COURSE DETAIL

NEOLIBERAL AND POSTSOCIALIST TRANSFORMATIONS: EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE WORLD AFTER 1989

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number
161

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
NEOLIBERAL AND POSTSOCIALIST TRANSFORMATIONS: EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE WORLD AFTER 1989

UCEAP Transcript Title
NEOLIBERAL TRANSFRM

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course explores the transformations of East-Central Europe after the fall of state socialism in 1989. Rather than providing a simple transition story of marketization and democratization, the course looks at multiple and ambiguous paths taken, understanding the history of neoliberalism and postsocialist transformation as global, intertwined phenomena. From the dominance of the markets and persisting inequalities to the rise of illiberal politics, racism, and nationalist tensions, these transformations have shaped the whole of Europe and the world. The course examines several issues of contemporary East-Central Europe and the world, including the region's position towards the West, the legacy of Communism, memory and decolonization, the formation of capitalism and its impacts, human rights, the links between nation and race, and the fate of liberal democracies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSPO 25A42

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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