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News

[Peace Studies faculty from around the world attend virtual Summer Institute](#)

For the first time since its inception, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies hosted its innovative **Summer Institute for Faculty (SI)** virtually. From June 14-16, the event drew over **350 participants from over 140 organizations and 19 countries** for conversations about best practices for launching peace studies programs at their colleges or universities or strengthening and developing a new dimension of existing programs and initiatives.

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[Bolten takes on associate editor role with innovative peacebuilding journal](#)

Beginning this summer, **Catherine Bolten** will begin a new role as Associate Editor for the

African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review (ACPR). As associate editor, Bolten will work closely with authors and article reviewers on the African continent to ensure that articles continue to move through the editing process smoothly. Unlike many traditional academic journals that tout selectivity and exclusivity as a marker of success, ACPR is committed to working with authors working in universities in Africa to build a scholarly web of community and to shepherd articles through the editing process.



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[New and recent Ph.D. graduates secure diverse placements](#)

Even in the midst of the ongoing pandemic, new and recent graduates of the **Ph.D. Program in Peace Studies** at continue to secure high-profile teaching, research and administrative positions in higher education institutions.



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[Ann Mische receives graduate advising award](#)

During Commencement weekend, Kroc Institute faculty member **Ann Mische** was one of two University of Notre Dame faculty members to receive the James A. Burns, C.S.C., Graduate School Award. The award recognizes outstanding faculty mentorship and showcases Notre Dame's very best doctoral advisers. The Burns Award emphasizes the importance of healthy and robust mentor-mentee relationships.



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Podcast

[Decoloniality, Religion and Contending Modernities](#)

Josh Lupo, the Content Writer and Editor for the Contending Modernities Initiative and Classroom Coordinator for Madrasa Discourses, talks with Contending Modernities co-directors **Atalia Omer** and **Ebrahim Moosa** about the Initiative's focus on decoloniality.



[Listen to the podcast »](#)

Peace Policy

[Lessons from the Vietnam Antiwar Movement 50 Years Later](#)

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the release of the Pentagon Papers, which confirmed that U.S. leaders lied about the Vietnam War and sent American troops to fight a war they knew was unwinnable and that many considered unjust. The soldiers who served in the war knew that already, and many returned from Vietnam to speak out for peace. This issue of Peace Policy examines the antiwar movement that emerged in the military and among veterans during the Vietnam War and reflects on some of the lessons of that movement for today. Articles by **David Cortright**, **Dana Moss**, and **Chuck Searcy**.



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Media Highlights

David Cortright, Director of the Global Policy Initiative and Special Advisor for Policy Studies, wrote the *Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)* blog post "[Give Peacekeeping a Chance in Afghanistan.](#)"



The Peace Accords Matrix was featured in the *El Tiempo* article "[Implementación del Acuerdo de Paz pasó la prueba en el 2020 \(Implementation of the Peace Agreement passed the test in 2020\).](#)"



Atalia Omer, Professor of Religion, Conflict and Peace Studies, was quoted in the *Jewish Currents* story "[What Happened to IfNotNow?](#)"



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