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News

[Building Sustainable Peace Conference brings together 450 peacebuilding scholars and practitioners](#)

From November 7-10, 2019, over 450 attendees from 37 different countries gathered at the **Kroc Institute** for a conference on the state of the field of peace research and practice, and the nexus between them. Read a full recap of the conference and check out videos and photos of this important gathering.



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[New book explores generational preconceptions in post-war Sierra Leone](#)

In **Catherine Bolten's** recently published book, "Serious Youth in Sierra Leone," she presents findings on generational preconceptions and their impact on young men in Makeni, Sierra Leone. Her research has implications for everything from development to post-conflict reconstruction to



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Alumni Spotlight

[Kamar Yousuf, M.A. '99](#)

Kamar Yousuf is the Head of the Private Sector Unit at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Unit functions as the coordinating hub for UNEP's engagement with businesses and facilitates strategic partnerships. Read about how peace studies has influenced Kamar's career path and work.



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The Kroc Cast

The latest episode of *The Kroc Cast* podcast features Kroc Institute Director of Catholic Peacebuilding Studies **Gerard Powers** talking with Professor **Maryann Cusimano Love** and Professor **Tobias Winright** about **nuclear disarmament** and what to expect during **Pope Francis' upcoming visit to Japan** from November 23 to 26.



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In the Media

Asher Kaufman, John M. Regan, Jr., Director and Professor of History and Peace Studies, wrote the *Foreign Policy* article "[Israel's Occupation of Lebanon Failed. Turkey's Invasion of Syria Probably Will, Too.](#)"



David Cortright, Director of Policy Studies and the Peace Accords Matrix, was featured in the *APM Reports* broadcast "[Soldiers for Peace.](#)"



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