COURSE DETAIL

GOD, EVOLUTION, TECHNOLOGY
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GOD, EVOLUTION, TECHNOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title GOD EVOLUTION TECH
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course is a two-part investigation of theology, evolutionary theory, and technology. The first part is an in-depth study of philosopher Alvin Plantinga's WHERE THE CONFLICT REALLY LIES: SCIENCE, RELIGION, AND NATURALISM, among the most rigorous critiques of the idea that evolution can replace God as an explanation for the world. The course investigates and evaluates each step in Plantinga's argument. The second part of the course focuses on the theological, anthropological, and ethical dimension of the issue: How are we as humans to understand ourselves faced with the technology made possible by modern science? Which theological patterns help us to make sense of technological progress? Students read a variety of classical and recently published texts on the relation between theology, science, digital humanities, religion, and technology by Hans Jonas, Karl Barth, and contemporary theologians like Hanna Reichel and Peter Dabrock.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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60406

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