discount schedule that applies to orders for single or assorted titles, cloth or paperback.

4.) Atlantic Council of the United States

Website- [www.acus.org](http://www.acus.org)

The Atlantic Council think tank and public policy group whose mission is to "promote constructive U.S. leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic community in meeting the international challenges of the 21st century".

Regions where the institution is active weren't mentioned and also provision are made for just publications and books or other relevant materials needed in NGF library.

5.) United States Institute for Peace

Website-[www.usip.org](http://www.usip.org)

USIP is US country's global conflict management center. Created by Congress to be independent and nonpartisan, they work to prevent, mitigate and resolve international conflict through nonviolent means. Through analysis, action and evaluation, USIP trains peace builders in the U.S. and around the world.

To receive a copy of a paperback book or to request desk copy, the institute takes U.S. orders only. Africa, and specifically Nigeria is included in their active regions of participation. To request a copy of a USIP Press book for the purpose of book reviews and media coverage, please write to:

Marketing

Attn: Office of Publications

United States Institute of Peace

2301 Constitution Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20037

6.) Open Society Institute New York

Website- <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org>

The Open Society Foundation works to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. The Open Society Foundations is committed to the global struggle for open society and to responding quickly to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

The Open Society Foundations in Africa seek to combat negative perceptions about Africa by working with local actors to support democratic governance, criminal justice reform, natural resource regulation, independent media, and public health reform, with a particular focus on HIV and AIDS.

## 7.) Human Rights Watch

Website- <http://www.hrw.org/>

Human Rights Watch is one of the world's leading independent organizations dedicated to defending and protecting human rights. They focus international attention where human rights are violated; they give voice to the oppressed and hold oppressors accountable for their crimes. Their rigorous, objective investigations and strategic, targeted advocacy build intense pressure for action and raise the cost of human rights abuse. Human Rights Watch works to lay the legal and moral groundwork for deep-rooted change and fight to bring greater justice and security to people around the world.

They provided publications of various reports which can be downloaded for free or have the print version purchased.

## 8.) Center for International Development at Harvard University

Website- <http://www.cid.harvard.edu>

The Center for International Development (CID) at Harvard University is a university-wide center that works to advance the understanding of development challenges and offer viable solutions to problems of global poverty. The CID is Harvard's leading research hub focusing on resolving the dilemmas of public policy associated with generating stable, shared, and sustainable prosperity in developing countries. Their ongoing mission is to apply knowledge to and revolutionize the world of development practice. In order to effectively address the world's most intractable problems, the CID seeks to bridge the gaps between disciplines. By convening Harvard's leading experts and engaging colleagues throughout the world, CID pursues the science of explaining the sources of and remedies for entrenched global poverty, and the political and environmental circumstances that surround it.

Books and other publications are made available, with the likelihood of downloading them for free or paying to have them in print copies.

## 9.) Center for Global Development

Website- <http://www.cgdev.org/>

The Center for Global Development (CGD) works to reduce global poverty and inequality through rigorous research and active engagement with the policy community to make the world a more prosperous, just, and safe place for us all. A nimble, independent, nonpartisan, and nonprofit think tank, CGD combines world-class research with policy analysis and innovative communications to turn ideas into action. CGD conducts research and analysis on a wide range of topics related to how rich country policies impact people in the developing world

CGD books are available for purchase online from the Brookings Institution Press or through Hopkins Fulfillment Service

#### 10.) Urban Institute

Website- <http://www.urban.org/>

The Urban Institute builds knowledge about the nation's social and fiscal challenges, practicing open-minded, evidence-based research to diagnose problems and figure out which policies and programs work best, for whom, and how. The Urban Institute gathers data, conducts research, evaluates programs, offers technical assistance overseas, and educates Americans on social and economic issues — to foster sound public policy and effective government.

Fact sheets, reports and research papers can be downloaded for free. While the books are purchased from the Urban Institute Bookstore, though discounts are given to libraries for bulky quantity.

#### 11.) Center for a new American Security

Website- <http://www.cnas.org/>

The mission of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) is to develop strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies. Building on the expertise and experience of its staff and advisors, CNAS engages policymakers, experts and the public with innovative, fact-based research, ideas and analysis to shape and elevate the national security debate. A key part of their mission is to inform and prepare the national security leaders of today and tomorrow. Most of the publications (reports, bulletins, commentary or policy brief) made available can be downloaded for free in PDF format.

