

COURSE DETAIL

ASIA IN BERLIN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

German European Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

161

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ASIA IN BERLIN

UCEAP Transcript Title

ASIA IN BERLIN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Berlin is a multi-cultural city with a diverse cultural life. The seminar presents this transcultural landscape connected to Asia. Starting with the fascination of collectors and travelers to Asia in the Barock period of the 18th century and the establishment of cabinets of curiosities, collections and material culture has lend contemporary relevance to ethnography, art history and anthropology. Asian collections and architecture presented in Berlin are confronted with the very colonial contexts from which substantial parts of them hail, giving contemporary relevance to the history of their origins. As issue today are questions of cultural heritage, cross-cultural methods and opening-up to non-western research, discourses, Arts and Asian communities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

42600039

Host Institution Course Title

ASIA IN BERLIN

Host Institution Campus

Humboldt University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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