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News

[New book brings intersectional, Marxist traditions into conversation](#)

In her newly published book, “Marxism and Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality under Contemporary Capitalism,” Assistant Professor **Ashley Bohrer** brings Marxism and intersectionality into conversation to suggest strategies for more effective activism and coalition-building.



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[Report emphasizes the importance of women’s leadership for building sustainable peace in Colombia](#)

A new Kroc Institute report published on December 7, 2019, presents an analysis of advances and challenges in the implementation of stipulations with a gender perspective in the **Colombian Final Peace Agreement**. The report reveals that while stipulations centered on gender equality and women’s rights are being implemented, the pace of implementation is slower than overall accord implementation.



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[2020 Student Peace Conference theme announced](#)

The 2020 Notre Dame Student Peace Conference Committee announces this year's conference theme, "**2020 Visions: Where Do We Go From Here?**" The conference will take place **April 3-4, 2020**. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit a proposal for paper and workshop presentations at the conference. Proposals are due by **January 25**.

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Video Feature

From November 7-10, 2019, over 450 attendees from 37 different countries gathered at the Kroc Institute for **Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, and Strategies**, a conference on the state of the field of peace research and practice, and the nexus between them. Watch a short highlight video from the weekend.

A large blue graphic with a stylized tree logo on the left. The tree has a blue trunk and branches with orange and white leaves. Below the tree is a blue shield with a white cross. To the right of the tree, the text "Building Sustainable Peace" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "IDEAS / EVIDENCE / STRATEGIES" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, separated by orange slashes. A white play button icon is centered over the word "EVIDENCE". At the bottom left, there is a small globe icon and the text "KROC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES". At the bottom right, there is the University of Notre Dame logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME" and "KEOUGH SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS".

Student Spotlight

[Ph.D. student receives three-year Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship](#)

Richard "Drew" Marcantonio, a current doctoral student in peace studies and anthropology, has received a prestigious three-year Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship. Although the Fellowship does not directly fund research, it provides tuition and stipend support for Marcantonio, enabling his ongoing research on human-produced pollution and environmental violence in the United States and, more broadly, in the global ecosystem.



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In the Media

The Kroc Institute was featured in the *El País* story "[La paz en Colombia, rezagada para las mujeres/Peace in Colombia, lagging behind for women.](#)" (In Spanish)



Mary Ellen O'Connell, Kroc Institute Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution, wrote the *CNN* op-ed "[Soleimani killing: What happens next?](#)"



Madhav Joshi, Kroc Institute Research Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, and **Susan Page**, Keough School of Global Affairs Visiting Professor of the Practice, wrote *The Conversation* article "[Building trust must take precedence in South Sudan peace process.](#)"





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