

## 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

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**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.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

51350

### Host Institution Course Title

RENAISSANCE AND REVOLUTION

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Geschichtswissenschaften

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