

# COURSE DETAIL

## REFUGEES AND THE GLOBAL COLD WAR

**Country**

Switzerland

**Host Institution**

University of Geneva

**Program(s)**

Global Studies, Geneva

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

REFUGEES AND THE GLOBAL COLD WAR

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

REFUGEES & COLD WAR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course explores the social, cultural, and political history of the global Cold War through the lens of forced migrations and humanitarian aid. While traditional Cold War narratives perpetuate images of refugees fleeing from Eastern Europe to the West, the course challenges this clear-cut dichotomy. It expands the geographical range of forced displacement to include emergencies in the Global South by paying attention to entanglements across and within different regions. It studies major organizations like the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees across other agents, such as non-governmental organizations, regional, and national institutions. It takes into consideration refugees' agencies, trajectories, and cultural production. It then situates refugees within local communities, stressing the challenges and the opportunities of integration. Sessions are organized through a combination of lectures, discussions of primary and secondary sources, and students' presentations.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

J2H267

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Global Studies Institute

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