#### 12.) German Marshall Fund of the United States

Website - <http://www.gmfus.org/>

The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) strengthens transatlantic cooperation on regional, national, and global challenges and opportunities in the spirit of the Marshall Plan. GMF does this by supporting individuals and institutions working in the transatlantic sphere, by convening leaders and members of the policy and business communities, by contributing research and analysis on transatlantic topics, and by providing exchange opportunities to foster renewed commitment to the transatlantic relationship. In addition, GMF supports a number of initiatives to strengthen democracies. GMF's work touches regions (which include Africa) around the globe as it seeks to find common transatlantic approaches to global issues.

The publications provided on the site are free for downloads, while books were not mentioned

#### 13.) James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

Website - <http://bakerinstitute.org/>

The institute collaborates with experts from academia, government, the media, business, and nongovernmental and private organizations. In conjunction with its more than 20 programs, the institute attracts many domestic and foreign leaders who provide their views and insights on major issues. Speakers

have included U.S. presidents and cabinet members, world leaders and heads of government, and numerous foreign dignitaries from around the globe.

14.) Belfer Center For Science And International Affairs Harvard

Website- <http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/>

The Belfer Center is the hub of the Harvard Kennedy School's research, teaching, and training in international security affairs, environmental and resource issues, and science and technology policy.

The Center has a dual mission: (1) to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge about the most important challenges of international security and other critical issues where science, technology, environmental policy, and international affairs intersect; and (2) to prepare future generations of leaders for these arenas. Through publications and policy discussions, workshops, seminars, and conferences, the Center promotes innovative solutions to significant national and international challenges.

Although, Africa is included the regions where the organization is active, Nigeria is not included in the areas where you can order the books from.

15.) New America Foundation

Website - <http://www.newamerica.net/>

The New America Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy institute that invests in new thinkers and new ideas to address the next generation of challenges facing the United States.

New America emphasizes work that is responsive to the changing conditions and problems of our 21st Century information-age economy -- an era shaped by transforming innovation and wealth creation, but also by shortened job tenures, longer life spans, mobile capital, financial imbalances and rising inequality.

The website only made available summaries and review of the books the institute provided on the site.

16.) Earth Institute, Columbia University

Website- <http://www.earth.columbia.edu>

The Earth Institute brings together the people and tools needed to address some of the world's most difficult problems, from climate change and environmental degradation, to poverty, disease and the sustainable use of resources.

No form of publication was indicated on the website

17.) World Resource Institute

Website- <http://www.wri.org/>

WRI focuses on the intersection of the environment and socio-economic development. We go beyond research to put ideas into action, working globally with governments, business, and civil society to build transformative solutions that protect the earth and improve people's lives.



WRI's print publications catalog lets you obtain printed copies of select WRI publications at no charge (except shipping and handling).

18.) Carnegie Council For Ethics In International Affairs

Website- <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org>

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs is an independent, nonprofit, educational institution serving international affairs professionals, teachers and students, and the public. Through their programs, their publications, and their websites, they aim to be the world's central address for ethics in international affairs.

19.) Hudson Institute

Website- <http://www.hudson.org>

Hudson Institute is a nonpartisan, independent policy research organization dedicated to innovative research and analysis that promotes global security, prosperity, and freedom. Hudson seeks to guide public policy makers and global leaders in government and business through a vigorous program of publications, conferences, and policy briefings and recommendations.

Hudson institute have books accredited to their name but such books are only sold on amazon.com

20.) Center on budget and policy priorities

Website- <http://www.cbpp.org/>

The **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)** is an American non-profit think tank that describes itself as a "policy organization ... working at the federal and state levels on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals. The Center conducts research and analysis to help shape public debates over proposed budget and tax policies and to help ensure that policymakers consider the needs of low-income families and individuals in these debates. They also develop policy options to alleviate poverty.

21.) International food policy research institute

Website- <http://www.ifpri.org/>

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty. IFPRI is one of 15 centers supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), an alliance of 64 governments, private foundations, and international and regional organizations.

