COURSE DETAIL

ONTOLOGY, EPISTEMOLOGY AND POLITICS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
173

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
ONTOLOGY, EPISTEMOLOGY AND POLITICS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

UCEAP Transcript Title
ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course is structured in two parts, theoretical and practical, and examines the diverging ontological, epistemological, and political frameworks to resolve the biosphere crisis to the human habitability of planet Earth. The first part of the course compares post-dualist approaches (advocating the abandonment of the society-nature distinction) with the theories that recognize a heuristic and epistemological value of the society-nature dualism. The second part of the course maps the range of policies, ideologies, and collective actions in response to the climate disaster: from neo-Malthusian eco-fascism defending a nationalist rootedness in the territory; to the liberal eco-modernism of green growth; as well as the socialist project of a Green New Deal and the agroecological peasant movement, La Via Campesina.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHUM 25A25

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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