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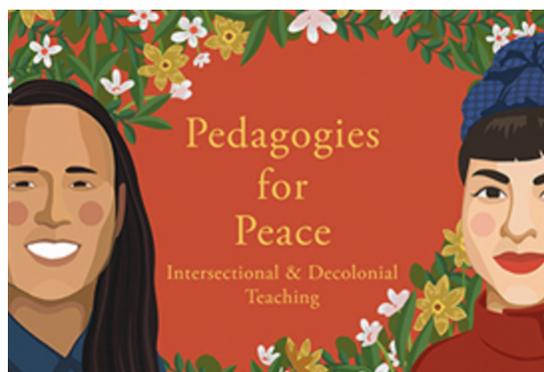
FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES

November 19, 2020

News

[New podcast, 'Pedagogies for Peace,' to focus on intersectional and decolonial teaching strategies](#)

A new podcast from the Kroc Institute will take an introspective look at teaching and research through decolonial and intersectional lenses. The podcast, *Pedagogies for Peace*, is hosted by two Kroc Institute faculty members: **Ashley Bohrer**, assistant professor of gender and peace studies, and **Justin de Leon**, visiting assistant professor.



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[2021 Student Peace Conference theme announced, call for submissions now live](#)

The **2021 Notre Dame Student Peace Conference Committee** has announced this year's conference theme, "**Beyond the Surface: Moving the Needle on Global**

Peace.” Due to the ongoing global pandemic, this year’s conference will take place virtually April 15-17, 2021.



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[Kroc Institute staff member designs solidarity stickers](#)

This summer, as a renewed wave of protests for racial justice spread across the United States following the murder of George Floyd, **Pam Blair**, academic programs assistant at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, began dreaming about ways to keep the conversation about race going once media attention to the movement for black lives receded.



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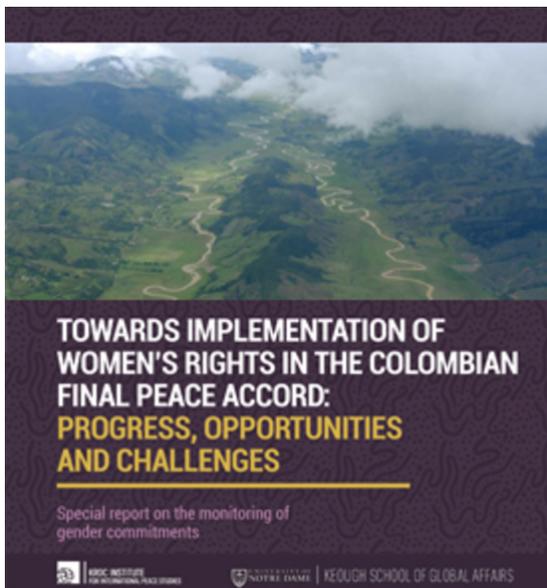
[Recent Peace Studies Ph.D. graduate secures postdoc combatting disinformation, preventing violence through AI](#)

Beginning December 1, **Michael Yankoski** will serve as a Postdoctoral Research Associate working with emerging interdisciplinary projects that seek to combat disinformation online and on social media in order to help forecast and prevent mass violence around the world.



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New Report



[New report on gender implementation in Colombia](#)

Women and LGBTQ individuals are key allies in the implementation of the Final Colombian Peace Accord, and their meaningful participation is essential to achieve transformative change in the communities and regions most affected by the conflict. This is highlighted through a new report from the Kroc Institute monitoring progress, opportunities, and challenges facing implementation of the 130 gender commitments in the Accord.

[Read the report »](#)

Upcoming Virtual Events

[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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Upcoming Deadlines

[Ph.D. Program in Peace Studies](#)

Apply by December 15, 2020

The groundbreaking joint degree Ph.D. program at the Kroc Institute empowers students to become outstanding scholars and teachers who contribute to a growing body of peacebuilding knowledge and practice with the goal of addressing violence and alleviating human suffering.



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[Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies Concentration](#)

Apply by December 15, 2020

The International Peace Studies concentration, part of the Master of Global Affairs program at the Keough School of Global Affairs, is rigorously interdisciplinary and pushes students to move beyond simplistic solutions to violence and toward conflict transformation in complex and dynamic environments. The concentration builds on the Kroc Institute's Master's Degree in International Peace Studies.



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[Visiting Research Fellowships](#)

Apply by January 1, 2020

Each year, the Visiting Research Fellows Program brings outstanding scholars focused on peace research to the University of Notre Dame for a semester or a full academic year. Scholars whose research integrates with the following areas are especially encouraged to apply: gender, intersectionality, and peacebuilding; the



Peace Accords Matrix program; international mediation; and violence and systemic racism in policing.

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Media Highlights

Madhav Joshi, Research Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, wrote *The Kathmandu Post* article "[Transitional justice, conflict victims and human dignity.](#)"



Erin Connolly, Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies student, wrote the *NATO* article "[Inclusion and Participation are Not Enough: Reshaping Institutions Through WPS.](#)"



The Kroc Institute was mentioned in the *El Heraldo* article "[No es posible derogar el acuerdo ni la JEP: Santos \(It is not possible to repeal the agreement or the JEP: Santos\).](#)"



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