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News

[Kroc Institute releases fourth report, "Three Years After the Signing of the Final Agreement in Colombia: Moving Toward Territorial Transformation"](#)

On June 16, the Kroc Institute's Peace Accords Matrix program published its fourth comprehensive report on the **status of peace agreement implementation in Colombia**, covering the period between December 2018 and November 2019. In addition to describing the current status of implementation, the report includes comparative findings and identifies obstacles and opportunities facing Colombia's peace process.

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[New Policy Paper on Global Fragility](#)

In spring 2020, the Keough School for Global Affairs sponsored a virtual roundtable discussion with representatives from the US Department of State and Department of Defense, as well as the US Agency for International Development, which are leading the government's implementation of the **Global Fragility Act**. Faculty from the Keough School, the Kroc Institute, and the Pulte Institute for Global Development presented insights on designing and implementing strategic monitoring and evaluation in fragile states.

Principles and Methodologies for Strategic Monitoring in Fragile States

Recommendations for Implementation of the Global Fragility Act

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[Doctoral student publishes research on peaceableness, awarded for teaching](#)

Mary Tarsha had a busy year. In addition to passing her comprehensive exams with distinction this spring, Tarsha, a doctoral student in peace studies and psychology at the Kroc Institute, co-authored two book chapters and three journal articles. She also received the Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award from the University's Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning for her work with undergraduate students during the spring semester.



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Video Highlight: Race, Violence, Protest, and the Ongoing Struggle for Justice

A June 4 virtual conversation on systemic racism, the current calls for justice for Black Americans, and ways to get engaged drew over 600 attendees. Speakers included **David Anderson Hooker**, **Ashley Bohrer**, **Helina Haile** (MGA, '20), **Ann Mische**, and **Karsonya (Kaye) Wise Whitehead** (M.A. '93).



Virtual Events

Peace in the Time of a Pandemic: Video Shorts

**Wednesdays in June and July, Premieres at
11:00 a.m. EDT (3:00 p.m. GMT)**

In the midst of the ongoing global pandemic, how are efforts to build peace and address the causes of violent conflict and injustice impacted?

Throughout the summer, join Kroc Institute faculty members and graduate students for weekly video conversations related to the COVID-19 crisis, current events, and peace studies.

Upcoming conversations will focus on the impact of Coronavirus on protests in Hong Kong, movements for justice in Israel-Palestine and the United States, and the status of Peace Agreement implementation in Colombia.



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In the Media

Erin Corcoran, Executive Director of the Kroc Institute and Associate Professor of Teaching in the Keough School of Global Affairs, was interviewed in the *NPR Marketplace* article "[Supreme Court rules in favor of DACA, for now.](#)"



Madhav Joshi, Research Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, wrote the *PRIO* blog post, "[Overcoming Mistrust in Afghanistan's Peace Process.](#)"



Jason Springs, Associate Professor of Religion, Ethics, and Peace Studies, was interviewed in the *WNIT* broadcast, "[Black Lives Matter: How did we get here?](#)"



The **Kroc Institute** was featured in the *El Tiempo* article, "[La implementación del acuerdo de paz se hizo más lenta en el 2019 \(The implementation of the peace agreement slowed down in 2019\).](#)" (In Spanish)



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