Beatrice Fihn, director of 2017 Nobel Prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, to deliver 24th annual Hesburgh Lecture

Beatrice Fihn, the executive director of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize-winning group, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), will deliver the 24th annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics and Public Policy on April 17 at 4 p.m. in the McCartan Courtroom, Eck Hall of Law, at the University of Notre Dame. More »

Mai Ni Ni Aung to receive Kroc Institute 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award

Mai Ni Ni Aung, M.A. 2003, has been selected to receive the Kroc Institute’s 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award. She is the founder of the Sone-Tu Cultural Preservation Project and the director of its sister organization, Sone-Tu Backstrap Weavings. More »

Peace Studies senior Brittany Ebeling named Michel David-Weill Laureate

University of Notre Dame senior and peace studies student Brittany Ebeling has been named the 2018 Michel David-Weill Laureate, allowing her to pursue a fully funded two-year master’s degree program at the prestigious Paris Institute of Political Studies, or “Sciences Po.” More »

2018 Student Peace Conference Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Hascher and Erin Prestage

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Notre Dame seniors Elizabeth Hascher and Erin Prestage, both peace studies and political science majors, are serving as co-chairs of the Student Peace Conference planning committee. Here they reflect on their hopes for the conference, the importance of peace studies and what they’ve learned through the planning process. More »

Upcoming Events

Religious Leaders and Conflict Transformation: Northern Ireland and Beyond

Tuesday, March 20
4 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Nukhet Sandal, Associate Professor of Political Science at Ohio University and Director of Global Studies in OHIO’s Center for International Studies, will discuss her new book, Religious Leaders and Conflict Transformation: Northern Ireland and Beyond. More »

The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States

Wednesday, March 21
12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville, will examine key elements contributing to the racial divide in the United States and the emergence of the Black Lives Matter Movement from the perspective of the Catholic Church. More »

Enduring Trends and New Directions

March 22 - 24
McKenna Hall, University of Notre Dame

This conference honors the career of Mark Noll, Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History Emeritus, by reflecting on his work in the history of American Christianity, while also looking forward to new directions in the field. More »

A Palestinian Theology of Liberation: The Bible, Liberation and the Palestinian Joshua
Tuesday, March 27
4 p.m., Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Rev. Naim Ateek, Christian Palestinian theologian and founder of Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem, will discuss his new book, A Palestinian Theology of Liberation: The Bible, Justice, & the Palestine-Israel Conflict.

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Faculty in the News

Cat Bolten was quoted in The National article “Sierra Leoneans hope for an economic turnaround as they elect new leader.”

David Cortright was cited in the Journal of Diplomacy article “Three Reasons Why the Post-Conflict Social Order Might Not Endure in Colombia.”

George Lopez was quoted in the Bloomberg article “North Korea Evades Sanctions With Help From Ships of Many Names.”

Mary Ellen O’Connell was quoted in the Truth-Out article “Trump Sets Deadly Precedent by Hiding Rationale for Bombing Syria.”

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