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News

[Kroc Institute releases special report on five years of Colombian Peace Agreement implementation](#)

According to a new special report from the **Peace Accords Matrix (PAM)** at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the first five years of implementation of the Colombian Final Agreement have laid a firm foundation for the ongoing peace process through the creation of a powerful institutional infrastructure that will make the agreement feasible in the long-term.



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[Vatican's focus on moral and ethical impact of new technologies](#) ["a challenge to do better,"](#) [scientists say](#)

During a Vatican conference, **Tim Weninger**, the Frank M. Friemann Collegiate Associate

Professor of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, spoke on how the internet has become the primary means of public communication. Weninger is part of a unique collaboration of experts in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering with experts in the **Keough School of Global Affairs** and the **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies** using artificial intelligence to identify and track manipulative, false and dehumanizing messages on high-stakes issues in political discourse and develop a better understanding of the new dynamics of human communication.



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[35th Anniversary Digital Timeline](#)

On September 21, 2021, the Kroc Institute celebrated **35 years of teaching, researching, and building peace** with a panel discussion and reception in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Browse a virtual timeline of key events throughout the Kroc Institute's history and watch video interviews with Institute faculty, staff, students, and alumni.



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[Student Profile](#)

[Analina Barnes \(B.A. '24\)](#)

Analina Barnes is a sophomore studying anthropology with a minor in peace studies. Originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, she grew up speaking English, French, and Spanish at home. Analina chose Notre Dame because it was a well-regarded school and she felt that the academic programs here fit her interests.

In this interview, she talks about her future plans, combining her passions for peace studies and anthropology, and her definition of peace studies.



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The Kroc Cast Podcast

[Nobel Peace Prize Podcast](#)

In the latest episode of "The Kroc Cast" podcast **Anne Hayner** talks with **Peter Wallenstein**, current student **Sarah Nanjala (MGA '22)**, and alums **Obi Anyadike (M.A. '97)** of *The New Humanitarian*, and **Jason Subler (M.A. '98)** of *Reuters* about the importance of the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize. This year's award went to two journalists, **Maria Ressa** and **Dmitry Muratov**, journalists from the Philippines and Russia respectively.

The panelists discuss the impact of this award, the importance of media freedom for peaceful societies, the responsibility of journalists in conflict zones, and more.

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Media Highlights

Mary Ellen O'Connell, Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution, was quoted in the

CNBC article "[Biden didn't accept Putin's 'red lines' on Ukraine – here's what that means](#)"



David Cortright , Director of the Global Policy Initiative; Special Advisor for Policy Studies; Professor Emeritus of the Practice, wrote the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* article "[Biden threatened harsh sanctions should Russia invade Ukraine. Putin may not be deterred.](#)"



The **Peace Accords Matrix** was featured in the *El Espectador* article "[30% of the provisions of the Peace Agreement have been completed](#)": Kroc Institute ("[El 30% de las disposiciones del Acuerdo de Paz se han completado](#)": Instituto Kroc)"



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