

COURSE DETAIL

THE RIGHT TO THE CITY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Sociology Geography

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE RIGHT TO THE CITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

RIGHT TO THE CITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the idea that the contemporary production of urban space restricts the rights of many urban dwellers to inhabit, develop, and otherwise shape the cities in which they live and work. Drawing especially on the work of David Harvey and Henri Lefebvre (alongside other "metromarxists") the course contrasts the way that cities serve the interests of financial powers, developers, and property owners with the forms of urban exclusion, alienation, and marginalization experienced by those who are oppressed by virtue of their class, ethnicity, sexuality, age, or gender. Though consideration of different struggles for urban space, the course explores important questions about how people should make claims to urban space, and explores the political potential of the demand for "the right to the city."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSG3072

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geography

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