

2019 REINHOLD NIEBUHR AWARD

The Reinhold Niebuhr Award honors a faculty member or administrator whose body of academic work and life promote or exemplify social justice. This year's winner has published in four languages, focusing his research and teaching on the foundational principles of international human rights law, such as human dignity, democracy, and subsidiarity. His international appointments include work with the United Nations, the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue, the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, where he served as president in 2008–09 and as rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples. This spring, the U.S. Department of State appointed him to the Venice Commission, which acts as the advisory body for the Council of Europe on constitutional matters. A former director of Notre Dame's Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, he has been director of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies since 2012.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2019 Reinhold Niebuhr Award to

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