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Kroc Institute News

**Nobel Peace Prize Speech Highlights Contribution of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute to Process of Ending War in Colombia**

In his Nobel Peace Prize speech on Dec. 10, Colombian president **Juan Manuel Santos** mentioned scholars, poets, negotiators, researchers, NGOs, activists and other Nobel Laureates who contributed to the end of the western hemisphere's oldest and largest armed conflict. Among those mentioned was Notre Dame's **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies**, which has served as an academic partner in the Colombian peace process and is now engaged with the commission charged with implementing the peace agreement through the **Peace Accords Matrix** project. [More »](#)

**David Cortright Honored with Notre Dame's Media Legend Award**

David Cortright, director of the Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and Special Advisor at the Keough School of Global Affairs, has received Notre Dame's "Media Legend Award." [More »](#)

Rhodes Scholar Alexis Doyle Credits Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies in Shaping Her Future in Medicine

Alexis Doyle '17, a biological sciences and international peace studies supplementary major has been selected to the United States Rhodes Scholar Class of 2017. [More »](#)



Notre Dame Student Peace Conference Announces “Pathways to Peace”

The 2017 Notre Dame **Student Peace Conference** Committee announces “Pathways to Peace,” scheduled for March 31-April 1, 2017, at the University of Notre Dame. [More »](#)

Upcoming Events

Prayer as Action: Expanding the Boundaries of Religious Practice

Thursday, January 26, 2017

12:30 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Visiting Research Fellow **Tanya Schwarz** will examine the meanings and roles of prayer for transnational faith-based organizations working in areas of peacebuilding. [More »](#)

Teaching Peace in the 21st Century: 9th Annual Summer Institute for Faculty

June 19 - 23, 2017

The **Summer Institute** is a week-long program for faculty in any field, held June 19-23, 2017 at Notre Dame. [More »](#)

Faculty in the News

The **Kroc Institute** was noted in *The New York Times* op-ed “[Colombia Needs Help to Make Peace Last.](#)”

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