

## Washington Globalization Policy Resources

Below is a selection of web-links to Institutes, Organizations and Government bodies in Washington, DC that may be helpful for persons interested in researching Globalization policy.

### **PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

#### **The American Enterprise Institute (AEI)**

AEI is dedicated to promoting the principles of ---limited government, private enterprise, vital cultural and political institutions, and a strong foreign policy and national defense—through scholarly research, open debate, and publications.

<http://www.aei.org>

#### **The Aspen Institute**

The Aspen Institute is an international organization dedicated to informed dialogue and inquiry on issues of global concern. Founded in 1950, it has pursued its mission of fostering enlightened leadership through seminars, policy studies and fellowship programs.

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org>

#### **The Brookings Institution**

The Brookings Institution is an organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publication focused on public policy issues in the areas of economics, foreign policy, and governance.

<http://www.brookings.org>

#### **The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a public policy organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States through research, publishing, convening, and on occasion, creating new institutions and international networks.

[www.ceip.org](http://www.ceip.org)

#### **The CATO Institute**

The CATO Institute is research foundation that undertakes an extensive publications and programs dealing with the complete spectrum of public policy issues.

<http://www.cato.org>

#### **The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)**

CEPR seeks to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues. Its focus is both domestic and international policy. CEPR was formed in November of 1999.

<http://www.cepr.net>

**The Center for Global Development (CGD)**

CGD is dedicated to reducing global poverty and inequality through policy-oriented research and active engagement on development issues with the policy community and the public.

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

**The Center for National Policy (CNP)**

CNP contributes to policy debates on key issues of U.S. national interest, focusing activities in four program areas: economic analysis, equal opportunity, community studies and foreign policy.

<http://www.cnponline.org>

**The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**

CSIS provides world leaders with strategic insights on — and policy solutions to — current and emerging global issues.

<http://www.csis.org>

**The Derivatives Study Center**

The Derivatives Study Center conducts research into financial markets, their impact on the economy and the proper level of regulation and taxation of those markets.

<http://www.financialpolicy.org/>

**The Economic Policy Institute (EPI)**

EPI's mission is to provide high-quality research and education in order to promote a prosperous, fair, and sustainable economy. The Institute makes its findings accessible to the general public, the media, and policy makers.

<http://www.epinet.org/>

**The Economic Strategy Institute (ESI)**

ESI is a policy research organization dedicated to assuring that globalization works with market forces to achieve maximum benefits rather than distorting markets, and imposing costs. ESI publishes books, articles and editorials as well as provides testimony to Congress and consultation to government and business leaders.

<http://www.econstrat.org>

**The Financial Markets Center (FMC)**

The FMC is a research institute that provides analytic and educational resources to grassroots groups, unions, policymakers and journalists interested in the Federal Reserve System and financial markets. The Center seeks to promote democratic values, accountable public institutions and improved living standards for ordinary citizens.

<http://www.fmcenter.org/>

### **The Heritage Foundation**

The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

<http://www.heritage.org>

### **The Hudson Institute**

Hudson is a public policy institute committed to free markets and individual responsibility, confidence in the power of technology to assist progress, respect for the importance of culture and religion in human affairs, and determination to preserve America's national security.

<http://www.hudson.org>

### **The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)**

The International Center for Research on Women focuses on improving the lives of women in poverty, advancing women's equality and human rights, and contributing to the broader economic and social well-being through research, capacity building, and advocacy.

<http://www.icrw.org>

### **The Institute for International Economics (IIE)**

IIE is a research institution devoted to the study of international economic policy. Issues the IIE covers include Globalization and Environment, Globalization and Labor, Migration and the politics of Globalization.

<http://www.iie.com>

### **The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)**

The Institute for Policy Studies is the nation's oldest multi-issue progressive think tank. Since 1963, the Institute has worked with social movements to forge viable and sustainable policies to promote democracy, justice, human rights, and diversity.

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

### **The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)**

IWPR is a research organization that focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, the economic and social aspects of health and safety, and women's civic and political participation.

<http://www.iwpr.org/>

### **The New America Foundation**

The New America Foundation is a public policy institute, conceived through the collaborative work of a diverse and intergenerational group of public intellectuals, civic leaders, and business executives.

<http://www.newamerica.net>

### **The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)**

The Progressive Policy Institute is a research and education institute that is a project of the Third Way Foundation, Inc. PPI's mission is to define and promote a new progressive politics for America in the 21st century.

