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
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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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