Fall 2021 @ The Kroc Institute

AUGUST

Flash Panel: The Unfolding Situation in Afghanistan

Thursday, August 26
12:30 p.m., Zoom Webinar

Join us for a conversation unpacking the events of the last two weeks, what comes next in Afghanistan, the prognosis for human rights and women's rights across the country, and the role of international actors and NGOs in navigating the current crisis. **More »**

Studying Peace: Stories from Undergraduate Students in Peace Studies

Thursday, August 26
4:00 p.m., Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Meet students from the Undergraduate Program in Peace Studies at the Kroc Institute and hear about their experiences in the program, the importance of peace studies to their academic and career goals, and why they chose to study peace. **More »**

SEPTEMBER

The Twentieth Anniversary of September 11: Cause and Effect

Wednesday, September 1
12:30 p.m., 1030 Jenkins Nanovic Halls/Zoom Webinar

Was September 11 an expression of religious fanaticism or blowback to US foreign policy? Is this an either/or question or a both/and proposition? Answers

to these critical questions have varied in the scholarly conversation and the public arena. More »

The Invisibility Bargain: Governance Networks and Human Security for Migrants in Ecuador

Monday, September 13
4:00 p.m., C103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Featuring **Jeffrey Pugh**, Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution, University of Massachusetts Boston; Executive Director, Center for Mediation, Peace, and Resolution of Conflict (CEMPROC) More »

International Day of Peace: Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World

Tuesday, September 21
4:00 p.m., Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies/Zoom Webinar

Join the Kroc Institute for a dynamic conversation about sustainability, recovery and what makes for peace. More »

The Kroc Institute Celebrates 35 Years of Teaching, Researching, and Building Peace

Tuesday, September 21
5:30 p.m., Hesburgh Center Quad (East of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies)

The Kroc Institute has been carrying out its mission of teaching, researching, and building peace for 35 years. Join Institute faculty and staff members for an outdoor reception celebrating this milestone. More »

Book Talk: "Israel"

Tuesday, September 28
4:00 p.m., C103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Alan Dowty, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, will discuss his new book, Israel (Polity, 2021). More »

OCTOBER

The Twentieth Anniversary of September 11: Pax Americana?

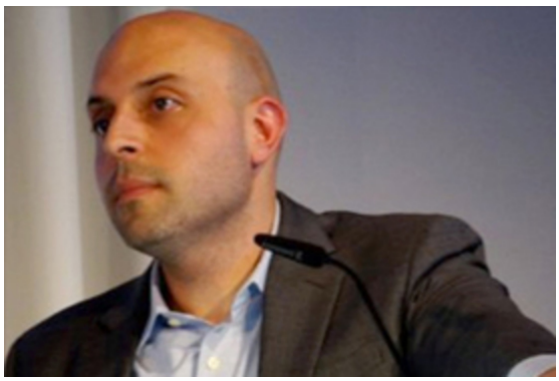
Wednesday, October 6
12:30 p.m., 1030 Jenkins Nanovic Halls/Zoom Webinar

WWith the erosion of civil liberties, rise of authoritarianism, and heightened xenophobia across the world in the last two decades, have terrorists come closer to achieving their aims? In what ways are current world crises—racial injustice, mass migration, inequality, and inadequate responses to the global pandemic—connected to the conditions of conflict that worsened after Sept. 11? More »

2021 Distinguished Alumni Award Lecture

Friday, October 8
12:00 p.m., Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies/Zoom Webinar

Featuring **Brittney Nystrom (B.A. '98)**, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Utah. More »



Enduring Humanitarianism in the Palestinian Territories

Tuesday, October 12
4:00 p.m., C103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Featuring **Sa'ed Atshan**, Acting Associate Professor of Anthropology, Emory University. More »

NOVEMBER

The Twentieth Anniversary of September 11: Chaos or Community?

Wednesday, November 3
12:30 p.m., 1030 Jenkins Nanovic Halls/Zoom Webinar

The question animating this closing discussion comes from the title of Martin Luther King Jr.'s final book, Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? More »

Literatures of Annihilation, Exile & Resistance

Friday, November 5
12:00 p.m., Zoom Webinar

Featuring **Reginald Dwayne Betts**, Founder and Director of the Million Book Project, and **James Ford III,** Associate Professor of English and Black Studies and Chair of English at Occidental College. More »

23rd Annual Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace

Tuesday, November 9
4:00 p.m., Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies/Zoom Webinar

Featuring **Tecla Namachanja Wanjala**, Kenyan Peace Advocate; Renowned Consultant on Transitional Justice, Conflict Transformation, Social Healing, and Reconciliation. More »

Literatures of Annihilation, Exile & Resistance: Poetics of Evidence

Friday, November 19
12:00 p.m., Zoom Webinar

Featuring **Ammiel Alcalay**, poet, novelist, translator, critic, and scholar at Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY, and **Sonallah Ibrahim**, writer. More »

DECEMBER

Literatures of Annihilation, Exile & Resistance: Political Violence and the Literary Subject

Friday, December 3
12:00 p.m., Zoom Webinar

Featuring **Salwa Ismail**, Professor of Politics with reference to the Middle East at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and **Roger Reeves**, poet. More »

Please note: All visitors attending in-person events on the Notre Dame campus will need to wear masks. In addition, this schedule includes all finalized events in place at the beginning of the fall semester. More events will be added as the semester progresses. For the most up-to-date information about Kroc Institute events, visit kroc.nd.edu.

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