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### News

#### [Peace studies MGA graduate awarded fellowship for postgraduate employment](#)

The Keough School of Global Affairs has awarded **Rana El-Beheiry** the 2020 Hesburgh Global Fellowship. El-Beheiry, who is from Egypt, will work as a program officer for ICAN, the International Civil Society Action Network.



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#### [Kroc Institute statement on the deaths of John Lewis and C.T. Vivian](#)

We honor the legacy of two civil rights giants who passed away last Friday: Representative **John Lewis**, a nonviolent student civil rights leader in the 1960s who later served for more than 30 years as a member of the U.S. Congress, and **Rev. Cordy Tindell "C.T." Vivian**, former field organizer of the civil rights



movement and stalwart ally of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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## [Pause in the Pandemic](#)

As the coronavirus infiltrated the U.S., the staff at the “On Being” radio show pivoted their coverage into what host Krista Tippett calls “care packages” oriented to different audiences. Kroc Institute faculty member **John Paul Lederach** was asked to share insights from the daily practice of haiku as a way to explore the challenges of the pandemic and the need for resilience.



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## [Virtual Events](#)

### [Catholics Commemorate 75 Years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki](#)

**Monday, August 3**

9:00 a.m., Virtual Event

Seventy-five years ago, on August 6 and 9, 1945, two atomic weapons were detonated over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, killing upwards of 80,000 people in Hiroshima and 35,000 people in Nagasaki.

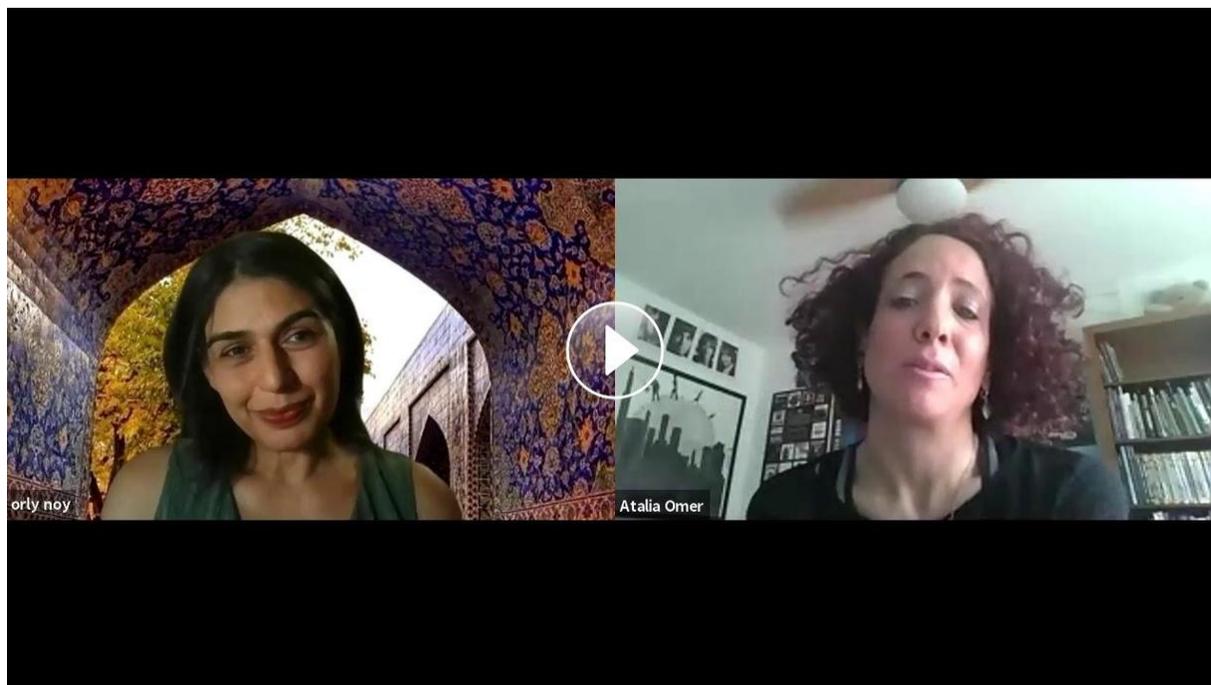
This year, prominent Catholics in the United States and Japan are working together in solidarity and friendship to promote a world free of nuclear weapons. Join **Archbishop Mitsuaki Takami** and **Bishop David Malloy** as they offer short reflections on the meaning of the bombings today.



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## Peace in the Time of a Pandemic: Video Shorts

**Atalia Omer**, professor of religion, conflict, and peace Studies at the Kroc Institute, and **Orly Noy**, Public intellectual, journalist, and political and cultural activist, discuss synergies between the Black Lives Matter and the movement for Palestinian lives.



## The Kroc Cast Podcast

### Resilience in the Face of a Global Pandemic

Associate Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies **Laura Miller-Graff** talks with Kroc Institute alumni and resilience scholars **Katie Mansfield** (M.A. '08) and **Lisa McKay** (M.A. '03) about strategies for cultivating resilience during long-term movements for justice and in the face of a global pandemic.

[Listen now »](#)

## In the Media

**Josefina Echavarría**, associate professor of the practice and Director of the Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) Program, wrote *La Opinión* article "[Lecciones de la implementación en Colombia sobre Paz y COVID-19 \(Lessons from the implementation in Colombia on Peace and COVID-19\)](#)."



**David Cortright**, professor emeritus of the practice, was quoted in the *Crux* article, "[Nuclear era that began in 1945 poses moral questions for the 21st century](#)."



**Victoria Hui**, associate professor of political science and Kroc Institute faculty fellow, was quoted in the *NPR WBEZ* article, "[5 Takeaways From China's Hong Kong National Security Law](#)"



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