

COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES OF COLLECTIVE AUTONOMY: DEMOCRACY, PEOPLE, NATION

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEORIES OF COLLECTIVE AUTONOMY: DEMOCRACY, PEOPLE, NATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRACY PEOPLE NATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Modern societies are committed to the principle of collective autonomy: no longer bound to a transcendent authority, the citizens determine the political structure of their coexistence. But how is this subject of democracy to be understood? Who belongs to the people? Who does not? And on what ontological basis is there something like the "unity of a nation"? The seminar discusses these questions in dealing with the classics as well as newer texts in the field of democratic theory and history of ideas. In the process, students should pay attention to current challenges: how can we relate collective autonomy, understood as the sovereignty of a concrete people, to universal human rights? Are there any conceptions of "the people" that do not exclude "the foreigner"?

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

51019

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FIGUREN KOLLEKTIVER AUTONOMIE: DEMOKRATIE, VOLK, NATION

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

Course Last Reviewed

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