COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY AND THEORIZING FROM THE SOUTH
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy Anthropology African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANTHROPOLOGY AND THEORIZING FROM THE SOUTH
UCEAP Transcript Title ANTH & THEORY SOUTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

What kind of anthropology is it that we, as scholars and students of the discipline, should or need to be advocating – also and especially with a view to current timely demands for conceptual and structural decolonization? How has anthropological critique questioned the fundamentals of the discipline (of anthropology) itself? Which programmatic pathways have been sketched out to indicate constructive ways forward? What do we think of them; which others would we like to raise; why? Does the inclusion of, and focus on theory from the South already constitute a fundamental change? How might anthropology engage constructively with thinkers and theoretical contributions from the global South? In which ways, finally, does it matter that we as researchers and social agents are inevitably positioned in certain ways, often belonging clearly to regions of the Global North or South? This seminar course will pursue these and related questions with a view to some classic and some recent readings, both from within and outside anthropology, and engaging with theorizing from the South, especially from Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
29660

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