COURSE DETAIL

EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWISHNESS: SOCIETIES AND STATE POLICIES
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWISHNESS: SOCIETIES AND STATE POLICIES
UCEAP Transcript Title E EUROPN JEWISHNESS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides an exploration of the relationship to Eastern European Jewishness, both secular and religious, from the end of the 18th century to the present, marked by profound social, economic, political, and cultural transformations. The complex relationship between all of them reflects on the evolutions of Jewish singularity, paradigmatic to other minorities. This interdisciplinary course introduces a modern encounter between Jews, societies, and States, both in culture and politics, including the consequences of the Holocaust and its legacy in the present. It offers a precious key to understand the diversity of contemporary debates on singular versus universal rights, traditions versus modernity, rural versus urban cultures, religiousness versus secularity and beyond that, the condition of modernity in Europe. Olga Tokarczuk's Nobel Prize-winning book, THE BOOKS OF JACOB, is the focus of reflective, historical, and creative work throughout this course. The creative cartographies produced are presented to and potentially commented on by the author.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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