Kroc Institute News

Asher Kaufman, Historian of the Middle East, Appointed Director of Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Asher Kaufman, professor of history and peace studies, has been appointed the John M. Regan, Jr. Director of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, effective July 1, 2017. More »

Peace Studies Seniors Selected for 2017 Yarrow Award

Seniors Alexis Doyle and Leah Landry have been selected as the recipients of the 2017 Yarrow Award in Peace Studies. More »

Peace Studies Undergraduate C.J. Pine Named 2017 Valedictorian

Caleb “C.J.” Pine will present the valedictory address during the 172nd University Commencement Ceremony on May 21 (Sunday) at Notre Dame Stadium. More »

Peace Studies Ph.D. Students Awarded Research Grants and Honors

The onset of spring has brought numerous awards for peace studies doctoral students at Notre Dame's Kroc Institute. More »
Kroc Institute Undergraduates Win Awards

Five Kroc undergraduates were the recipients of prestigious awards this year. More »

Junior Rebecca Blais Awarded 2017 Truman Scholarship

Junior Rebecca Blais, a political science major and peace studies minor from New Smyrna Beach, Florida, has been named a 2017 Truman Scholar. More »

Notre Dame to Send Students Abroad to Tackle Global Development Issues

The University of Notre Dame is sending nine students abroad to address pressing global development challenges through research as part of a grant with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), managed by the Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development (NDIGD). More »

Atalia Omer Awarded 2017 Andrew Carnegie Fellowships

Atalia Omer, associate professor of religion, conflict and peace studies will receive $200,000 toward the funding of significant research and writing. More »

Upcoming Events
Honoring Students in Peace Studies, Class of 2017

The Kroc Institute will honor the undergraduate and master's peace studies class of 2017 with two separate events during Notre Dame's Commencement Weekend events. Family and friends of students are welcome to attend these events.

The undergraduate ceremony recognizing peace studies majors and minors will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, May 19, in the McKenna Hall auditorium. A reception will follow in the McKenna Hall atrium.

The master's ceremony honoring graduates will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. A reception in the Great Hall will follow the ceremony.

Faculty in the News

Tanisha Fazal wrote the Political Violence at a Glance blog post “How norms die.”

The Kroc Institute was mentioned in the Colombia Reports article “Spain’s former PM and Uruguay’s former president to verify Colombia peace process.”

George Lopez was interviewed by BBC Radio in the broadcast “US Strike 'Took Out 20% of Syria's planes'.

Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted in several articles in The Guardian:

- “Pentagon wants to declare more parts of world as temporary battlefields.”
- “Syria missile strikes: US launches first direct military action against Assad.”
- “Trump to receive military strike options on Syria after chemical attack.”
- “Are Donald Trump's missile strikes in Syria legal?”