

The Truman Center

AT A GLANCE

The Truman Vision

We envision an inclusive US foreign policy that makes American lives better because it advances democracy, human rights, prosperity and security at home and abroad.

The Truman Center's Mission

We offer timely, principled, innovative solutions to pressing national security challenges. The Truman Center pursues this work in concert with its sister organization, the Truman National Security Project (TNSP).

THE TRUMAN CENTER'S METHODOLOGY

We pursue our mission by connecting whole-of-society national security approaches to the concerns and capabilities of all Americans.

INFORM:
Making national security threats and opportunities plain to all Americans.

- Publish reports, briefs, and infographics that include actionable and pragmatic solutions.
- Amplify hard-won lessons from on-the-ground national security leaders, including experts, visiting fellows, and members from the Truman National Security Project.
- Highlighting and explaining pressing national security challenges, especially those not addressed through narrower views of national security.

ENGAGE:
Building a network of cross-sector leaders working together to keep the nation secure.

- Host public and flagship events around complex emerging national security issues.
- Assemble cross-sector leaders from around the country, drawing on a deep well of inside-the-Beltway connections and outside-the-beltway leadership.

EMPOWER:
Making national security actionable from the Beltway, to the Breadbasket, to the Pacific Coast Highway.

- Expand the national security conversation by elevating diverse and underrepresented voices.
- Bring both whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches to bear for solutions. Leaders from Capitol Hill to City Hall to C-suites need to be engaged with the pressing issues of national security.
- Host world-class trainings for Truman members and the public on **skills, substance, and leadership**.
- Identify, amplify, and cultivate tomorrow's national security leaders.

The Truman Center at Work

IN THE YEAR AHEAD, THE TRUMAN CENTER WILL:



Plant the seeds of **Subnational Diplomacy**

We will expand our role as the nation's leader on states, cities, and other subnational actors as key participants in foreign policy. All foreign policy should deliver for the American people by expanding the diplomatic toolkit to engage diverse audiences, building lasting partnerships, and harnessing the strengths of both traditional federal institutions and emerging voices.



Connect **Climate and National Security**

The intersection between climate change and national security is an existential threat to the globe. We need fresh thinking and a renewed push from communities across the United States in making sure leaders understand what is at stake for us and the rest of the world.



Expand Conversations around **Nuclear Nonproliferation**

The conversation around nuclear nonproliferation has frequently felt to be a Washington insider's game. Truman in the years ahead will be working with partners across the country to expand the aperture of who is most affected by decisions around nuclear power



Explore the role of **Immigration and National Security**

The current national conversation around immigration demands new and unexpected voices—such as those in the law enforcement, veteran community, as well as the federal workforce. Using this approach, Truman plans to launch a series of timely projects, including the ideas for how to address challenges at the US-Mexico border, an investigation into plans to honor the American pledge of Special Immigrant Visas (SIV) for the Afghan interpreters who helped US forces, and research on climate migration and refugee processing policy.



Raise new voices through **Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity and Justice**

America is at its best when it makes it a point to be representative and leverage the skills of our diverse nation. Truman in the years ahead will be working to pull in new voices from diverse backgrounds to discuss the future of the national security workforce, the benefits of having those diverse voices, and the best practices for policymakers to weigh for different agencies across the federal government.

TRAININGS BY TRUMAN

The Truman Center believes a core value of its work is to open the aperture for leaders learning about national security. We do this through:

- **TruSkills:** private training seminars for members of the Truman National Security Project
- **Events and Roundtables:** Hosting over 50+ private and public events each year on a range of topics, including the aforementioned program priorities.
- **TruCon:** Truman Center's annual public conference in the fall, pulling together thought leaders, journalists, and policy makers to discuss the core challenges facing American national security.