COURSE DETAIL

ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, AND CONSTRUCTING THE ENEMY
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies International Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, AND CONSTRUCTING THE ENEMY
UCEAP Transcript Title ANTISEM ISLAM
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course is based on a religious studies perspective to discuss the concepts of antisemitism and islamophobia concept which refers to fears and prejudices relating to Jews, Judaism, Muslims, and Islam. By focusing on the historical, theological/ideological, political, and cultural aspects of antisemitism and islamophobia, the historical roots and the contemporary forms of these fears and prejudices are explored. The course starts by problematizing the concepts of antisemitism and islamophobia and continues by analyzing how these concepts have been used to designate "the enemy" and in processes of religious, cultural, and political "alienation". Thereafter, the historical roots and ideological contexts in which antisemitism and islamophobia arise and develop are studied. The course concludes by focusing on modern and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism and islamophobia, such as, how conspiracy theories are used to heighten hostility towards Jews and Muslims today.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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