

# KROC INSTITUTE

## FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES

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### News

#### [Kroc Institute welcomes two new faculty members](#)

This fall, the Kroc Institute welcomed two new faculty members who bring diverse experience in gender and peace studies and international political economy, policy and armed conflict.

**Ashley Bohrer** and **Rachel Sweet** are among five new faculty members appointed in fall 2019 by the Keough School of Global Affairs at the University of Notre Dame.



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#### [Believing in climate change doesn't mean you are preparing for climate change, study finds](#)

Believing in climate change has no effect on whether or not coastal homeowners are protecting their homes from climate change-related hazards, according to a new study from the University of Notre Dame, co-authored by Kroc Institute faculty fellow **Debra Javeline**, peace studies Ph.D. student **Angela Chesler**,



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## [Eight Years a Captive](#)

Current International Peace Studies, Master of Global Affairs student **Victoria Nyanjura** was abducted in 1996 by the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda. Nyanjura now continues to support victimized women and their children. Read this moving profile of Victoria in *Notre Dame Magazine*.

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## Events

### [Building Sustainable Peace Conference Livestream](#)

From November 7-10, 2019, close to 450 attendees will arrive on the Notre Dame campus to participate in the Building Sustainable Peace Conference. If you can't make it to campus, join us via livestream for keynote addresses by **Séverine Autesserre**, **sujatha baliga**, **Sergio Jaramillo Caro**, and **John Paul Lederach**, as well as a conversation about the state of the field of peace studies featuring **Gearoid Millar**, **Elias Omondi Opongo**, and **Lisa Schirch**.

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## The Kroc Cast

The latest episode of the Institute's new podcast features **Mary Kate Battle**, a 2010 University of Notre Dame graduate and peace studies alumna who works as a Business Development Specialist with Catholic Relief Services. Mary Kate talks with

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Relations, about her career, international development in diverse contexts, and how peace studies plays a role in her day-to-day work.



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## Upcoming Deadlines

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### Fall Application Deadlines for Kroc Institute Programs:

[Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies Program \(December 15\) »](#)

[Ph.D. Program in Peace Studies \(December 15\) »](#)

[Summer Institute for Faculty \(Early Applications Due December 15\) »](#)

[Visiting Research Fellows Program \(January 1\) »](#)



## In the Media

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**Atalia Omer**, Associate Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peace Studies, was interviewed in *The Nation* article "[A New Generation of Jewish Activists Is Transforming Judaism Itself.](#)"

The **Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) project** was mentioned in the *Foreign Policy* article "[How to Keep the Colombian Peace Deal Alive.](#)"



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