<http://www.ppionline.org>

### **The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

The Woodrow Wilson Center was established by Congress in 1968 as a national memorial to President Wilson. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is a research institution engaged in the study of national and world affairs.

<http://wwics.si.edu>

### **World Resources Institute (WRI)**

WRI is an environmental research and policy organization that creates solutions to protect the planet and improve people's lives. WRI is an independent, non-partisan organization that works closely with governments, the private sector, and civil society groups in more than 100 countries around the world.

<http://www.wri.org>

### **The Worldwatch Institute**

The Worldwatch Institute is a research organization that works for an environmentally sustainable and socially just society, in which the needs of all people are met without threatening the health of the natural environment or the well-being of future generations.

<http://www.worldwatch.org/>

## **NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)**

### **Amnesty International**

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for human rights. Amnesty's work is based on careful research and on the standards agreed by the international community. Amnesty is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion.

<http://www.amnesty.org>

### **Campaign for Labor Rights (CLR)**

CLR works to inform and mobilize grassroots activists in solidarity with major, international anti-sweatshop struggles. CLR has been called the "grassroots mobilizing department" of the anti-sweatshop movement.

<http://campaignforlaborrights.org>

### **The Center of Concern (COC)**

COC is a catholic faith-based organization that provides analyses of globalization through the lenses of gender, class and race, with a concern for human rights, especially economic and social rights.

<http://www.coc.org>

### **The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)**

CIPE is an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and works to build democracy and market economies throughout the world.

<http://www.cipe.org>

### **The Citizens' Network on Essential Services (CNES)**

CNES works to democratize national and global governance by supporting citizens' groups that are engaged in influencing policy decisions about basic services: water, power, education, and health care.

<http://www.challengeglobalization.org>

### **Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa (DATA)**

DATA aims to raise awareness about the health and development crisis sweeping Africa. DATA's focus is un-payable debts, the AIDS epidemic, and unfair trade rules. DATA asks that the governments of the world's wealthy nations - the United States, Europe, Canada and Japan - respond quickly and generously to this emergency.

<http://www.datadata.org>

### **The Development Group for Alternative Policies (The Development GAP)**

The Development GAP works to ensure that the knowledge, priorities and efforts of the women and men of the South inform decisions made in the North about their economies and the environments in which they live.

<http://www.developmentgap.org/>

### **The Inter-American Dialogue**

The Inter-American Dialogue is a center for policy analysis, exchange, and communication on issues in Western Hemisphere affairs. The Dialogue engages public and private leaders from across the Americas to develop and mobilize support for cooperative responses to key hemispheric problems and opportunities.

<http://www.iadialog.org/>

### **The International Budget Project (IBP)**

IBP assists non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and researchers in their efforts to analyze budget policies and to improve budget processes and institutions. The project works primarily with researchers and NGOs in developing countries and new democracies.

<http://www.internationalbudget.org>

### **The International Labor Rights Fund**

ILRF is an advocacy organization dedicated to achieving just and humane treatment for workers worldwide. ILRF serves a unique role among human rights organizations as advocates for and with working poor around the world.

<http://www.laborrights.org>

### **Human Rights Watch (HRW)**

Human Rights Watch is the largest human rights organization based in the United States. Human Rights Watch researchers conduct fact-finding investigations into human rights abuses in all regions of the world.

<http://www.hrw.org>

### **Public Citizen**

Public Citizen is a consumer advocacy organization founded by Ralph Nader in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts. Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch (GTW) works on an array of globalization issues, including health and safety, environmental protection, economic justice, and democratic, accountable governance.

<http://www.citizen.org>

### **Resources for the Future (RFF)**

RFF is a think tank that conducts independent research – rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences – on environmental and natural resource issues.

<http://www.rff.org>

### **The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)**

WOLA is a policy, research and advocacy organization working to advance democracy, human rights and social justice in Latin America and the Caribbean. WOLA facilitates dialogue between governmental and non-governmental actors, and monitors the impact of policies and programs of governments and international organizations.

<http://www.wola.org>

### **The World Affairs Council**

The Council, founded in 1980, is a public policy organization that promotes public education on world affairs.

<http://www.worldaffairsc.org>

## **FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

### **The Association on Third World Affairs, Inc (ATWA)**

ATWA is a membership organization promoting fresh approaches to and a clearer understanding of, societies undergoing fundamental transitions.

<http://atwa.org>

### **The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)**

The Council on Foreign Relations is a national membership organization and think tank that sponsors studies on international politics, economics, and foreign policy. It publishes the findings, and convenes members to hear international leaders and policy intellectuals.

