COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE IN ARMED CONFLICTS
Country Sweden
Host Institution Uppsala University
Program(s) Uppsala University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CULTURE IN ARMED CONFLICTS
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTR ARMED CONFLCT
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
The course examines contemporary anthropological perspectives on the study of political violence through introduction to the history of ideas in anthropology, as well as by interdisciplinary comparison. The significance of conflicts as local experience is emphasized in the study of how culture-specific processes affect normality, subsistence strategies, and social relations. The political character of narrative is discussed, as are the post-colonial critique of the hegemony of Western knowledge, and the role of media in politicizing culture and collective identities. The course emphasizes the tendencies of armed conflicts to resist temporal and spatial limitations. The focus is on processes of armed and ideological mobilization, history-writing, and post-war processes. The spatial organization of cultural identities and the importance of location/locality for refugees in political ideology and in global processes is also given attention.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5KA501

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Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Arts

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

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