COURSE DETAIL

DREAMS OF PLANNING: BRINGING UTOPIA TO ORDER IN MODERN, URBAN EUROPE

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
CITIES MODRN EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
The class explores how the notions of planning and the design of cities emerged during the transition of the late nineteenth century. It first examines the process of urbanization and urban change in European cities. It then articulates concepts relevant to urban planning within different national contexts. The conceptual framework focuses on the antagonism and cooperation among civil servants, technical experts, and decision-makers. The class takes short conceptual excursions in London, Paris, Vienna, Manchester, Berlin, Rome, Barcelona, and Prague. Finally, the class incorporates a comparative exercise with the cities in expansion in the late twentieth century. The course explores how new urban artifacts, including buildings and neighborhoods, were conceived, and who took care of assembling and deploying these spatial interventions among the growing number of local policy tools. At the end of this course, students have acquired a basic knowledge of European urbanization since the nineteenth century.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AHUM 25A11

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
English Lecture

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Humanities
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