

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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