COURSE DETAIL

URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the subfield of urban anthropology through the lens of politics, protest, and collective action that claims a right to the city. It explores how urban life is the setting and substance for the production of political agency, how the city is a medium of political communication, and thus how it constitutes a repository of dynamic but unstable political possibilities. The course takes a performative approach to city-making, in which the urban—what it means, what it is—is continually brought into being through the actions and arguments of its denizens, from Ultra football fans and disenfranchised workers to favela dwellers and guerilla artists. In particular, the course explores how the urban sensorium (the sounds, smells, and sights of the city) is a site of social and political intervention.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
51709

Host Institution Course Title
STADTANTHROPOLOGIE

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Europäische Ethnologie

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