COURSE DETAIL

CHINA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH
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) Political Science Geography
UCEAP Course Number 160
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHINA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINA&GLOBAL SOUTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the substantive role that China plays in the Global South where its preponderance of material power and putative developing country status confers upon it a dominant position in bilateral and regional political economies. China's economic position, coupled to an astute use of finances flowing from its mercantilist policies, has enabled it to become the leading trading partner and a significant investor in the developing world. Moreover, the Global South is increasingly figuring in Beijing's expanding security interests and soft power provisions. Interpretations embedded in prevailing academic discourses like socialisation, threat and peaceful rise take on new meaning when studied through the lens of ties with developing countries. Understanding how dynamics in this relationship are impacting upon a host of global and contemporary issues (BRICs, multilateralism, peacekeeping, the environment) is crucial to the shape of the 21st century.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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