Advancing Science and Global Relations for a More Secure, Peaceful World

SNAPSHOT

On campus and online: The Belfer Center convenes seminars and briefings for senior government officials, diplomats, and generals, as well as CEOs and technologists, and supports research on issues from the geopolitics of energy to applied history.

In the world: From Ukraine and China to the Arctic Circle, the Belfer Center’s faculty, fellows, and students explore solutions to diverse and critical issues ranging from nuclear threats and global rivalries to melting permafrost and rising seas.

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Facts matter. The Belfer Center is furthering policy-relevant knowledge at the frontiers of science, security, and international affairs. Challenges around emerging technologies, environmental disruption, nuclear and cyber threats, and global relations require informed public leaders equipped to address the realities of our interdependent world.

Fostering policy and leaders ready to meet the complexities of our planet’s present and future is crucial to Harvard Kennedy School’s mission to create a more peaceful, just, and secure world.
FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Technology is shaping geopolitics—and it’s clear to me that geopolitics are also shaping technology. As a center for science and international affairs, the Belfer Center is uniquely well-positioned to do consequential work at critical intersections in the international system. As we seek to make defining contributions in multiple disciplines, the Belfer Center draws not only on the expertise of the extraordinary faculty, staff, and students at Harvard Kennedy School, but also on that of our many colleagues throughout Harvard and around the world.”

Meghan O’Sullivan

The Work of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

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- **Developing Practical Solutions:** We are home to the leading research on the most important challenges of international security.

- **Convening World Leaders:** We host heads of state, dignitaries, and senior government officials from around the globe to interact with students, faculty, and fellows.

- **Driving Global Impact:** Our Belfer Center experts at Harvard Kennedy School and in government are at the front of shaping a more peaceful and secure world.