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Kroc Institute News



Kroc Receives Medgar Evers Award

The Kroc Institute received the 2015 Medgar Evers Award for Politics and Peace, given annually to those who have made valuable contributions to politics and peace.

Kroc professors **David Cortright** (left) and **George Lopez** accepted the award from **Rev. David Lewis** (center) of the Walker County (Alabama) Honorary Committee on behalf of the Kroc Institute.

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Welcome Peace Studies Undergrads!

Peace studies majors and minors (shown with **Sara Sievers**, associate dean of policy and practice for the new [Keough School of Global Affairs](#)) met with faculty for an energizing discussion about peace research and practice.

The undergraduate program welcomes any student from Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College who is interested in peace, justice, human rights, and the future of the globe.

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Upcoming Events

Remembrance: The Holocaust in a Global Context

Through October 16

University of Notre Dame

This series of lectures, films, and gallery talks commemorates the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. It is



presented in conjunction with the exhibit "Germany's Confrontation with the Holocaust in a Global Context." [More »](#)



'Lost' Causes: Agenda-Setting and Agenda-Vetting in Global Issue Networks

Thursday, October 1

4 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Why do some issues and threats—diseases, weapons, human rights abuses, vulnerable populations—get more global policy attention than others? **Charli Carpenter** says the answer lies in the politics of global issue networks themselves. [More »](#)



Vulnerability over Violence: Women and Nonviolent Power in Argentina, Serbia, and Liberia

Tuesday, October 13

4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Visiting research fellow **Selina Gallo-Cruz** will analyze women's roles in mobilizing against state violence in three countries, providing insights into women's oft-overlooked contributions to nonviolent social change. [More »](#)



Strengthening Peacebuilding Policy through Civil Society Empowerment

Sunday, October 25

4 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Speakers **Emmanuel Bombande** and **John Paul**

Lederach will consider the role of civil society in implementing the United Nations' recent call for the promotion of peaceful, just and inclusive societies. [More »](#)

Beyond Good Muslim/Bad Muslim: Debating the Boundaries of Innovation in Islam

Tuesday, November 3

4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Kroc Institute Luce Visiting Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding **SherAli Tareen** will discuss the limits of innovation, or "bid'a," to the normative model and practice of



the Prophet Muhammad. [More »](#)



Notre Dame Young Scholars Peace Conference

Friday - Saturday, November 6-7

Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Registration is open for **graduate students** and **early career faculty** who wish to share their research and interact in an interdisciplinary setting. [More »](#)



New Slavery in the Global Economy

Wednesday, November 18

12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

Kevin Bales, professor of contemporary slavery at the Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation, will address the contemporary human trafficking industry and the varied approaches to battling it. [More »](#)

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