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Texts from Holy See/CPN Event on Peacebuilding: A Role for Religion at UN

On October 7, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN and its co-sponsor, the Catholic Peacebuilding Network, hosted a side event at the UN on Peacebuilding: A Role for Religion. The texts of the presentations by Archbishop Celestino Migliore (Holy See), Gerard Powers (Notre Dame's Kroc Institute), Maryann Cusimano Love (Catholic University of America), and John Katunga (Catholic Relief Services) are available at <http://www.nd.edu/~cpn/2008UNevent.shtml>

Bernardin Scholars Program, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL

The Bernardin Scholarship provides graduate theological education to those inspired by and drawn to the vision of Cardinal Bernardin. The full tuition scholarships are available to top students from around the world who are committed to preparing for ministry and leadership in service to the church and the

world. Students must be accepted in the graduate degree program(s) at Catholic Theological Union. Areas of focus include reconciliation and peacemaking, interreligious dialogue, and leadership development for the Catholic Church. For more information: Sheila McLaughlin, Bernardin Center, at smclaughlin@ctu.edu.

Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies, The Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego

The Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary program emphasizing ethics, international affairs, and conflict resolution. The goals of the program are:

- Produce graduates who will be capable of relating disciplinary and cross-disciplinary theories of peace and justice to real world problem-solving involving regional and international conflict.
- Foster scholarly agendas that examine the dynamics of justice and peace-building across multi-level conflicts.
- Facilitate faculty and student interaction and development across disciplines and academic units at USD, along with outreach to the community and the larger society.

Application deadline is February 2009. For more information: <http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/academics/masters/>

Master of Arts in Peace Studies, The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

The Kroc Institute seeks outstanding students who have demonstrated a serious commitment to international justice and peacemaking for the Master of Arts in Peace Studies. The two-year multidisciplinary program offers:

- Rigorous academic coursework taught by distinguished faculty.
- An international student body that forms a vibrant cross-cultural community.
- Theory and practice integrated through a five-month internship in Africa, the Middle East, Asia or the United States.
- Full tuition scholarships and living stipend provided for all students.

Application deadline is January 5, 2009. For more information: <http://kroc.nd.edu/programs/masters/ma2yr.shtml> .

The Human Rights Advocates Program, Columbia University

The Human Rights Advocates Program at Columbia University is designed to prepare proven human rights leaders from the Global South and marginalized communities in the U.S. to participate in national and international policy debates on globalization by building their skills, knowledge, and contacts. The Program features a four-month residency at Columbia University in New York City with a structured curriculum of advocacy, networking, skills-building, and academic coursework. Application deadline is December 19, 2008. For more information: <http://www.hrcolumbia.org/hrap/>.

Holy See on Responsibility to Protect

Address of Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, to the general debate of the 63rd session of the UN General Assembly arguing that the responsibility to protect not be used as a pretext for arbitrary use of military might. For the full text: <http://www.holyseemission.org/29Sep2008.html>

Colombia Church's Week for Peace

In August, thousands of people from around Colombia celebrated a Week for Peace, sponsored by Caritas Colombian and the Colombian Bishops' Pastoral Social Commission. The documents (in Spanish) from that major event can be found at: <http://vjp.pastoralsocialcolombia.org/>.

***Abrahamic Alternatives to War: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives on Just Peacemaking*, U.S. Institute of Peace**

A new U.S. Institute of Peace Special Report, [*Abrahamic Alternatives to War: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives on Just Peacemaking*](#), by Susan Thistlethwaite and Glenn Stassen, is now available. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Jamal Badawi, Robert Eisen, and Reuven` Kimelman also contributed to this Special Report, which summarizes the discussion at a conference held last year in which eight Muslim scholars, six Jewish, and eight Christian leaders participated. For full report: <http://www.usip.org/pubs/specialreports/sr214.html>.

Third Regional Pax Christi Consultation on Horn of Africa

Pax Christi International partners from the Horn of Africa gathered in Entebbe, Uganda, for their Third Regional Consultation. Previous consultations for the region have taken place in Kenya(2006) and in Ethiopia (2007). This year's gathering, from October 27 to November 1, 2008, focused on the theme, "Identity and Leadership in Peacebuilding." For more information on the Pax Christi Horn of Africa network: <http://www.paxchristi.net/international/eng/news.php?id=82&wat=show>

Conference on Globalization, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Loyola University will hold its eighth annual conference on "Globalization for the Common Good: An Interfaith Perspective" in early June 2009 at Loyola University, Chicago. The conference will focus on a critique of the role of the United States in the current dynamic of world affairs, but the conference also welcomes presentations from activists, organizers, officials, scholars, students, and others on the global environment (climate, habitat, water, energy, and all life) as well as the struggle for social and economic justice and universal human rights. Proposals for presentations are due February 16, 2009. For more information visit:

<http://www.globalisationforthecommongood.info/2008/08/07/eighth-annual-conference-chicago-2009-official-announcement/#more-12>

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, Executive Director

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, a unit of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, is currently seeking to fill the position of Executive Director. See: http://www.sandiego.edu/administration/financeadmin/humanresources/jobopportunities/job_detail.php?oid=a6ad66680b0a2b635b79a7d4d90256f5 .

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Faculty Position

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position in Peace Studies. For application information go to: <http://kroc.nd.edu/currentopenings/08profpeacestudies.shtml>.

Networking Site in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies

The Peace and Collaborative Development Network is an online initiative to bring together professionals, academics and students involved in conflict resolution, human rights, international development, democratization, social entrepreneurship and related fields. The web address is: <http://internationalpeaceandconflict.org>

***Religious Pluralism, Globalization, and World Politics*, Tom Banchoff, editor**

This new book explores the ways globalization has helped religious communities develop and express stronger transnational identities. Topics covered range from international development and conflict resolution to transitional justice and bioethics, as well as the controversial subject of religious freedom. Available from Oxford Press. For more information: <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/publications/680>.

***The Dynamic Tension Between Faith and Power*, Keyer, Rozell and Genovese, editors**

"A comprehensive analysis of the empirical and normative, the historical and contemporary, and the domestic and international dynamics of Catholics and political life. An invaluable resource for theologians and political scientists."-Clarke E. Cochran, Covenant Health System. For ordering information: <http://press.georgetown.edu/detail.html?id=9781589012158>

***Just Peace Ethics: A guide to Restorative Justice and Peacebuilding*, by Jarem Sawatsky**

Sawatsky offers practical examples of how analysis, intervention, and evaluation can be rooted in a justpeace imagination. To

order: http://wipfandstock.com/store/Justpeace_Ethics_A_Guide_to_Restorative_Justice_and_Peacebuilding .

If you have information on Catholic peacebuilding initiatives, announcements, opportunities, or calls for papers for our next newsletter please send to cpn@ND.EDU for consideration. CPN is dedicated to members informing members about Catholic peacebuilding efforts and initiatives.

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

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