COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL CONFLICTS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL CONFLICTS
UCEAP Transcript Title ENV CHANGE&CONFLICT
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course considers the socio-political stakes of global environmental change under ongoing conditions of crisis and emergency. It pays special attention to the ways in which environmental change has always been a driver of violent conflict abroad, as well as a key terrain of racial management and pacification at home. Through a combination of detailed case study work and close readings of academic and non-academic texts, students get a clearer sense of how environmental change and conflict is intimately bound up in questions of racial capitalism, settler colonialism, militarism, and imperialism. Drawing inspiration from the work of activists, communities, and collectives across the Pacific – including the Mauna Kea Kiai and Indigenous water protectors across Turtle Island – the course emphasizes how the politics of environmental justice is always the politics of racial, gender, class, and social justice.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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