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Kroc Institute News

Undergrads Gain Peacebuilding & Development Experience Through Summer Grants and Internships

Five peace studies undergraduates spent their summers across the globe studying topics such as refugee integration and peace treaty implementation, and learning how organizations work with local communities to address complex problems. More »

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award Book Finalist co-authored by Gary Goertz

The Puzzle of Peace: The Evolution of Peace in the International System (Oxford University Press), co-authored by Gary Goertz, Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies; Paul F. Diehl; and Alexandru Balas, was recently named a finalist for the 2017 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award. More »

New Books Published on Christian Social Imagination

Emmanuel Katongole has recently published two books on the Christian social imagination: Born from Lament: The Theology and Politics of Hope in Africa and The Journey of Reconciliation: Groaning for a New Creation in Africa. More »

Fifteen Months, Three Internships, and Valuable Insight
Rising senior Bridget Rickard, a Philosophy and Peace Studies major with a minor in the Catholic Social Tradition, has just concluded a trifecta of internships. More »

Upcoming Events

**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 Lament: The Theology and Politics of Hope in Africa* and *The Journey of Reconciliation: Groaning for a New Creation in Africa*. More »

**Responding to Violence, A Restorative Justice Approach**

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

The 19th Annual Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace featuring Fr. Dave Kelly, Executive Director of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation. More »

**Politics of Dignity: Whose Dignity Counts, and Who Decides?**

Monday, October 9
12:30 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Contending Modernities and the Center for Civil and Human Rights will host a moderated panel discussion on the power dynamics that shape the concept of human dignity. More »

**Principles of Ethics, Natural Law, and Politics in Dealing with Refugees**
**Thursday, October 12**
12 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

**Vittorio Hösle** will discuss how the refugee crisis in Europe has redirected public attention to the millions of people living as refugees and the possible repercussions on the international system. More »

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**In the Times of War and Peace: Kurdish Women’s Activism in Turkey**

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

Kroc Institute Visiting Research Fellow **Nisa Göksel** examines the historical conditions in which the war broke out between the Turkish state and Kurdistan Workers’ Party. More »

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**Dancing Conflicts: an Embodied Approach to Transformation and Peace**

**Tuesday, October 31**
4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Kroc Institute Visiting Research Fellow **Paula Facci** discusses the potential of dance and movement as a method of elicitive conflict transformation. More »

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**Slaves Next Door? Claiming Asylum and Accessing Justice in the Global North**

**Thursday, November 9**
12 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center

Kroc Institute Visiting Research Fellow **Benjamin Lawrance** will compare two alternative strategies of contemporary urban slave resistance in West Africa. More »

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**Faculty in the News**

**David Cortright** was interviewed by **BBC World News** on **World News Today**.

**George Lopez** wrote The Hill op-ed “Send a message to North Korea: America will not tolerate missiles.”

**Ebrahim Moosa** was featured in the **Herald Palladium** article “The fear factor: Islam scholar says imperial legacy shadows Mideast and Muslims.”
The Kroc Institute conducts research on strategies for sustainable peace and supports undergraduate, master’s, and Ph.D. students in peace studies.