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News

[Peace studies psychologist receives \\$2.5 million National Institutes of Health grant](#)

Laura Miller-Graff, assistant professor of psychology and peace studies, has been awarded \$2.5 million from the National Institutes of Health to launch and evaluate an intervention program for pregnant women.



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[Welcome to the Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies Class of 2021](#)

In August, the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs welcomed the third cohort of **Master of Global Affairs students**. The Class of 2021 includes 36 students from 18 countries. Fourteen students have chosen to pursue a concentration in International Peace Studies and are classified as Kroc Scholars.



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[Kroc Institute welcomes four new Ph.D students](#)

Four new students in four disciplines recently began the Kroc Institute's **interdisciplinary doctoral program in peace studies**. The program is a partnership with the University of Notre Dame Departments of Anthropology, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, and Theology.

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The Kroc Cast

The third episode of the Kroc Institute's new podcast features a discussion on the unprecedented global forced migration crisis. The podcast features **Erin Corcoran**, Kroc Institute executive director, **Diane Desierto**, associate professor of human rights law and global affairs at Notre Dame's Keough School, and **Cory Smith**, an expert on U.S. immigration policy and refugee issues.

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Events

[Building Sustainable Peace Conference](#)

November 8-10, 2019

University of Notre Dame Campus

Registration is now open! The Building Sustainable Peace conference focuses on the state of the field of peace research and practice and the nexus between them. and will bring 350



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In the Media

Mary Ellen O'Connell, the Robert and Marion Short professor of law and research professor of international dispute resolution, wrote the *EJIL: Talk!* article "[Drone Attacks on Saudi Aramco Oil Installations.](#)"



Rashied Omar, research scholar of Islamic studies and peacebuilding, wrote the *IOL* op-ed "[Kashmir: The struggle for self-determination.](#)"



The **Catholic Peacebuilding Network** was featured in the *Minda News* article "[Soujourner's View: Catholic peacebuilding and extractives.](#)"



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