

COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WAR AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GEOPOLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WAR AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOPOLITICS 21C

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course analyzes how war and international relations has evolved in the face of new technologies in the twenty-first century, through the study of several over-arching themes in action in a series of case studies. Classic geopolitical power, the FIRC (Foreign Imposed Regime Changes) operations are less and less efficient to create political spaces. The course discusses the following: the failure of the military intervention in Afghanistan, the failure of the neo-conservative project of modernization by the powers in Iraq and the Middle East, tensions surrounding the military control of Tibet by China, failure of military control of the routes of global trade due to maritime pirates. These failures during the 2001-2011 decade explain the blockages in Syria (since 2011) and Ukraine (in 2014). In 2009 in Iran, then in 2011, the revolutions in the Middle East and the Arab Spring created the possibility of unblocking the geopolitics situations blocked since the 1980s. But after five years, the results of the revolutions in the Middle East have been disappointing, ambiguous, or led to a civil war. Only Tunisia has been able to put into place a new democratic space. The multiplication of players creates a new world space that is radically different. These players are not only the new BRICS states, but the entirety of new economic, political and social players: NGO, FTN, institutions, organizations, individuals. The world is becoming equally multipolar and multi-centric. The new world spaces are now everywhere: from the South China Seas to the forests of Brazil, as well as the continental plates of the Arctic. This course questions how we think about the new geopolitical conditions of war and peace in the global village in this new world situation.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

18431

Host Institution Course Title

GÉOPOLITIQUE DU 21E SIÈCLE : GUERRE ET POLITIQUE DANS LE VILLAGE GLOBAL

Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Affairs & Strategy

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