

# ASU Barrett & O'Connor Washington Center

## 2022 Activity Report

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The Barrett & O'Connor Washington Center helps amplify ASU's voice in the nation's capital by providing a central location for ASU work in Washington, D.C.

Now in its fifth year of operation, the ASU Barbara Barrett & Sandra Day O'Connor Washington Center continues to serve as a convener and educator through virtual and in-person events, academic programming and supporting the advancement of partnerships. Highlights from 2022 include:

- ASU convened policy and industry leaders to discuss the importance of the federal CHIPS and Science Act, a catalyst for improving American research, innovation, manufacturing, workforce development and national security related to semiconductors.
- The Center on the Future of War, in partnership with New America, launched a global security and competitive statecraft graduate certificate program security-related professionals can have a strong grasp on contemporary problems in the global strategic environment.
- The McCain Institute for International Leadership launched the Global Leaders program, designed to advance each leader's personal and professional journey while preparing participants to meet tomorrow's challenges.
- The Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab within ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies offered a plan of action for a new generation of American diplomats to meet the demands of American foreign policy today through the American Diplomacy Project.
- The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law established the antitrust law program to increase thoughtful debate and engage students in how to think critically about pressing issues that affect consumers, business and the economy.
- The Center for Science and the Imagination collaborated with the Smithsonian Institute on the *FUTURES* exhibition, drawing more than 650,000 visitors in a six-month period.

- The McCain Institute for International Leadership and the Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication announced the formation of a task force on defeating disinformation attacks on U.S. democracy.

The Washington Center continues to evolve to support a growing range of activities:

- Construction was completed on a multi-media studio supporting live broadcasts with PBS NewsHour and Cronkite News in addition to the creation of course content and podcasts.
- The ASU Biodesign Institute's COVID-19 saliva-based testing continues to be provided onsite, providing a convenient, free testing option for DC-area students, faculty and staff.

### ASU in DC by the Numbers:

- **160 virtual and in-person events** hosted by **45 ASU units** at the Washington Center
- More than **192 think tanks, nonprofits, foundations, corporations, associations and federal agencies** engaged in programming and projects
- **320 students** participated in **39 courses, programs and internships**
- **24 colleges, schools, departments and initiatives** affiliated with the Washington Center
- **160 Arizona-based faculty and staff** utilized the Washington Center for meetings, events and work space
- **5 partner organizations** co-located at the Washington Center

## ASU in Washington, DC convenes policymakers and thought leaders to advance ideas.

More than **160 virtual and in-person events** were hosted at the Washington Center in 2022 addressing a wide range of topics including: human genome editing, extremism, the future of NATO, climate change, human rights and democracy, engagement with Russia, immigration, the future of nuclear power, Ukraine, international trade, food security, US-China relations, diplomacy, broadening STEM in rural and remote communities, science-fiction, leadership, human trafficking, racial justice, cybersecurity, combatting disinformation, and semiconductors.

ASU in DC collaborated with more than **192 think tanks, nonprofits, foundations, corporations and associations** for local, national and global impact, including:

- 19th News
- AARP
- ABC News
- AEquitas
- Alliance for Securing Democracy
- Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking
- Amani Institute
- American Academy of Diplomacy
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Bar Association
- American Council of Germany
- American Enterprise Institute
- American Foreign Service Association
- American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
- Amideast
- Anti-Defamation League
- Anti-Slavery International
- Apartheid Museum
- Aspen Institute
- Associated Press
- Association of Science and Technology Centers
- Atlantic Council
- Australian Secret Intelligence Service
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- AVERT Research Network
- AWS Institute
- Baltic American Freedom Foundation
- Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative
- Berggruen Institute
- Bloomberg
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley
- Brookings Institution
- Brunswick
- Canadian Practitioners Network for the Prevention of Radicalization and Extremist Violence
- Carnegie Corporation
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Carter Center
- Center for American Progress
- Center for Election Innovation & Research
- Center for European Policy Analysis
- Center for Public Integrity
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Center on Technology Policy
- Citizens Crime Commission of New York
- Climate Desk
- ClimateWorks Foundation
- CNN
- CO2.com
- CoFUTURES
- Collision
- Commonwealth of Australia
- Community of Democracies
- Community Wildfire Planning Center
- Congress of Colombia
- Congress of Venezuela
- Constitutional Court of South Africa
- CQS
- Credence Management Solutions
- Critical Distance
- Da Nang Go
- Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- Deutsche Welle
- Doha Debates
- Dow Chemical Asia
- Economic Policy Research Center
- EdVenture Partners
- Eradicate Hate Global Summit
- European Commission
- Federation of American Scientists
- Finn Partners
- Foreign Policy for America
- Free Russia Foundation
- Freedom Fund
- Freedom House
- George W. Bush Institute
- Global Council for Science and the Environment
- Global Fund to End Modern Slavery
- Global Justice Advisors
- Global Leadership Coalition
- Government of the United Kingdom
- Halifax International Security Forum
- Human Rights First
- Humanity United
- Institute for Justice

