COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND VIOLENCE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LAW AND VIOLENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title LAW & VIOLENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Law and Violence is an intensive introduction to key theoretical texts that can inform a nuanced understanding of the controversial yet crucial nexus between law and violence. What is the relationship between law and violence? Are they mutually exclusive forms of human action? Is it a paradox that law employs violence in claiming to prevent or circumscribe the latter? Is it a contradiction that violence is often the means to establish or change the law? Students consider these questions within historical contexts of the nation-state and the global legal order. The case of refugees—often caught "outside" the law—is also considered.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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