About the Kellogg Institute for International Studies

The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame focuses its research and teaching on two topics critical to contemporary societies around the world—democracy and human development.

Renowned for its expertise in democratization, particularly in Latin America, the Institute also focuses on economic growth and human development through innovative research and community engagement, particularly in Africa.

Drawing faculty fellows from across the University, and students and visiting scholars from around the world, the Institute promotes research, provides exceptional educational opportunities for students, and builds linkages to other internationally minded institutions.

The Kellogg approach to scholarship and teaching is grounded in an appreciation for the benefits that democratization, human development, and organized civil society may bring to citizens around the world.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, the legendary president of Notre Dame, founded the Kellogg Institute almost 30 years ago to bring scholarly attention to real-world problems and project the University onto the world stage.