COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF URBANIZATION
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Geography
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF URBANIZATION
UCEAP Transcript Title POL ECON/URBANIZATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course covers theories and processes of contemporary urban development from a critical political economy perspective, addressing urban problems and policy responses in our rapidly urbanizing world. The course examines what urbanization means to the state, to (global/domestic) businesses, and ordinary citizens, focusing on a selected set of key themes that are pertinent to the understanding of urban injustice. Such themes may include, but are not limited to, the understanding of the (social) production of unequal urban space, global circulations of urbanism, gentrification, displacement, and dispossession. Case studies are largely drawn from a diverse range of cities across the world, providing opportunities for students to contest urban theories that have largely been rooted in the experiences of the advanced economies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GY311

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Host Institution Campus
London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography and Environment

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