

COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS AND HERITAGE DYNAMICS IN THE BALKANS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GEOPOLITICS AND HERITAGE DYNAMICS IN THE BALKANS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOPOL IN BALKANS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the range of historical, political, and cultural frameworks that define the region of the Balkans. Guided by critical geopolitics and critical heritage studies, it maps the turning points and minor stories that make this region. The mapping exercise provides an opportunity to use multi-scalar and multi-temporal approaches and explore territories, practices, events, and communities from the mid-19th century to contemporary initiatives such as the Open Balkans. The course investigates the discrepancies between dynamics around the making of a region, and the spatial entanglements in the culturally and historically charged urban heritage sites. Through these places, it examines spatial categories, borders as part of everyday life, notions of politics of the past, heritage as a tool of geopolitics, and the democratic potential of heritage.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A89

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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