COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION IN AN AGE OF CRISIS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) Summer at London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Communication
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION IN AN AGE OF CRISIS
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA&COMM/CRISIS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This course places social media, fake news, and artificial intelligence at the heart of debates on political dysfunction and instability. Students explore how populist leaders use communication strategies, how global powers deploy public diplomacy to advance their interests, and the role of communication and propaganda in modern warfare. Through diverse theoretical approaches and global case studies, students critically examine how media shapes political power, cultural narratives, and globalization. The course also investigates how popular culture – films, TV and video games – reflects and influences political moments, offering new insights into contemporary crises.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IR140

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Media and Communications

Course Last Reviewed

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