A new AI early warning system to combat disinformation and prevent violence previewed in the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists

In a new article published in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, three University of Notre Dame researchers, including Michael Yankoski, peace studies and theology Ph.D. student, preview the development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) early warning system meant to monitor the ways manipulated content online (i.e., altered photos, misleading memes, edited videos) can lead to violent conflict, societal instability, and interfere with democratic elections.

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New website makes Peace Accords Matrix accessible to global researchers, peacebuilders

The Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) Project has long been a premiere source of comparative data on peace agreements and their implementation, and now the project has launched a new, fully-accessible website to help global researchers, policymakers, and peacebuilders take full advantage of this unique resource. The new website is home to the largest existing collection of implementation data on intrastate peace agreements.

Kroc Institute offices operating remotely

The Kroc Institute is committed to supporting all of our faculty, students, and staff during this time of uncertainty. In accordance with University of Notre Dame procedures, meant to safeguard the health and well-being of members of our community, the Kroc Institute is making alternative arrangements to continue our central work of education and research. During this time, the Kroc Institute will remain open virtually to ensure the continuity of our services in the best ways possible.

New volume highlights voices for peace and nonviolence from history and the present
A new book edited by David Cortright brings voices for peace and nonviolence from around the world into conversation. *Truth Seekers: Voices of Peace and Nonviolence from Gandhi to Pope Francis* (Orbis Books, 2020) includes seminal writings from pioneers in nonviolence including Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., labor rights activists Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, and Dorothy Day.

**Events**

**Webinar: The Coronavirus Crisis through Gender, Environmental, Anthropological, and Indigenous Lenses**

Tuesday, April 14

4:00 p.m. EDT (8:00 p.m. GMT)

Join the Kroc Institute for a virtual conversation focused on the global Coronavirus crisis.

Panelists include:

- **Asher Kaufman**, John M. Regan, Jr., Director, Kroc Institute
- **Ashley Bohrer**, Assistant Professor of Gender and Peace Studies
- **Catherine Bolten**, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies
- **Justin De Leon**, Visiting Research Fellow, Kroc Institute
- **Drew Marcantonio**, Doctoral Student in Anthropology and Peace Studies

**Alumni Spotlight**
Listen to peace studies alum Caleb "C.J." Pine (B.A. '17) describe why he chose to study peace and how his peace studies education led him to a job at the U.S. Department of State.

In the Media

Madhav Joshi, Research Associate Professor, Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, wrote The Conversation article "There's no easy exit for the US in Afghanistan."

The Kroc Institute was mentioned in the El Espectador article "¿En qué va el enfoque de género en el Acuerdo de Paz? Mujeres hilan y tejen la reincorporación en el norte del Cauca/ What is the gender focus in the Peace Agreement? Women spin and weave the reincorporation in the north of Cauca." (In Spanish)