COURSE DETAIL

THE DATASPHERE, QANON, AND FAST-THINKING POLITICS IN THE US
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Lyon
Program(s) University of Lyon
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE DATASPHERE, QANON, AND FAST-THINKING POLITICS IN THE US
UCEAP Transcript Title DATASPHERE/POL US
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course explores how the internet has facilitated echo chambers and conspiracy theorist groups such as QAnon, specifically focusing on its effects on the 2016 American presidential election and the elections since. It examines contemporary American politics through the development of different digital tools, notably social networks, and the progressive digitalization of politics and American public politics. The course first covers the state of historical art and technology, then the different cognitive concepts that allow a better understanding of our relationship to the internet and digital technology. It considers the impact this has on the production of US public politics, the polarization in the country, and the presidencies of Donald Trump and Joe Biden.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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