

## COURSE DETAIL

### TRACING THE GLOBALIZATION OF EASTERN AND WESTERN POLITICAL THEOLOGIES

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

TRACING THE GLOBALIZATION OF EASTERN AND WESTERN POLITICAL  
THEOLOGIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GLBLZ/E&W POL THEOL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course focuses on the early centuries of both Islam and Christianity which involved an intensive confrontation with Greek philosophy and often led to the emergence of rival sects and theological schools. The first part of this course covers the history of the emergence of these different approaches and the philosophy and theology implied by each, with a special focus on the branches of Islam. The second part of the course traces the history of these branches up to the present day, looking at them particularly in light of the advent of liberalism in the West with its separation of the public and private spheres; the cultural dynamics that emerged from colonialism, imperialism, and also decolonization; and finally, globalization and the resurgence of political theologies that seem to reject the modern idea of the nation-state.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DSPO 27A16

**Host Institution Course Title**

TRACING THE GLOBALISATION OF "EASTERN" AND "WESTERN" POLITICAL THEOLOGIES

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

**Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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