

## COURSE DETAIL

### HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO RESEARCHING AND WRITING ABOUT CONSPIRACY THEORIES

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

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

HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO RESEARCHING AND WRITING ABOUT CONSPIRACY THEORIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course examines and analyzes conspiracy theories that have had a major impact upon politics and society in Europe, the United States, and the world from 1890 to the present. Through readings of secondary sources, the course assesses how historians have approached, assessed, and contextualized such conspiracy narratives. Through readings of primary sources, the course analyzes why individuals spread conspiracy theories. What goals are they pursuing? With whom are they arguing, and whom or what do they seek to discredit? How has the spread of individual conspiracy theories affected politics, culture, and society?

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

51455

**Host Institution Course Title**

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

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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