

## **Beyond Study Abroad: Opportunities and Success Stories from Students in the Institutes**

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

6:30 pm, Auditorium, Hesburgh Center

### **Welcome: Keough School of Global Affairs**

Ted Beatty, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of History

### **Presentations by Students and Institutes**

#### *Internships*

##### **Thomas Doran '19**

Theology/Philosophy

*Nanovic Summer Internship Grant (Rome, Italy)*

##### **Zihao (Richard) Xiong '19**

Finance/Japanese/Applied Math

*Oracle-Japan 2017 Summer Internship (Tokyo, Japan)*

*Nanovic Institute for European Studies* – Anthony Monta, Associate Director

*Center for Social Concerns* – Rachel Tomas Morgan, Associate Director and Director of International Engagement

#### *Research*

##### **Heather DiLallo '20**

Chemistry/Chemical Engineering

*Utilizing Science to Promote Human Development*

##### **Lethabo Ntini '19**

Economics/Political Science

*Kellogg International Scholars Program*

##### **Kelly Smith '18**

History

*Nanovic Undergraduate Grants Program*

*Disability and Dissent: An Examination of the T4 Program and Public Outcry*

*Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies* – Patrick Deegan, Associate Director

*Kellogg Institute for International Studies* – Holly Rivers, Associate Director

## *Academic Programs & Conferences*

### **Thomas Emmett '18**

Neuroscience and Behavior

*International Development Studies Minor, Human Development Conference*

### **Elizabeth Hascher '18**

Political Science/Peace Studies

*Undergraduate Program in Peace Studies, Student Peace Conference*

### **Bridget Rickard '18**

Philosophy/Peace Studies

*Undergraduate Program in Peace Studies*

*Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies* – Ernesto Verdeja, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science & Peace Studies

*Flatley Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement* – Yvonne Mikuljan, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Research

### **Closing Remarks**

Ted Beatty, Keough School of Global Affairs

### **The Institutes**

The **Kellogg Institute for International Studies** engages an interdisciplinary community of scholars in research and education on the critical challenges of democracy and human development around the globe. Kellogg Institute student programs allow exceptional undergraduates to focus and develop their international interests and scholarly abilities. Research grants, fellowships and internships complement the Kellogg International Scholars Program, which matches students with faculty in a unique research perspective. Internships and fellowships provide undergraduates with hands on experiences in the developing world that can be transformative. Such encounters prepare students for the International Development Studies minor and for independent field research. Students can present their research at the annual Human Development Conference in the spring.

The **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies** is one of the world's leading centers for research and scholarship on the causes of violent conflict and strategies for sustainable peace. The Institute's Undergraduate Program in Peace Studies offers courses that explore the foundational theories and strategies of peacebuilding—taught by expert scholars and practitioners—and provides students with the opportunity to complete a supplementary major or interdisciplinary minor in peace studies. The program also cooperates in offering Kellogg/Kroc Undergraduate Research Grants for students conducting independent research related to international peacebuilding and sponsors the annual Notre Dame Student Peace

Conference, a student-run conference that brings together students from across the country to discuss problems and solutions related to peacebuilding.

The **Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies** provides a forum for integrated and multi-disciplinary research and teaching on Asia. It supports innovative projects that actively combine teaching, research, and social engagement, creating a unique model of rounded education on Asia. The Institute also promotes general awareness, understanding, and knowledge of Asia, through organizing public events and supporting student and faculty scholarship, as well as interaction and exchanges with partners in Asia.

The mission of the **Nanovic Institute for European Studies** is to enrich the intellectual culture of Notre Dame by creating an integrated, interdisciplinary home for students to explore the evolving ideas, cultures, beliefs, and institutions that shape Europe today. The Institute offers a comprehensive suite of grant programs designed to support students at every stage of their academic careers. The Institute helps students plan and conduct focused, original research in and about Europe. Nanovic supports high-quality internships, service opportunities, and language study, making it possible for students to immerse themselves in local languages, to live among Europeans, and to see the world from a different perspective. The Minor in European Studies (MES) supports students who commit themselves to exploring topics of interest and relevance in the field of European Studies. The Institute also offers a wide range of events designed to bring European thought and culture to campus. However students choose to interact with the Nanovic Institute, they are profoundly shaped by their encounters with Europe. To learn more contact Chris Stump, Student Coordinator, at [cstump@nd.edu](mailto:cstump@nd.edu).