COURSE DETAIL

RENAISSANCE AND REVOLUTION
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 125
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RENAISSANCE AND REVOLUTION
UCEAP Transcript Title RENAISSCE&REVOLUTN
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UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The European Renaissance was an age of revolutions: in thought and discourse, politics and government, philosophy and religion, and science and technology. According to an older view of history, these revolutions inaugurated the modern world, thus giving birth to a glorious age of enlightenment and progress. More recently this narrative has been seriously challenged from a variety of standpoints, including from feminist, postcolonial, and global paradigms. The value of Western culture has been deconstructed, the history of “the West” and its place in global history soberly re-evaluated. In 2017 a new study appeared that invites us to revisit the Renaissance and its importance for world history: Bernd Roeck’s DER MORGEN DER WELT. Integrating comparative and counterfactual approaches, it asks what was special about the Renaissance, why it did not happen elsewhere or at another point in time, and what its legacy is today.

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