COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 146
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH
UCEAP Transcript Title ENV/SOC&DEV GLBL SO
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of state-of-the-art research within the field of environment, society, and development with a specific focus on understanding theoretical approaches to development geography and coupled human-environment systems in the Global South. It provides the theoretical and historical foundations for understanding contemporary sustainability agendas, including approaches to sustainable development. The first part of the course focuses on societal transformation processes in urban and rural areas and discusses how contemporary scholars theorize and explore urbanization and rural transformation processes in the Global South. The second part of the course focuses on the dynamics of coupled human–environmental systems and the multiple conceptual models that have been proposed to understand this complex relationship, including cultural, human, and political ecology; land use intensification; land system science; sustainability science; and resilience and vulnerability approaches. The course discusses approaches that relate to interactions between the human and environmental spheres.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
NIGK23004U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Science

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department
Department of Geoscience and Natural Resource Management

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