

On November 17

Resolution hosted Oge Onubogu from the United States Institute of Peace. This event was part of the

importance of peace in the trenches of conflict.

Ms. Oge Onubogu began her presentation with the proposition in which USIP embodies:

In a world where so much has been achieved

in terms of peacebuilding, more investment needs to be made. A

Africa Programs, Ms. Onubogu oversees the design and implementation of programs in Nigeria in

In regards to Nigeria, she spoke of the instability, the

tigate disputes, the high unemployment rate, mistrust and violence, displacement

of people, and the divisions among civilians. She also emphasized the value of achieving peace and

anding the endemic

underlying causes behind conflicts, in specifically Nigeria.

address the conflict without violence. It will be a long road but no one said peacebuilding was easy.

We can all together make peace po

After her presentation, Ms. Onubogu thoroughly addressed nine questions from the audience.

The speaker reminded students and faculty that we spend a lot of time thinking about cultures, viewing

these cultures sometimes with the lens in which we see what we are doing is not working. She

not about implementing the same peacebuilding project, but about

developing a new project that can be implemented into the community. The speaker also answered

questions regarding mixing the military with peacebuilding, the impact students can have,

involvement with Liberia and Sudan, the foundation of power in social life, the upcoming 2019

presidential elections in Nigeria, the effect of the new US government, and the radicalization of youth.