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Kroc Institute News

Kroc Institute charged with technical verification and monitoring of historic Colombian peace accord

The historic Colombia peace agreement announced on Aug. 24 — celebrated as a major turning point in ending the country's 52-year armed conflict — gives the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies primary responsibility for technical verification and monitoring of implementation of the accord through the Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) Barometer initiative. **More »**

Kroc Welcomes 2016-17 Visiting Research Fellows

The Kroc Institute is pleased to announce that four scholars specializing in conflict and peace have begun their terms as visiting research fellows during the 2016-17 academic year. **More »**

Kroc Welcomes Five New Ph.D. Students

Five new students in four disciplines recently began the Kroc Institute's interdisciplinary doctoral program in peace studies. **More »**

Upcoming Events

Sustainable Wisdom: Integrating Indigenous Knowhow for Global Flourishing

Sunday, September 11 to Thursday, September 15
Notre Dame Conference Center/McKenna Hall

The conference brings together an interdisciplinary set of scholars and artists ready to integrate first-nation and mainstream contemporary understandings to move toward a flourishing planet. More »

Peacemaking in the Age of Extremism: Inertia or Innovations in Mediation & Diplomacy

Thursday, September 15
11 a.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Featuring **Sanam Naraghi**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the International Civil Society Network (ICAN). More »

Fifteen Years After the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks: Reassessing the Nature of the Threat and Response to Global Terrorism

Thursday, September 22
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom, Eck Hall of Law

The conference is intended to commemorate the fifteen-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that took the lives of approximately 3,000 innocent civilians. More »

Borderless Wars: Civil Military Disorder and Legal Uncertainty

Tuesday, September 27
12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Antonia Chayes, Professor of International Politics and Law at Tufts University, will discuss her recent book "Borderless Wars: Civil Military Disorder and Legal Uncertainty." More »

Expanding Responsibility in Just War Reasoning

Thursday, October 6
2:30 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Visiting Research Fellow **Rosemary Kellison** argues that failure to account for human relationality explains some of the

shortcomings of contemporary just war reasoning. **More »**

Prayer as Action: Expanding the Ontological Boundaries of Religious Practice in Peacebuilding

Thursday, October 13
12:30 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

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

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 20 to Saturday, October 22
McKenna Hall Auditorium

The annual meeting of the Peace Science Society will take place at Notre Dame from October 20-22. **More »**

American Lectures in the History of Religions

Monday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 25
4 p.m., Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Featuring **Fatemeh Keshavarz**, Roshan Chair of Persian Studies and Director of the Roshan Institute for Persian Studies at the University of Maryland. **More »**

Faculty in the News

David Cortright's co-edited book *Drones and the Future of Armed Conflict* was reviewed as part of David Cole's article in the current issue of the NY Review of Books.

Ebrahim Moosa published an op-ed on *Fox News* titled "France comes to its senses: Burkini ruling restores personal liberty."

Mary Ellen O'Connell was interviewed by *News 24* in "Unmanned weapons threaten global security."

The Kroc Institute conducts research on strategies for sustainable peace and supports undergraduate, master's, and Ph.D. students in peace studies.

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