COURSE DETAIL

RELIGIONS ON THE MOVE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGION
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Glasgow
Program(s) University of Glasgow
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RELIGIONS ON THE MOVE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title RELIGIONS ON MOVE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description
The course provides a critical and global comparative analysis of the role that religion plays in shaping population movements and migrants' lived experiences. Correspondingly it evaluates how religious traditions and practices are themselves transformed through the processes of movement, displacement, and migration. The course pays particular attention to how carriers of religion in motion – actors (e.g., migrants, pilgrims, and professionals), objects, rituals, ideas, and technologies – move and cluster within and across national boundaries as well as being attentive to the transnational spaces, networks, and organizations which drive religious movement. It explores what happens at the sites of encounter and attention is paid to contemporary debates about, and techniques intended to, govern religious diversity and difference. The course invites students to rethink taken for granted assumptions about religion as a stable set of beliefs and practices, and the view that considers religious life as situated within contained spaces (e.g., congregations and nation-states). It thus encourages a more historicized, contextualized, and lived understanding of religions across borders which pays attention to the role of power and resistance, drawing on empirical material from both the global South and the global North, and from numerous different faith traditions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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