COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHIES OF RACE
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 Geography
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GEOGRAPHIES OF RACE
UCEAP Transcript Title GEOGRAPHIES OF RACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course analyzes the intimate relationship between race and geography in the modern world. Through a range of historical and contemporary cases, it examines how interconnected forms of racial and spatial difference are produced, reproduced, and transformed. Focusing on the material and cultural formation of racialized geographies, students learn to recognize how racially inflected discourses and practices shape the production of space and how geographical location matters to racial classification, identification, and discrimination. The course is organized around a series of archetypal spaces: the body, the nation, the colony, the city, the home, the prison, the plantation, the border, the school, or the street. In each case, students examine the confluence of race and space within broader themes, such as colonialism, capitalism, urbanization, globalization, environmentalism, migration, and incarceration. Since race often intersects with other forms of difference, students also learn to interrogate the influence of gender, class, religion, and sexuality on the production of space. Texts from human geography, critical race theory, colonial and postcolonial studies, history, sociology, and anthropology in addition to other media, such as film, literature, journalism, and photography, provide students with conceptual resources and methodological tools. Ultimately, the objective is to advance a comparative, critical analysis of the relationship between geography and race, past and present, and to explore the conditions of future possibility for the linked political projects of anti-racism and spatial justice.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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