COURSE DETAIL

PETROMASCULINITY: ECOCRITICISM MEETS GENDER STUDIES
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies English
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PETROMASCULINITY: ECOCRITICISM MEETS GENDER STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title ECOCRTCSM & GEND ST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

We live in an age of multiple crisis where basic gender equality is as much under threat as the earth's climate. Why not combine different approaches to think through the looming Armageddon in search for alternatives to humanity's demise – or at least a better understanding of it? The course uses Cara Daggett conceptualisation of *Petromasculinity* (2018) as a starting point to explore the intersection of Gender Studies and Ecocriticism. We will discuss the dualism of culture and nature uncovering the importance of gender in our perception of these two organizing concepts. From there, we will turn to Energy Humanities and Ecofeminism to understand how the extraction of non-renewable energies relates to discourses of *The End of Man* (Joanna Zylinska 2018) and see where that path will lead us. The primary texts for the course will come predominantly from African, South Asian, and Southeast Asian creatives and where not easily accessible will be made available through a course reader.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Englische Philologie

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