<http://www.cfr.org>

### **Foreign Policy in Focus (FPIF)**

FPIF is a think tank that seeks to make the U.S. a more responsible global leader and global partner, and functions as an international network of more than 650 policy analysts and advocates. FPIF is a collaborative project of the Inter-hemispheric Resource Center (IRC) and the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS).

<http://www.fpif.org>

### **InterAction**

InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international development and humanitarian nongovernmental organizations. InterAction partners with various organizations in efforts to further its mission to enhance the effectiveness and professional capacities of its members engaged in international humanitarian efforts.

<http://www.interaction.org>

### **The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)**

The ICFTU is a Confederation of national trade unions which has affiliates in 150 countries, with a membership of 158 million. The ICFTU cooperates closely with the International Labor Organization and has consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council.

<http://www.icftu.org>

### **The New Rules Project**

New Rules for Global Finance is a coalition of development, human rights, labor, environmental, and religious organizations and scholars dedicated to the reform of the global financial architecture in order to stabilize the world economy, reduce poverty and inequality, uphold fundamental rights, and protect the environment.

<http://www.new-rules.org/>

### **Oxfam**

Oxfam International is a confederation of 12 organizations working together in more than 100 countries to find lasting solutions to poverty, suffering and injustice. Oxfam International members fund strategic development projects; provide emergency relief in times of crisis; and campaign for social and economic justice.

<http://www.hrw.org>

### **Women's EDGE**

Women's EDGE is a coalition of individuals and respected organizations that educates the public, policy makers, and the media about the effects of economic globalization and international trade on women's lives.

<http://www.womensedge.org>

## **MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS**

### **The African Development Bank (AFDB)**

The African Development Bank is the premier financial development institution of Africa. Its mission is to combat poverty and improve the lives of people of the

continent. It does this by mobilizing resources for economic and social progress in Regional Member Countries.

<http://www.afdb.org>.

### **The Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

ADB is a multilateral development finance institution dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific. Established in 1966, the Bank is now owned by 61 members, mostly from the region.

<http://www.adb.org>

### **The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)**

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) was established in 1969 for the purpose of contributing to the harmonious economic growth and development of Caribbean member countries. It aims to promote economic cooperation and integration among member countries.

<http://www.caribank.org>

### **The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**

The IDB, the oldest and largest regional multilateral development institution, was established in December of 1959 to help accelerate economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

<http://www.iadb.org>.

### **The International Labor Organization (ILO)**

The International Labor Organization is the UN specialized agency which seeks the promotion of social justice and internationally recognized human and labor rights. The ILO formulates international labor standards in the form of Conventions and Recommendations.

<http://www.ilo.org>

### **The International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

The IMF is an international organization of 184 member countries. It was established to promote international monetary cooperation, stable and orderly exchange rate arrangements; to foster economic growth and high levels of employment; and to provide temporary financial assistance to countries to help ease balance of payments adjustment.

<http://www.imf.org>

### **The Organization of American States (OAS)**

Through the OAS, Latin American nations work closely together to strengthen democracy, advance human rights, promote peace and security, expand trade and tackle complex problems caused by poverty, drugs and corruption in the region.

<http://www.oas.org>

### **The Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)**



PAHO is an international public health agency with 100 years of experience working to improve health and living standards of the people of the Americas. PAHO is part of the United Nations system, serving as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization, and as the health organization of the Inter-American System.

<http://www.paho.org/>

### **The World Bank**

The World Bank Group is a specialized UN agency. The Group consists of five closely associated institutions that play a distinct role in the Bank's overall mission to fight poverty and improve living standards for people in the developing world.

<http://www.worldbank.org>

### **The United Nations (UN)**

The central role of the United Nations is the promotion of peace and security, development and human rights around the world.

[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

### **The World Health Organization (WHO)**

The WHO, the United Nations specialized agency for health, was established to ensure that all peoples obtain the highest possible level of health. Health is promoted by the WHO as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

<http://www.who.int>

## **U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

### **The U.S. House Committee on International Relations**

[http://wwwa.house.gov/international\\_relations/](http://wwwa.house.gov/international_relations/)

### **The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

main-<http://foreign.senate.gov/>

Minority website- <http://foreign.senate.gov/Democratic/>

### **The Congressional Institute**

The Congressional Institute was established in 1987 to assist Members of Congress in organization and education for their intellectual and social benefit and to provide educational information about Congress to the general public.

<http://www.conginst.org/>