Book Reconceptualizes Peace as More than the Absence of War

The Puzzle of Peace: The Evolution of Peace in the International System, by Gary Goertz, Paul F. Diehl, and Alexandru Balas, moves beyond defining peace as the absence of war and develops a broader conceptualization and explanation for the increasing peacefulness of the international system. More »

Book Examines Conditions for Lasting Peace

In his new book Quality Peace: Peacebuilding, Victory & World Order, Peter Wallensteen offers a broad analysis of peacebuilding, isolating what does and does not work when settling conflicts. The book uses statistical analysis to compare two war outcomes—negotiated settlement and victory—in the post-Cold War era. More »

Upcoming Events

The Popular Casuistry of Religious Humanitarians: Christian and Islamic Ethics in Action

Thursday, March 31
12:30 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Visiting research fellow Cecelia Lynch addresses the hermeneutics of religion in contemporary humanitarian action. More »
2016 Notre Dame Student Peace Conference

Friday, April 8 to Saturday, April 9
Hesburgh Center for International Studies

This year’s conference is called “Members of the Mosaic” and will focus on the diversity of experiences and contributions that participants from all corners of society bring to the “bigger picture” of peacebuilding. More »

22nd Annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics & Public Policy

Tuesday, April 12
4 p.m., McKenna Hall Auditorium

Featuring Bill McKibben, author, environmentalist, and activist. McKibben is the Schumann Distinguished Scholar in Environmental Studies at Middlebury College and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. More »

Teaching Peace in the 21st Century: 8th Annual Summer Institute for Faculty

Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17
Hesburgh Center for International Studies

The Summer Institute is a week-long program for faculty in any field, held June 13-17 at Notre Dame. More »

Faculty in the News

David Cortright’s commentary on CNBC “Trump, Cruz are wrong on terrorism.”

Mary Ellen O’Connell featured on womenlead.nd.edu.

Ebrahim Moosa on the reinvention of Islam "Theologies which affirm human dignity breed hope and opportunity."

George Lopez’s Fox News op-ed “North Korea reacts to UN’s stern message. What’s really going on?”
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