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 I
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

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Seminar

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Political Science

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