

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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Studies Institute

Course Last Reviewed

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