COURSE DETAIL

RESOURCE COMPETITION WORLDWIDE: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Wageningen University and Research Center
Program(s) Wageningen University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RESOURCE COMPETITION WORLDWIDE: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES
UCEAP Transcript Title RESOURCECOMPWORLDWI
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course offers a broad understanding of current-day processes of resource competition and provides key conceptual building blocks to analyze its dynamics and outcomes. How resource competition is conceptualized informs the direction in which we look for solutions. The course examines resource competition in terms of 'new enclosures', stressing resource capture by powerful actors at the expense of less powerful users. It pays attention to the interplay of power and politics, the law, and violence. Students discuss several theoretical approaches to resource competition, most importantly: political ecology, legal anthropology, and conflict studies. The course discusses current approaches to address resource conflict and prevent ‘grabbing’, such as due diligence, land rights registration, and civil society advocacy.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SDC52806

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Host Institution Campus
Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology of Development and Change

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