Kroc Institute welcomes three new Ph.D. students, names fellowship recipients

Three new students in three disciplines recently began the Kroc Institute’s interdisciplinary doctoral program in peace studies: Catherine Maloney, Sean Raming, and Flora X. Tang.

This year’s students were selected from the largest and most competitive pool of applicants in the program's history.

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Master of Global Affairs International Peace Studies students partner with international organizations for virtual field experiences

As they have every July for the past three years.
Affairs students with a concentration in International Peace Studies (IPS) began internships with partner peacebuilding organizations around the world. But unlike in previous years, most students began these internships working remotely due to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Kroc Institute welcomes 2020-21 Visiting Research Fellows

Four scholars began their terms as visiting research fellows at the start of the 2020-2021 academic year: Daniel Castillo, Alisher Khamidov (M.A. '02), Lisa McLean, and Andrew Owsiak. Their research foci include liberation theology, environmental ethics, religious activism, gender and migration, and international dispute resolution.

Virtual Events

A Conversation with Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum

Thursday, August 20
12:30 p.m., Virtual Event

Join the Kroc Institute for a conversation on race, class, gender, higher education, and their intersections featuring Beverly Daniel Tatum, president emerita of Spelman College and author of “Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?” and Other Conversations About Race, and David Anderson Hooker, associate professor of the
practice of conflict transformation and peacebuilding.

Video Spotlight

Catholics Commemorate 75 Years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki

August 9 marked the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Catholic Peacebuilding Network is engaged with joint efforts between Catholics in the United States and Japan to promote a world free of nuclear weapons. Watch the video commemoration featuring Archbishop Mitsuaki Takami, Bishop David Malloy, and Professor Maryann Cusimano Love.

The Kroc Cast Podcast

Alumni Spotlight: Tona Boyd on the Justice in Policing Act

Featuring Erin Corcoran, Kroc Institute
Dame graduate and peace studies alum who is now working as chief counsel to Senator Cory Booker on the Senate Judiciary Committee. They talk about where studying peace can take you and Tona’s work on the recent Justice in Policing Act.

In the Media

David Anderson Hooker, Associate Professor of the Practice of Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, was quoted in the Newsweek article "From Michael Brown to George Floyd: Why Video Footage Wouldn't Have Changed Perception of Ferguson Shooting."

Erin Connolly (MGA '21) wrote the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs blog post, "Shifting the Nuclear Narrative."

Ernesto Verdeja, Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies, co-wrote (with Bettina Spencer) the Just Security blog post, "The Short Fuse: Autocrats, Hate Speech and Political Violence."

George A. Lopez, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies, wrote the Responsible Statecraft article, "It's time to end senseless, endless sanctions."

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