COURSE DETAIL

THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF SEX
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF SEX
UCEAP Transcript Title INTL POLITICS/SEX
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores how sex is implicated in international politics. It is centered on showing how sex, gender, and sexuality structure understandings and practices of foreign policy, statehood, conflict, political violence, social movements, and the like. To do this, the course traces how debates over "normal" and "traditional" sexual orientation and gender expression have come into international politics and how the current "culture war" around queer rights and protections has come to play a significant role in (re)negotiating international order. Throughout the course, it asks how gender and sexuality, both of which are racialized and classed, are used to construct and maintain power; how in some cases sexuality and gender are mobilized to legitimize certain foreign and domestic policies. The course divides into two parts. The first half of the course focuses on theoretical and conceptual debates about sex(uality). The second half of the course focuses on mobilizing this theoretical and conceptual work to study queer issues in world politics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ASTK18444U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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