

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL IDENTITIES IN THE AGE OF DISCONTENT

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL IDENTITIES IN THE AGE OF DISCONTENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICL IDENTITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The last fifteen years have been marked by a series of expressions of discontent around the globe, emerging in waves of protest (Occupy Wall Street, Black Lives Matter, Gilets jaunes) and in so-called “populist” movements, both right-wing (Trump, Brexit, Le Pen, Bolsonaro) and left-wing (Bernie, Podemos, SYRIZA, Lula). This course analyzes these phenomena as a crisis of political identities in a context of growing precarity. Drawing on a wide range of sources, the course introduces, develops, and critically debates the main concepts of post-structuralist discourse theory (hegemony, antagonism, ideology), and their relation to communication theory, economics, and social psychology. The leitmotif of the course is the articulation of theoretical debate and empirical cases.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A63

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL IDENTITIES IN THE AGE OF DISCONTENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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