COURSE DETAIL

ETHNICITY, NATION, AND RELIGION
Country Denmark
Host Institution Aarhus University
Program(s) Aarhus University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Ethnic Studies
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ETHNICITY, NATION, AND RELIGION
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHNCTY NATN RELGN
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course introduces various theories of ethnicity based in a number of different points of departure: recent evolutionary and cognitive theories of groups formation, cooperation, and trust amongst non-kin; social psychological theories of ethnicity as a mode of categorization, boundary, and identity construction; and sociological and anthropological theories of ethnicity as expressions of fluid, situated, and negotiated categories. The course compares and relates these approaches to theories of religious affiliation as a means to construct and uphold social borders and to construct personal identity, and finally these insights are related to the study of nationalism and religious fundamentalism as channels of political mobilization. Throughout the course, the discussion of theoretical perspectives is combined with analyses of selected case studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
126191U012

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Faculty of Arts

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Culture and Society

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