COURSE DETAIL

AN URBANIZING WORLD: CITIES, CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
114

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
AN URBANIZING WORLD: CITIES, CAPITALISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
URBANIZING WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.70

Course Description

The course begins with exploring the concept of the "urban" in urban studies literature by examining what urbanization means to the governments, businesses, and people whose lives are affected by changes to the built environment of cities and to the ecosystems that support them. It moves on to consider urban contestations over policy, planning, and development among a wide range of stakeholders, from real estate developers to social movements to international NGOs. This interactive course draws on examples of urban policy and planning practices from both the global North and the South, with emphasis on Asia, Latin America, and the North Atlantic. It also includes a field visit to central London.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IR203

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...

Host Institution Campus
London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Relations, Government and Society

Course Last Reviewed
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