COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL LIFE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL LIFE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIAL LIFE&CLIMATE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course equips students to understand causes, effects, framings of, and responses to climate change and related phenomena around the world, from a critical social science perspective. Building on anthropology's long-standing engagement with social transformation and human-environment relations, and more recent environmental turns across social sciences and humanities, students explore how recent identifications of climate crisis and debates around the Anthropocene are situated in longer histories of environmental change and social injustice, as well as their contemporary manifestations and politics. The course is grounded in empirical, ethnographic work that explores what environmental and social changes mean and entail for people, communities, organizations, and nations around the world - across Europe, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Its approach to questions of climate and environment emerges from sustained attention to the afterlives of empire and ongoing colonial relations between Global North and South. Through a genuine engagement with decolonial and indigenous scholarship, as well as critical studies emerging from the Global South, the course offers students a unique opportunity to engage with a diverse range of analyses and discussions pertaining to the environment and climate change.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SCAN08016

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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