COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN JEWS AND THE 'ORIENT'
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies History European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 125
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EUROPEAN JEWS AND THE 'ORIENT'
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPN JEWS&ORIENT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course examines the important role of British authors in negotiations on the meanings of “East” and “West” in Jewish and global contexts. It addresses the following questions: What is a diaspora? What is “Orientalism”? How did the notions of “Europe” and the “Orient” emerge, and how did European Jews take them up and transform them to define their place among European nation states and in the Jewish diaspora? How do Jews and the “Orient” figure in new approaches to Religious Studies in a post-secular world? The course explores the various ways European Jews responded to the powerful idea of a “Jewish Orient”, and how their responses had a profound impact on how they understood their presence in Europe, their history and future as a nation (Zionism), and their religious commitments.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Department
Theology & Religious Studies

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