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 Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geschichtswissenschaften

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