COURSE DETAIL

EUROPE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT SINCE 1800
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
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UCEAP Subject Area(s) History European Studies
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UCEAP Official Title EUROPE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT SINCE 1800
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8.00

Course Description
Any history of Europe since 1800 must take account of Europe's interactions – military, economic and intellectual – with the wider world. During the period of expansion, Europeans envisaged themselves as embodying a superior civilisation which exemplified ideals of modernity and progress. But these ideals also had darker side that resulted in Europeans perpetrating upon each other, and on others, acts of the most extraordinary violence. In the 19th century, the ideals of nationalism were associated with progress, emancipation, and liberalism, but in the 20th century they became vectors of exclusion, authoritarianism, and even genocide. If there has been no general war in Europe since 1945, as ideas of a united Europe have taken root, Cold War, local wars and inter-ethnic conflicts have mutated and endured. These are some of the themes and contradictions that this course explores.

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