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Kroc Institute News



[South Sudan peace agreement implementation facing challenges, according to new Kroc Institute report](#)

Implementation of South Sudan's 2018 peace agreement faces critical challenges at the six-month mark, according to an April 11 report released by three Kroc Institute researchers, **Matthew Hauenstein**, **Madhav Joshi**, and **Jason Quinn**. Although both parties in South Sudan are generally adhering to the ceasefire stipulated in the agreement, if key implementation activities do not proceed, the country may be at risk of returning to the violence that followed its failed 2015 peace agreement. [More »](#)



[Peace Accord implementation in Colombia continues to progress after two years](#)

The Kroc Institute released its third report on the status of implementation of the 2016 Colombian Peace Accord. The latest report gives a snapshot into the status of implementation two years into the process (through November 2018). The Institute's report affirms that implementation continues to progress, but also stresses that continued work is needed to improve the quality of life for Colombians living in the territories and those most at risk of continued violence. [More »](#)

[Melinda Davis, Notre Dame senior, secures post-grad fellowship with Holy See Mission to the UN](#)

When she represented the Holy See's perspective during a mock United Nations Security Council exercise in class, University of Notre Dame senior **Melinda Davis** couldn't have imagined that just one-

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to travel to New York for an internship at the Vatican's official Mission to the U.N. [More »](#)

Upcoming Deadlines



Call for Submissions: Building Sustainable Peace Conference

The **Kroc Institute** invites scholars, educators, and practitioners to a Fall 2019 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 the synergies and the contestations between theory and practice, the field and the classroom, and the different local, national, regional, and global orientations toward peace.

Submit your proposal for papers, panels, and roundtables by May 1. [More »](#)

Events Highlights



Dr. Cornel West presents the 25th Annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics and Public Policy

On Friday, April 12, **Dr. Cornel West**, professor of the practice of public philosophy at Harvard University, presented the annual Hesburgh Lecture in front of a full house at O’Laughlin Auditorium on the campus of Saint Mary’s College. **Jason Springs**, associate professor of religion, ethics, and peace studies and one of West’s former students, provided an introduction to the event. West’s lecture touched on the history of race in the United States, modern day policing and

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[2019 Notre Dame Student Peace Conference celebrates inclusive peacebuilding](#)

The 2019 University of Notre Dame **Student Peace Conference** drew over 200 attendees from 41 different colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. The conference focused on the theme, "Expanding Circles: Peace in a Polarized Age?" [Read our full conference recap »](#)

Upcoming Events



[Honoring Doctoral and Master's Students, Class of 2019](#)

Thursday, May 16

4:00 p.m., Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium and Great Hall

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies cordially invites you to a reception recognizing the achievements of graduating doctoral and master's students. [More »](#)



[Honoring Undergraduates in Peace Studies, Class of 2019](#)

Friday, May 17

6:00 p.m., McKenna Hall Auditorium

The Kroc Institute will honor the undergraduate peace studies class of 2019 during Notre Dame's commencement weekend. Family and friends of students and all Kroc Institute faculty and staff are welcome to attend. [More »](#)

Faculty in the News

Caroline Hughes, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Chair in Peace Studies, was quoted in the *ASEAN Today* article "[Cambodian PM's proposed reforms show why EU sanctions will fail.](#)"



Laura Miller-Graff, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies, was

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[before a tragic ending?"](#)



The Kroc Institute was featured in the *El Tiempo* article "[Solo el 23 % del acuerdo de paz con las Farc se ha cumplido: Kroc/Only 23% of the peace agreement with the Farc has been fulfilled: Kroc.](#)"



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