IFPRI has a library to its name that contains all books and other publications. The IFPRI Knowledge Management Unit provides access to the following resources and tools:

- a) FPRI e-brary Knowledge Repository
- b) IFPRI Library Catalog
- c) IFPRI Datasets
- d) Journal List (where articles by IFPRI staff are published)
- e) Browse Journals
- f) EconLit™ with Full Text
- g) FAO EASYPol - FAO Policy Respository
- h) ISNAR Publications Archive
- i) ISNAR Library Archive
- j) CGV Library
- k) RePEc
- l) Reference Desk
- m) CGBooks
- n) Top Ranked Scholarly Publications

## 22.) Foreign Policy Research Institute

Website- <http://www.fpri.org>

Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) is a non-profit organization devoted to bringing the insights of scholarship to bear on the development of policies that advance U.S. national interests. They add perspective to events by fitting them into the larger historical and cultural context of international politics.

Foreign Policy Research Institute sponsors and publishes a wide array of articles, papers, books, and other publications for policymakers, for educators, and for the public. FPRI publishes E-Books (web-based monographs and essay collections), drawing on the FPRI research and conference programs

## 23.) Freedom house

Website- <http://www.freedomhouse.org>

Freedom House is an independent watchdog organization dedicated to the expansion of freedom around the world. Freedom House speaks out against the main threats to democracy and empowers citizens to exercise their fundamental rights. They analyze the challenges to freedom; advocate for greater political and civil liberties; and support frontline activists to defend human rights and promote democratic change. Founded in 1941, Freedom House was the first American organization to champion the advancement of freedom globally.

Few reports are publications were made available

## 24.) Pew center on global climate change

Website- <http://www.c2es.org/>

The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to advance strong policy and action to address the twin challenges of energy and climate change.

## 25.) Resources for the future

Website- <http://www.rff.org>

RFF is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that conducts independent research – rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences – on environmental, energy, natural resource and environmental health issues.

Publications provided on the website are for sale.

## 26.) Stimson Center, FNA Henry Stimson center

Website- <http://www.stimson.org>

The Stimson Center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to enhancing international peace and security through a unique combination of rigorous analysis and outreach.

The Stimson Center's work is focused on three priorities that are essential to global security:

- Strengthening institutions for international peace and security
- Building regional security, and
- Reducing weapons of mass destruction and transnational threats

Stimson's approach is pragmatic - geared toward providing policy alternatives, solving problems, and overcoming obstacles to a more peaceful and secure world. Stimson's regional work stretches from the Pacific across the Indian Ocean, and on to the Middle East and East Africa.

No form of publication was mentioned.

## 27.) Inter-American Dialogue

Website- <http://www.thedialogue.org>

The Inter-American Dialogue is the leading U.S. center for policy analysis, exchange, and communication on issues in Western Hemisphere affairs. The Dialogue brings together public and private leaders from across the Americas to address hemispheric problems and opportunities. Together they seek to build cooperation among Western Hemisphere nations and advance a regional agenda of democratic governance, social equity, and economic growth.

## 28.) Acton Institute

Website- [www.acton.org](http://www.acton.org)

The Mission of the Acton Institute is to promote a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles. The Acton Institute organizes seminars aimed at educating religious leaders of all denominations, business executives, entrepreneurs, university professors, and

academic researchers in economics principles, and in the connection that can exist between virtue and economic thinking.

All forms of publications (by and about EPI) are made available in the EPI bookshop at a price.

29.) Economic Policy Institute

Website-<http://www.epi.org>

The Economic Policy Institute (EPI), a non-profit, non-partisan think tank, was created in 1986 to broaden discussions about economic policy to include the needs of low- and middle-income workers. EPI conducts research and analysis on the economic status of working America. EPI proposes public policies that protect and improve the economic conditions of low- and middle-income workers and assesses policies with respect to how they affect those workers.

All forms of publications (by and about EPI) are made available in the EPI bookshop at a price.

30.) East West Institute

Website- <http://www.ewi.info>

The EastWest Institute is a global think-and-do tank that devises innovative solutions to pressing security concerns and mobilizes networks of individuals, institutions and nations to implement these solutions. They focus on the most pressing challenges facing global peace and security and forge collective action for a safer and better world.

31.) Competitive Enterprise Institute

Website- <http://cei.org/>

The Competitive Enterprise Institute is a non-profit public policy organization dedicated to advancing the principles of limited government, free enterprise, and individual liberty. Their mission is to promote both freedom and fairness by making good policy good politics. They make the uncompromising case for economic freedom because they believe it is essential for entrepreneurship, innovation, and prosperity to flourish.

