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News

[Kroc Institute professor testifies at US commission hearing on religious freedom in fragile states](#)

During an expert testimony at a recent hearing of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), **Ebrahim Moosa** called on US leaders to adopt a nuanced and locally-informed strategy when working to engage with religious communities around the globe.



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[US State Department grants new funding to Peace Accords Matrix](#)

The **Peace Accords Matrix (PAM)**, an innovative research and practice initiative at the Kroc Institute, has received a new grant from the United States Department of State's Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO). The



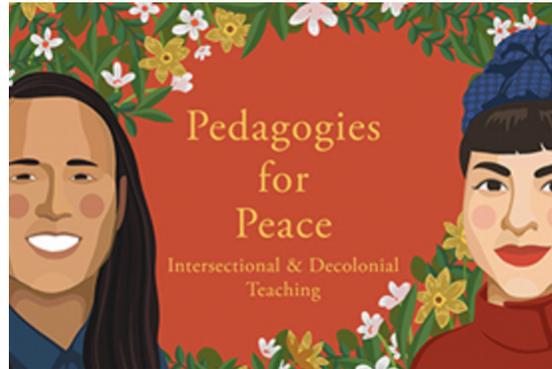
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team's first-of-its-kind work to provide real-time monitoring of the Colombian peace process, and sets up a framework for continued partnership over the next five years.

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[“Pedagogies for Peace” podcast enters second season](#)

Following the success of its first season, the Pedagogies for Peace podcast returned on November 1st for a second season. The podcast, part of the Intersectionality and Justice initiative at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, explores teaching through intersectional and decolonial lenses.



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Student Profile

[Sehzrat G. Mart, Ph.D.](#)

Sehzrat G. Mart is a Ph.D. student in peace studies and sociology and interested in empowerment of marginalized groups, social movements, and structural transformations.

Originally from Turkey, she studied sociology in her home country, and later, received her Master's degree at the University of Notre Dame. For Sehzrat, completing a Ph.D at the Kroc Institute is an opportunity to combine two of her passions and generate knowledge that can reduce violence and inequality.



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Upcoming Events

[Advancing the Debate about the Humanitarian Impact of Economic Sanctions](#)

Monday, December 6, 2021

11:30 a.m. EST

Keough School Washington Office | Zoom Webinar

What can we learn from situations where sanctions were imposed and consequences for citizens were harsh? How can policymakers increase the effectiveness of sanctions while creating stronger safeguards to prevent negative humanitarian impacts? Join us for a conversation on new studies growing out of **The Sanctions and Security Project** of the Fourth Freedom Forum and the Kroc Institute.



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[Five Years of Peace Agreement Implementation in Colombia: Insights from the Kroc Institute](#)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

4:00 p.m. EST

Zoom Webinar

December 1 marks the 5th anniversary of implementation of the peace agreement between the Colombian government and the former FARC-EP that ended the country's deadly 52 year armed conflict. Recognizing this important milestone, the **Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) Barometer Initiative** will present key findings from a special report on the status of Peace Agreement implementation.

This event will be in Spanish with simultaneous English translation provided.



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Media Highlights

David Cortright, Professor Emeritus of the Practice, wrote the *Sojourners* article "[The War In Afghanistan Carried On Our Greatest Sin](#)"



The **Peace Accords Matrix** was featured in the *Foreign Policy* article "[As Colombia's Peace Crumbles, Female Guerrillas Wonder What's Left for Them.](#)"



The **Catholic Peacebuilding Network** and **Kroc Institute** event "Religious Peacebuilding Amid Political Polarization: A U.S.-Northern Ireland Dialogue," was covered in the *Catholic Philly* article "[Polarized U.S. should look to N. Ireland peace process, leader says.](#)"



Faculty Fellow **Walter Scheirer** was quoted in the *Salon* article "[Limits to growth: Can AI's voracious appetite for data be tamed?](#)"



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