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Meet New Ph.D. Students!

We warmly welcome our 6 new doctoral students in peace studies (*left to right*): **Garrett FitzGerald** (political science), **Colleen Cross** (theology), **Katherine Grein** (psychology), **Kristina Hook** (anthropology), **Anna Fett** (history) and **Maryam Rokhideh** (anthropology). [More »](#)



Welcome Visiting Research Fellows

Three scholars of conflict and peace have joined the Kroc Institute as Visiting Research Fellows for the 2015-16 academic year: **Barbara Koremenos** (Islamic states and international law), **Emily Rosser** (grassroots approaches to gender and genocide), and **Selina Gallo-Cruz** (women's roles in nonviolent social movements). [More »](#)

Upcoming Events

The Pope and the Bomb: New Nuclear Dangers and Moral Dilemmas

Thursday, September 17

10 a.m., 1777 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.

A week before the pope's trip to the U.S., this event will consider the moral and policy implications of major new initiatives by Pope Francis and the Holy See on nuclear proliferation and disarmament.

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Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Anchoring Nonviolence in the Beatitudes

Thursday, September 17

11 a.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

George Hunsinger, the Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, will draw from his forthcoming book *The Beatitudes*. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Hunsinger also is the founder of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture. [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 Argentina, Serbia, and Liberia, providing critical insights into women's oft-overlooked contributions to nonviolent social change. [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

12:30-1:45 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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