32.) Manhattan Institute

Website-[www.manhattan-institute.org](http://www.manhattan-institute.org)

The **Manhattan Institute for Policy Research** (renamed in 1981 from the **International Center for Economic Policy Studies**) is an American conservative, market-oriented think tank established in New York City in 1978 by Antony Fisher and William J. Casey. The organization describes its mission as to "develop and disseminate new ideas that foster greater economic choice and individual responsibility". The Institute, known for its advocacy of free market-based solutions to policy problems, supports and publicizes research on the economy, energy, education, health care, welfare reform, the legal system, crime

reduction, and urban life, among other issues. Its message is communicated through books, articles, interviews, speeches, op-eds, and through the institute's quarterly publication *City Journal*, targeted at policymakers, politicians, scholars, and journalists.

Publications provided by MI can be purchased on Amazon.com.

### 33.) Reason Foundation

Website- <http://reason.org>

Reason Foundation advances a free society by developing, applying, and promoting libertarian principles, including individual liberty, free markets, and the rule of law. Reason Foundation's nonpartisan public policy research promotes choice, competition, and a dynamic market economy as the foundation for human dignity and progress. Reason produces rigorous, peer reviewed research and directly engages the policy process, seeking strategies that emphasize cooperation, flexibility, local knowledge, transparency, accountability and results. Through practical and innovative approaches to complex problems, Reason seeks to change the way people think about issues, and promote policies that allow and encourage individuals and voluntary institutions to flourish.

Reason Foundation produces respected public policy research on a variety of issues and publishes the critically-acclaimed Reason magazine.

### 34.) Center for transatlantic relations, school of advanced international studies, Johns Hopkins University

Website- <http://transatlantic.sais-jhu.edu/>

The Center for Transatlantic Relations publishes books and multi-author edited volumes on a range of topics affecting the transatlantic relationship such as international security, NATO, US-EU Relations, the OSCE, homeland security, climate change, the transatlantic economy, and globalization, among others. The goal of the Center is to strengthen and reorient transatlantic relations to the dynamics of the globalizing world. Center activities include seminars and lectures; media programs and web-based activities; research projects and policy study groups. The Center is an integral part of the Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAI)

### 35.) East West Center Honolulu

Website- <http://www.eastwestcenter.org>

The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The Center is an independent, public, nonprofit organization with funding from the U.S. government, and additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and governments in the region.

East-West Center expertise and research findings are published by the East-West Center and by presses and collaborating organizations throughout the region and the world.

36.) Center for National Interest FNA Nixon Center

Website-<http://www.cftni.org>

The **Nixon Center** was a Washington, D.C.-based public policy think tank. In March 2011, it was renamed **The Center for the National Interest**. The Center publishes the foreign policy bimonthly *The National Interest* and tends to promote the realist perspective on foreign policy. Its current programs focus on energy security and climate change, immigration and national security, and U.S. relations with China, Japan, Mexico, and Russia.

Publications can be downloaded for free.

37.) Mercatus Center

Website- <http://mercatus.org/>

The Mercatus Center at George Mason University is the world's premier university source for market-oriented ideas—bridging the gap between academic ideas and real-world problems. As university-based research center, Mercatus advances knowledge about how markets work to improve people's lives by training graduate students, conducting research, and applying economics to offer solutions to society's most pressing problems. Mercatus researchers conduct research, work with graduate students to apply ideas to problems in the world, and make research findings available to the media and public policy makers to connect academic learning with real world practice.

Their goal is to bridge the gap between academic research and public policy problems, to advance an understanding of the economics of public policy.

Publications provided by Mercatus Center can be purchased on Amazon.com.

38.) Aspen Institute

Website – <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

The Aspen Institute is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, DC. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues. The Institute has campuses in Aspen, Colorado, and on the Wye River on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The Aspen Institute does this primarily in four ways: Seminars, Young-leader fellowships around the globe, Policy programs, Public conferences and events.

39.) Institute for policy studies

Website- <http://www.ips-dc.org>

IPS is a community of public scholars and organizers linking peace, justice, and the environment in the U.S. and globally. We work with social movements to promote true democracy and challenge concentrated wealth, corporate influence, and military power.

Publications provided on the websites are for sale.