Welcome, Master of Global Affairs Class of 2019!

The International Peace Studies concentration in the Master of Global Affairs includes 16 students from 13 countries. The new cohort of students join a global network of more than 500 master’s graduates addressing violent conflict and peace, human rights and human development, environmental sustainability, and related issues. More »

Peace Studies Senior Reflects on High-Level Church Internships

Peace studies major Sarah Bueter has just returned to campus after two high-level church internships. This spring, she interned in Washington, D.C. with the Office of International Justice and Peace of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). She spent this summer as an intern to the Holy See Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria. More »

Kroc Welcomes 2017-18 Visiting Research Fellows

The Kroc Institute is pleased to announce that three scholars have begun their terms as visiting research fellows during the 2017-18 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.
The program is a partnership with the Notre Dame Departments of Anthropology, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology and Theology. More »

Recent Kroc Ph.D.s Secure Tenure Track Positions

Four recent Ph.D.s reflect on how their dual degrees and training at the Kroc Institute helped them secure coveted tenure-track positions and prepare them to teach. More »

Madrasa Discourses in the Shade of the Himalayas

Madrasa Discourses and Notre Dame students plunged headlong into discussions of secularism, gender equity, and fundamentalism at the July Summer Intensive. More »

Upcoming Events

Flash Panel: The North Korea Crisis

Thursday, September 14
4:30 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

The mounting tension revolving around North Korea’s rapidly improved missile capabilities and the U.S. administration’s response to these challenges are quickly reaching a global crisis. This panel will address the history and context of the current crisis and propose ways to unwind the tension in an effort to prevent war and advance diplomatic and political solutions to it. More »

Book Launch: Two Books on Christian Social Imagination

Tuesday, October 3
5 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

A celebration of the publication of two books on Christian social imagination by Emmanuel Katongole: Born from
In the Times of War and Peace: Kurdish Women's Activism in Turkey

Tuesday, October 24
4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Visiting Research Fellow Nisa Göksel examines the historical conditions in which the war broke out between the Turkish state and Kurdistan Workers’ Party and explores how Kurdish women perform their activism around peace at the local and national scales of politics. More »

Responding to Violence, A Restorative Justice Approach

Thursday, October 5
11 a.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Featuring Fr. David Kelly, C.PP.S., Executive Director, Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation in the Back of the Yards Neighborhood on Chicago’s South Side. More »

Faculty in the News

David Cortright was quoted in the Peace News article “Does Inequality Cause War?”

George Lopez was quoted in the Reuters article “ANALYST VIEWS-North Korea considers missile strike on Guam.”

Mary Ellen O’Connell wrote the CNBC op-ed “What Trump really needs to do to rein in North Korea.”

Jerry Powers was quoted in the Crux Now article “Just-war tests not met in North Korea situation, ethicists say.”

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