- National Institutes of Health
- Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- Inter-American Dialogue
- International Justice Mission
- International Republican Institute
- Justice and Care
- Knight Commission
- LA Times
- Leadership Council for Women in National Security
- Life After Hate
- Maidan Monitoring Information Center
- Metropolitan Police Service
- MI5 and MI6
- Middle East Institute
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam
- Missions Publiques
- MIT Press
- Moonshot
- Museum of Science, Boston
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- National Democratic Institute
- National Endowment for Democracy
- National Network for Youth
- NBCUniversal
- NPR
- Oak Foundation
- One World Strong Foundation
- One N Ten
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Organization of American States
- Orion Magazine
- Our Secure Future
- Parliament of Poland
- Peace Corps
- Peace Research Institute Oslo
- Pew Charitable Trusts
- Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations
- POLITICO
- Pool Re Solutions
- Poynter Institute
- Proekt Media
- ProPublica
- Proteus Fund
- Public Safety Canada
- Radicalisation Awareness Network
- Radio Free Europe
- Report for America
- Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission
- Sloan Foundation
- Smithsonian Institute
- TED Countdown
- TIME
- Truth Hounds

- U.S. – ASEAN Business Council, Vietnam
- U.S. Global Leadership Coalition
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- U.S. Russia Foundation
- Una Chapman Cox Foundation
- UNC Center for Innovation & Sustainability in Local Media
- United Nations
- United Way
- USA Today
- US Institute for Peace
- US-Mexico Foundation
- Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training
- Vietnam Ministry of Science and Technology
- Walk Free
- Washington Institute for Near East Policy
- Washington Post
- Western States Center
- WestExec Advisors
- Wondrus
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- The World Bank
- World Central Kitchen
- YouTube

**Federal agencies convened:**

- Central Intelligence Agency
- Congressional Research Service
- DC National Guard
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Transportation
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Foreign Service Institute
- Government Accountability Office
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Counterterrorism Center
- National Institutes of Health
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Science Foundation
- National Security Council
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- U.S. Mission to NATO
- United States Agency for International Development

- United States Air Force
- United States Army
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
- The White House

## ASU in DC provides unique educational opportunities for students.

The Washington Center hosted **39 courses, programs and formal internship programs** in 2022, including programs in law, journalism, international affairs, global leadership and strategy, and food policy. **320 students** participated in these formal courses and programs through a combination of in-person and ASU Sync.

- Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership
- ASU Local
- Business and Public Policy Residency Program
- Capital Scholars
- DC Law and Policy Externships
- Executive Master of Public Administration
- EMS 508: Immersive Experience in Sustainability Leadership
- IAL 501: Principles of Character-Driven Leadership
- IAL 503: Applied International Leadership
- IAL 504: U.S. Diplomacy in Action - The Embassy Country Team
- Law 709: International Human Rights
- Law 768: International Business Transactions
- Law 791: International Criminal Justice
- Law 791: National Security and Individual Rights
- Law 791: Executive Branch and Regulatory Policy
- Law 791: U.S. and International Election Law
- Law 791: Law & Democracy
- Law 791: Legal Advocacy and the Law
- Law 791: Federal Advocacy and the Law
- Master of Arts in International Affairs and Leadership
- McCain Institute for International Leadership Internship Program
- McCain Institute National Security and Counterterrorism Fellowship
- MCO 544/JMC 444: Accountability in Journalism
- MCO 570 and JMC 479: Cronkite News: Washington
- PAF 359: Leadership in Public Organizations
- PAF 585: Strategic Planning for Public Sector Leaders
- PAF 588: Global Public Policy

- POS 494/SGS 494: Diplomacy/Policy Design Studio
- TGM 501: Global Accounting
- TGM 502: Financial Management for Global Value Creation
- TGM 503: Global Marketing
- TGM 503: Global Marketing
- TGM 505: States and Markets in a Global Economy
- TGM 518: International Finance and Trade
- TGM 545: Advanced Perspectives on Global Leadership and Strategy
- TGM 549: Global Leadership
- TGM 575: Global Affairs Theory: Complexity and the Art of Problem-Solving
- TGM 577: International Organizations: The Craft of Global Networks in Global Affairs
- TGM 586: Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business
- TGM 598: Global Marketing

### Twenty-four ASU units and initiatives

are represented at the Washington Center:

- Academy for Innovation Higher Education Leadership
- ASU Local
- Center for Science and the Imagination
- Center on the Future of War
- Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes
- Decision Theater
- Executive Administration
- Executive Technology
- Future Tense
- Global Engagement
- Global Security Initiative
- ISSUES in Science & Technology
- Knowledge Enterprise
- Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab
- The McCain Institute for International Leadership
- Office of Government and Community Engagement
- Office of University Affairs
- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- School for the Future of Innovation in Society
- School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- School of Politics and Global Studies
- Thunderbird School of Global Management
- Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Washington, D.C. Bureau
- Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

**Five affiliate organizations** have representation at the Washington Center:

- **Global Council for Science and the Environment** is a nonprofit that seeks to improve the scientific basis of environmental decision-making. Operating in the interface between science and policy, GCSE engages both scientists and decision-makers across all levels of government.
- **Indian Country Today** is a non-profit, multimedia news enterprise hosted at the Washington Center by the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Their digital platform covers the Indigenous world, including American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- **PolitiFact** is a Pulitzer-Prize winning nonprofit news organization operated by journalists from the Poynter Institute that fact-checks claims by elected officials, candidates, leaders of political parties and political activists.
- In partnership with the Cronkite School, **The University of Oklahoma's Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication** offers journalism students an immersive semester-long experience in Washington, DC.
- **The U.S. Mexico Foundation** is a bi-national non-profit organization that is dedicated to fostering bilateral cooperation and understanding, between the United States and Mexico.

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