The 2019-20 academic year at the Kroc Institute will be known as the year of the Building Sustainable Peace Conference, the coronavirus pandemic, and the Institute's revitalized
engagement in intersectional research and practice. Read our 2019-20 year in review for a
glimpse of key activities, challenges, and highlights from last year.

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News

**Mediation Program director presents new research to UN Security Council**

On October 9, 2020, Laurie Nathan, professor of the practice of mediation and director of the Institute's Mediation Program, presented a research report to the United Nations Security Council. The research focused on the impact of Security Council resolutions on international mediation efforts in high-intensity conflicts like those in Syria and Yemen.

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**Hook to Receive Distinguished Dissertation Award**

Kristina Hook, a recent Kroc Institute Ph.D. program graduate who studies genocide and mass violence against civilians will receive the second annual Kellogg Institute for International Studies Award for Distinguished Dissertation on Democracy and Human Development.

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**Upcoming Virtual Events**

**Master of Global Affairs Virtual**
**Information Session**

**Thursday, October 29**
10:00 a.m. EDT
Virtual Event

We invite you to learn more about the Master of Global Affairs program at the University of Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs. The Kroc Institute administers the International Peace Studies concentration within this program, and full funding is available to all accepted students within this concentration.

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**Four Years of Peace Accord Implementation: International Comparative Experiences and the Colombian Case**

**Monday, November 9**
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. EST U.S./Colombia
Virtual Event

This conference will present research perspectives on the first four years of implementation of the Final Peace Accord in Colombia, signed in 2016 by the Colombian government and the former FARC-EP guerrillas. This conference further will bring international comparative perspectives into conversation to provide an “eagle’s eye” view of implementation processes and trajectories.

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**2020 Distinguished Alumni Award Lecture**

**Tuesday, December 1**
7:30 p.m. EST, Virtual Event
Featuring **Bina D’Costa (M.A. '97)**, Professor of International Relations and Peace and Conflict Studies Specialist at the Australian National University. Bina's research and practice focuses on the intersections between politics, human rights, and security in Asia, with particular emphases on gender justice and global migration.

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## Video Feature

**The 27th Annual Hesburgh Lecture in Ethics and Public Policy**

On October 13, **Dr. Angela Davis**, world-renowned scholar, activist, educator, and leader in the struggle for economic, racial, and gender justice, participated in a conversation with Dr. **David Anderson Hooker**, and current students **Duncan Donahue** (B.A. '22), **Lenai Taylor Johnson** (MGA, '22) and **Amaryst Parks** (Ph.D. in Peace Studies and Sociology).
The Kroc Institute's Mediation Program was featured in the Radio Miraya podcast "Nationwide: Progress Toward Peace or Locked in Crisis."

Atalia Omer, Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peace Studies, was quoted in the Forbes article, "The Peace Pact With Israel, Bahrain And The UAE Is Good Business — The Carbon Cause Included."

John Paul Lederach, Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding, wrote the Humanity United article "How the United States Can Step Back from the Brink."