Indian Novelist Amitav Ghosh to Deliver Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics & Public Policy

Highly acclaimed Indian novelist Amitav Ghosh will deliver the 23rd Annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics and Public Policy on Tuesday, April 4 at 4 p.m., in the Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza College of Business.

Ghosh’s lecture, “War, Race and Empire in the Anthropocene: Some Occluded Aspects of Climate Change”, will address how the discussion of climate change has largely been centered in Western universities—produced by scientists, engineers and economists. More »

2017 Student Peace Conference Co-Chairs: Leah Landry and Victoria Lew

Meet the co-chairs of the Notre Dame Student Peace Conference, an annual event organized by students for students, where they can share their research and network with peers who share their personal passion and academic interest in peace. More »

Kroc Welcomes Spring 2017 Visiting Research Fellows

Two scholars, Scott Hibbard and Laurie Nathan, have joined the Kroc Institute as visiting research fellows for the Spring 2017 semester. More »
Notre Dame Student Spotlight: Majd Alshoufi

From Syria to Notre Dame... human rights activist, former political prisoner and current student Majd Alshoufi uses his past experience to create life-changing programs for his fellow Syrians. More »

Upcoming Events

The Colombian Peace Process and the Catholic Church

Tuesday, February 28
4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies

An expert in Catholic Social Teaching, Msgr. Héctor Fabio Henao explores how the Catholic Church played a central role in the Colombian peace process. More »

College in Prison: Reading in an Age of Mass Incarceration

Wednesday, March 1
4:30 p.m., McKenna Hall Auditorium

A reading and discussion with Daniel Karpowitz, author of College in Prison: Reading in an Age of Mass Incarceration. More »

Marching Orders: Exploring the Mediation Mandate

Thursday, March 2
12:30 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Visiting Research Fellow Laurie Nathan explores the intricacies of the mediation mandate. More »

Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action: Gender and Race

Thursday, March 2 to Saturday, March 4
McKenna Hall

The Intersectional Inquiries conference will offer a platform for scholars from various fields to interrogate the intersections of race and gender—as manifested materially and discursively—from a broad range of historical, global, and contemporary contexts. More »

Catholic Social Tradition Conference

Thursday, March 23 to Saturday, March 25
McKenna Hall
The Soul of Development: 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio conference will address the thematic social justice issues in this seminal modern Catholic social thought document. More »

Enduring Trends and New Directions
Thursday, March 30 to Saturday, April 1
Morris Inn, University of Notre Dame
This conference honors the career of Mark Noll, professor of history, by reflecting on his work in the history of American Christianity, while also looking forward to new directions in the field. More »

Teaching Peace in the 21st Century: 9th Annual Summer Institute for Faculty
Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23
Hesburgh Center for International Studies
The Summer Institute is a week-long program that brings together teams of academics who want to launch peace studies programs at their colleges and universities; strengthen or develop a new dimension to peace studies programs; or move established peace studies programs to the next level of design and rigor. More »

Faculty in the News
Ebrahim Moosa
- was interviewed by the Sinclair Broadcast Group for the story “Georgetown professor under fire for statements on Islam and rape, slavery.”
- was quoted in the Religion News Service article “Trump condemned anti-Semitism. What about Islamophobia?”

Jerry Powers
- was quoted in the America Magazine article “Bishop Cantu: Reduce the nuclear arsenal.”
- was quoted in the Catholic Register article “Bishop urges Trump administration to pursue deeper nuclear arms cuts.”

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