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

Seven new students representing six disciplines recently began the Kroc Institute’s interdisciplinary doctoral program in peace studies. For the first time in the program’s history, incoming doctoral students represent all six partner disciplines.

Kroc Institute welcomes 15 new Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies students

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, part of the University of Notre Dame’s Keough School of Global Affairs, has welcomed 15 new students pursuing a master of global affairs.
peace studies. These students are part of the Keough School's largest-ever master of global affairs class, which includes 46 students from 20 countries.

Kroc Institute welcomes 2021-22 visiting researchers

The Kroc Institute is pleased to announce that five scholars began their terms as visiting research fellows at the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

Upcoming Event

2021 Distinguished Alumni Award Lecture

Friday, October 8, 2021
12:00 p.m. EDT
Zoom Webinar

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

35 Year Anniversary Video

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The Kroc Institute has been carrying out its mission of teaching, researching, and building peace for 35 years. This video highlights the Kroc Institute's history, its present work, and its work heading into the next 35 years.

Apply Now for Kroc Institute Programs

**Ph.D. Program in Peace Studies**

Apply by December 15, 2021

The groundbreaking joint degree [Ph.D. program](https://t.e2ma.net/webview/c4s8vo/c9818513ecc580ab79c6d4e41c0ef247) 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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Apply by December 15, 2021

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.

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Visiting Research Fellowships

Apply by January 1, 2022

Each year, the Kroc Institute’s 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.

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The Kroc Cast Podcast

Reflecting on the Kroc Institute’s Response to 9/11 Twenty Years Later

It's hard to believe that the 20th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, took place nearly 20 years ago. In this episode, Erin Corcoran sits down with George Lopez, Rashied Omar, and Gerard Powers to discuss the ways the Kroc Institute responded to 9/11 and the ways the events of that day indelibly changed the Institute.

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Media Highlights

Madhav Joshi, Research Professor and Associate Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, wrote the *Political Violence at a Glance* article “What’s Next for Women’s Rights in Afghanistan?"

The Kroc Institute's Peace Accords Matrix was noted in the *Financial Times* article “Colombia: Why peace remains elusive five years after Farc deal." (Subscription Required)

Jerry Powers, Director of Catholic Peacebuilding Studies and Coordinator of the Catholic Peacebuilding Network, was quoted in the *America Magazine* article “General Mark Milley had a predicament: Follow God's orders or Trump's?"

Lisa Schirch, Richard G. Starmann Sr. Visiting Professorship Chair in Peace Studies, was quoted in the *Sojourners* article “Could the U.S. Government Take Nonviolence Seriously?"