COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF MIGRATION
Country Italy
Host Institution UC Center, Rome
Program(s) Art, Food and Society
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICS OF MIGRATION
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICS MIGRATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

As immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees move within and across Italian urban borders, they impact the familiar and the "rigid orders of the self"- to borrow the words of the German novelist Günter Grass. This course examines the fundamental links between immigration across the Mediterranean Basin with globalization, development, climate change, poverty, and present-day domestic politics. Considering the latest Italian elections, this course also analyzes how immigration incites everyday an array of responses in different contexts and forms. From the Vatican to the government, sometimes those responses are even antithetical, but they always meet in that discursive space where concepts like home, identity, subjectivity, and citizenship unravel. These concepts are shaped by various structures of power and are continuously migrating from earlier patterns and processes. This course ultimately aims at revealing them as a subject of both public concern on the one hand and violence for many migrants on the other.

Language(s) of Instruction
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