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HARVARD RELATED CENTERS AND RESOURCES

Harvard's centers provide additional insight and timely information into countries across the globe.

ASIA/ PACIFIC

Asia Center

Website: <http://asiacenter.harvard.edu>

The Harvard University Asia Center was founded as a university-wide inter-faculty initiative with an underlying mission to engage people across disciplines and regions. It was also charged with expanding South and Southeast Asian studies, including Thai Studies, in the University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Harvard Center Shanghai

Website: <http://shanghaicenter.harvard.edu>

The work of the Harvard Center Shanghai is intended to ensure the continued flow of ideas and scholarship by building upon the fruitful relationships we have formed with Chinese universities and researchers, the Chinese government and a range of private and public organizations.

Harvard China Fund

Website: <http://fas.harvard.edu/hcf>

The Harvard China Fund is Harvard University's "academic venture fund" for China. In service of the entire University, it supports teaching and research on China and promotes Harvard's presence in China.

Harvard Initiative for Global Health

Website: <http://globalhealth.harvard.edu>

Harnessing the intellectual creativity and entrepreneurial energy of Harvard's faculty and students, the Institute's value-added mission is to build and strengthen the field of global health, provide a global health outlook to a critical mass of multidisciplinary scholars and interdisciplinary thinkers, and support a University-wide effort to educate the next generation of global health leaders.

Korea Institute

Website: <http://korea.fas.harvard.edu>

The Korea Institute is devoted solely to the support and development of Korean Studies at Harvard, as the central hub for Harvard faculty, students, leading scholars in the field, and visitors to join together as a community for the study of Korea.

Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Website: <http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu>

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University supports research on Japan and provides a forum for related academic activities and the exchange of ideas. It seeks to stimulate scholarly and public interest in Japan and Japanese studies at Harvard and around the world.

South Asia Institute

Website: <http://southasiainstitute.harvard.edu>

The Harvard University South Asia Institute engages faculty and students through interdisciplinary programs to advance and deepen the teaching and research on global issues relevant to South Asia.

HBS Research Centers

Website: <http://www.hbs.edu/global/research/asia/center>

The Asia-Pacific, Japan, and South Asia Research Centers are essential parts of the continuing HBS effort to influence the practice of management education. Through their ongoing work, the Asia-Pacific, Japan, and South Asia Research Centers have developed important links with governments, academic institutions, and corporations within regions that are assuming increasingly vital roles in the world economy.

Committee on Australian Studies

Website: <http://harvaus.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k61661&pageid=icb.page259560>

Harvard has invited distinguished visiting scholars, on an annual basis, to hold the Chair in Australian Studies at Harvard. The holder of the Chair presents courses and seminars on topics related to Australia and its culture. The Committee for Australian Studies funds conferences, exhibitions, readings, and other academic and artistic events which have a connection to Australia. The Committee also funds several scholarships to support research at the honors and doctoral level by Harvard students.

Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies

Website: <http://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu>

A primary role of the Fairbank Center is to serve as a seat for the ongoing discussion and investigation of all things Chinese by the transnational scholarly community. By bringing together leading researchers at Harvard with their counterparts from around the globe to share data, methods, approaches, and arguments, the Center aims to further analysis and understanding of the larger Chinese world in all its dimensions.

Harvard-Yenching Institute

Website: <http://harvard-yenching.org>

The Institute currently enjoys partnerships with more than fifty universities and research centers in East and Southeast Asia. We support doctoral scholarships, visiting fellowships, academic publications, advanced training programs, conferences and other scholarly initiatives—in Asia, at Harvard University, and elsewhere—intended to increase scholarly communication and to promote graduate and post-graduate research in Asian studies.

Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia

Website: <http://ash.harvard.edu/ash/Home/Programs/Institute-for-Asia>

The Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia convenes leaders, policymakers, students, and scholars committed to enhancing public policy research and teaching on Asia. The Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia has programs in China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore, and Vietnam.

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Website: <http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/region/130/asia.html>

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.

China Initiative

Website: <http://lhsph.harvard.edu/china-initiative>

As a global leader in knowledge creation and transfer, the Harvard School of Public Health has the capacity to help China effectively address these major issues in health sector development through research and education. Building upon the Harvard School of Public Health's long-standing global health mission, the HSPH China Initiative was established in 2005, as a 5-year program in collaboration with the Chinese Ministry of Health and Tsinghua University.

EUROPE/RUSSIA

Mahindra Humanities Center

Website: <http://mahindrahumanities.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Mahindra Humanities Center is a crossroads for interdisciplinary discussions among Harvard faculty, faculty from other area institutions, graduate students, undergraduates, and the public. It sponsors lectures, panels, readings, conferences, workshops, and seminars on a wide range of topics. It also supports informal occasions for the exchange of ideas and the sharing of scholarly and artistic work. The Mahindra Center seeks to foster collaborations between the humanities, social sciences, and sciences in the belief that the humanities make a unique contribution in establishing -- through interpretation and conversation -- communities of interest and climates of opinion.

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

Website: <https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/>

CES is an interdisciplinary research institution in the social sciences to examine the politics, history, economy and society of Europe, and to bring an understanding of important developments in Europe to an American audience. Since its establishment, CES has supported the research of hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students and helped train several generations of the world's leading scholars of Europe. In addition, by welcoming many visiting researchers and policy analysts every year to spend up to 10 months at Harvard, CES has created transatlantic and pan-European networks of academics and experts.

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

Website: <http://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/>

In its over sixty years of history, the Davis Center is strengthened by Harvard University's academic firepower of leading scholars, exceptional graduate students, and motivated undergraduates. The Davis Center pledges to actively pursue all meaningful opportunities for more fruitful and intense intellectual collaboration across countries, disciplines, and generations.

