COURSE DETAIL

LANDSCAPES OF ABANDONMENT AND INHABITATION
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANDSCAPES OF ABANDONMENT AND INHABITATION
UCEAP Transcript Title LANDSCAPE/ABANDONMT
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

Faraway and everyday landscape typologies shape human inhabitations, as well as cosmogonies, cosmologies, myths, and folklore of different cultures. These spaces are sometimes the place of conquests, other times the place of retreat; sometimes regarded with fear, other times with fascination. The same landscape typologies can be the archetypical images of inhabitation, and the archetypical images of abandonment. This course unfolds some of the meanings of landscape through the lenses of abandonment and inhabitation, shedding light over the pertinence of some concepts in particular historical periods and the cause of their oblivion in others, for example, concepts of nature and environment; wilderness and sublime; or landscape urbanism, social urbanism, or informal urbanism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Faculty
Edinburgh College of Art

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