



Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, Strategies **Call for Submissions**

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
University of Notre Dame, Nov. 8-10, 2019

Conference Website: kroc.nd.edu/buildingsustainablepeace

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame, one of the world's leading academic centers for the study of the causes of violent conflict and strategies for sustainable peace, invites scholars, educators, and practitioners to submit papers for a conference on the state of the field of peace research and practice, and the nexus between them. The conference is designed to animate conversations about synergies and contestations between theory and practice, the field and the classroom, and different local, national, regional, and global orientations towards peace. The overall goal of the conference is to generate innovative approaches to the study and practice of peacemaking and peacebuilding, including effective strategies to confront current injustices in the world.

The conference will be organized around four overarching themes and submissions relating to each of these four areas are welcome:

- **Understanding Violence:** This year marks the 50th anniversary of Johan Galtung's groundbreaking study on structural violence. We welcome submissions that explore innovative approaches to the study and reduction of violence in all of its shapes and forms.
- **Peacemaking:** We encourage papers on topics related to conflict resolution, preventive diplomacy, and mediation in local, national, and global contexts.
- **Confronting Injustice:** We invite submissions on topics that explore social and political mobilizations to confront unjust conditions, as well as economic and environmental disparities that animate violence and injustice.
- **Building peaceful societies:** Strategic peacebuilding is the Kroc Institute's organizing concept. We welcome submissions that focus on structural conditions and practices at the local, national, and global levels that help move societies from violence and injustice and toward a more peaceful existence.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

- John Paul Lederach, Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute
- Séverine Autesserre, Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University
- sujatha baliga, Director of the Restorative Justice Project and Just Beginnings Collaborative Fellow, Impact Justice



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- Sergio Jaramillo, Colombia's Former High Commissioner of Peace, Colombian Ambassador to Belgium

Submission Guidelines

We welcome the submission of single papers, organized panels, and roundtables that focus on one or more of the conference's four themes and that engage with cutting-edge peace research and/or practice. We are particularly interested in submissions that explore tensions and/or synergies between theory and practice, the field and the classroom, and the different local, national, regional, and global orientations towards peace.

We encourage practitioners to submit proposals for panel discussions or papers that focus on their applied work and its relevance to the field of strategic peacebuilding.

We also welcome proposals for video conferences or webinars with other peace institutes, peacebuilding organizations, and practitioners around the world to be held during the conference. In order for a proposal to be considered, the application must include contact information for a partner or individual who be available to coordinate the webinar in the suggested offsite location.

Please send a 300-word abstract and a resume to kroconf@nd.edu by May 1, 2019.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by July 15, 2019.

Papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume that is intended to be one of the byproducts of the conference.

Conference Registration Fees

Registration will open on May 30, 2019. The registration fee will also include all meals served on the Notre Dame campus during the conference (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and Sunday breakfast).

- Graduate Students: \$50
- Practitioners and NGO employees: \$75
- Junior Faculty Members: \$100
- Senior Faculty Members: \$150

Limited need-based registration fee waivers are available. To inquire about fee waivers, e-mail Ariane Woodworth at kroconf@nd.edu.

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Questions?

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