Madrasa Discourses Project hosts winter intensive in Qatar, builds network in Bangladesh

From December 25-30, 2019, students, faculty and staff from the University of Notre Dame converged with madrasa (Islamic seminary) graduates from India and Pakistan for a week of intensive teaching, dialogue, and exploration in Doha, Qatar.

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Master of Global Affairs student wins Amnesty International USA award

Victoria Nyanjura, a current Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies student at the Keough School of Global Affairs, is one of two recipients of the 2019 Ginetta Sagan Award from Amnesty International USA. The award recognizes women who are working to protect the liberty and lives of women and children in areas where human rights violations are widespread.

Visiting researchers join the Kroc Institute for spring 2020

The Kroc Institute is pleased to announce that two scholars began their terms as Visiting Research Fellows and one as a Scholar in Residence at the start of the spring 2020 semester. Welcome to Nicole Gerring, Josefina Echavarría Alvarez, and Nassim AbiGhanem.

Video Feature: Reparations and Reconciliation

Close to 150 attendees gathered on January 22 for a panel discussion on reparations and reconciliation at the University of Notre Dame and beyond. The panel discussion was convened by the Mediation Program of the Kroc Institute. Watch the full conversation below.
Peace Studies student works alongside first-of-its-kind organization addressing police torture in Chicago

When searching for an internship placement for her second year of studies at the University of Notre Dame, Helina Haile knew that she wanted to work alongside an organization focused on systemic racism in the United States. Her search led her to the Chicago Torture Justice Center (CTJC), a first-of-its-kind organization dedicated to supporting survivors of police violence.

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Distinguished Alumni Award Lecture: Bina D’Costa

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
4:00 p.m., Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Bina D’Costa is the recipient of the 2020 Kroc Student Spotlight
Professor in the Department of International Relations, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs at the Australian National University. She is also the Associate Dean (IDEA) for the College of Asia and the Pacific. Her lecture will be available via live stream.

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In the Media

David Cortright, Director of Policy Studies and the Peace Accords Matrix, wrote the *Sojourners* article "Afghanistan Papers Reveal a Scaffold of Lies."

Madhav Joshi, Research Associate Professor, Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, and Matthew Hauenstein, Postdoctoral Research Associate, wrote the *The Washington Post* analysis article "South Sudan’s peace process faces a February deadline. Could last summer’s flooding actually help?"

Atalia Omer, Associate Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peace Studies, had her most recent book reviewed by Shaul Magid in the *Los Angeles Review of Books* article "An Explosive Issue: On Atalia Omer’s “Days of Awe”."