

## 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Philosophie

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