Villa I Tatti

Website: <https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies at Villa I Tatti has become the foremost research institution in the world for Italian Renaissance art, history, literature, and music. The Center offers fifteen full-year post-doctoral Fellowships annually, as well as several Visiting Fellowships for shorter periods. It provides a tranquil setting where scholars from around the world can exchange ideas and carry out their research. In this way, I Tatti aims to increase our understanding of the Italian Renaissance.

MIDDLE EAST

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Website: <http://cmes.hmdc.harvard.edu/>

CMES seeks to foster knowledge of Middle Eastern and Islamic societies and cultures worldwide, not only for its scholarly value but also for its potential in addressing the region's long-standing economic, political, and other challenges. In doing so, the Center supports faculty and student research that is of historical as well as contemporary significance, through support of outstanding instruction of undergraduate and graduate students in courses and workshops, and through the wider dissemination of this knowledge through outreach to K-16 educators and the public, and critical discussion of current issues with the media.

Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Islamic Studies Program

Website: <http://www.islamicstudies.harvard.edu/>

The Alwaleed Islamic Studies Program is dedicated to furthering the scholarly study of Islam and the Muslim world in a broadly interdisciplinary context. Outside the classroom, AISP's lectures series, conferences, workshops, arts performances and other events encourage an understanding of the broader Islamic world in its global and transnational context and advances interdisciplinary studies that are cross-national and comparative. The program seeks to bridge gaps in understanding between the Muslim and non-Muslim worlds and ensure that Harvard's capacity in Islamic Studies fully represents the depth of Islam's rich historical and geographically diverse cultures.

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Website: http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/project/64/middle_east_initiative.html

The Middle East Initiative (MEI) has been established to deepen and strengthen the Kennedy School's relationship with the governments and peoples of the Middle East. Since that time MEI has launched a series of programs designed for political, civil service and business leaders from the region with the aim of strengthening good governance and seeking solutions to public policy problems in the Middle East. MEI also actively engages in community outreach to create a space for dynamic interaction around issues relating to the Middle East. In response to the pivotal and dynamic role of the region in our modern world, HKS is committed to expanding the programs of MEI and deepening its connection with the region.

AFRICA

Hutchins Center for African and African American Research

Website: <http://hutchinscenter.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Hutchins Center for African and African American Research supports research on the history and culture of people of African descent the world over and provides a forum for collaboration and the ongoing exchange of ideas. It seeks to stimulate scholarly engagement in African and African American studies both at Harvard and beyond, and to increase public awareness and understanding of this vital field of study. As the preeminent research center in the field, the Hutchins Center sponsors visiting fellows, art exhibitions, publications, research projects, archives, readings, conferences, and new media initiatives that respond to and excite interest in established and emerging channels of inquiry in African and African American research.

W. E. B. Du Bois Research Institute

Website: <http://hutchinscenter.fas.harvard.edu/dubois>

The W. E. B. Du Bois Research Institute at Harvard University has experienced a most colorful history since its establishment in 1975. After a protracted struggle for its very existence, the first home of the Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research was in Canaday B, a new dormitory in Harvard Yard.

Harvard University Center for African Studies

Website: <http://africa.harvard.edu/>

While the economic and geopolitical importance of Africa continues to grow, understandings of Africa and African experiences continue to be marginalized, exoticized and discounted. As an internationally recognized and respected organization and a distinguished Department of Education National Resource Center, the Harvard Center for African Studies has the power to influence perspectives on Africa and bridge the knowledge divide between Africans and non-Africans. Our vision is a world where authentic understandings of Africa, African experiences and perspectives are commonplace. The Harvard University Center for African Studies is a globally recognized, interdisciplinary body at Harvard University committed to broadening knowledge about Africa and African perspectives.

LATIN AMERICA

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies

Website: <http://hutchinscenter.fas.harvard.edu/dubois>

The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies works to increase knowledge of the cultures, economies, histories, environment and contemporary affairs of Latin America; to foster cooperation and understanding among the peoples of the Americas; and to contribute to democracy, social progress and sustainable development throughout the hemisphere.

OTHER UNIVERSITY CENTERS

Harvard University Center for the Environment

Website: <http://environment.harvard.edu/>

HUCE encourages research and education about the environment and its many interactions with human society. The most pressing problems facing our natural environment are complex, often requiring collaborative investigation by scholars versed in different disciplines. By connecting scholars and practitioners from different disciplines, the Center for the Environment seeks to raise the quality of environmental research at Harvard and beyond.

Harvard University Office of Sustainability

Website: <http://www.green.harvard.edu/>

Harvard is committed to developing and maintaining an environment that enhances human health and fosters a transition toward sustainability. Sustainability should be advanced through research, analysis, and experience gained over time. In 2004, Harvard adopted a set of Sustainability Principles that define the University's vision for a healthier, more resilient future. The Principles have provided a broad framework to guide the implementation of projects throughout campus that support the University's research and teaching mission by enhancing health and wellness, conserving resources and improving the efficiency of campus operations.

Center of Government and International Studies

Website: <http://cgis.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do>

The Center for Government and International Studies unites the Government Department, faculty of the History Department who have international research interests, and many of the international and area research centers in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. The Center is designed to promote lively, interdisciplinary exchange among faculty, students, and visitors from around the world.

Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Website: <http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/>

The CfA is the world's largest and most diverse center for the study of the Universe, comprising the astronomy and astrophysics programs of two renowned scientific institutions: the Smithsonian Institution and Harvard University. The mission of the center is to advance knowledge of the Universe through research in astronomy and astrophysics and in related areas of fundamental physics and geophysics. This mission includes service to the national and international astronomical communities and to society in general, in areas associated with our primary research imperative.