COURSE DETAIL

THE ABUNDANCE IN QUESTION: GROWTH, CITIES, AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY
Country Germany
Host Institution Technical University Berlin
Program(s) Technical University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ABUNDANCE IN QUESTION: GROWTH, CITIES, AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICAL ECOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the intricate relationship between colonialism, urban development, and economic growth through the lens of political ecology. A central theme of the course is the examination of colonial legacies and their enduring impact on contemporary urban and environmental dynamics. We will critically analyze how Europe's historical growth has often occurred at the expense of other regions, relying on extractive and exploitation of resources in colonized territories to fuel metropolitan centers. Through the classical readings in this field, contemporary case studies, and critical discussions, we will interrogate the role of colonialism in shaping global patterns of urbanization, resource extraction, and environmental degradation. By the end of the course, we will gain insights into potential pathways for building more equitable and environmentally sustainable futures.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Kunstwissenschaft und historische Urbanistik

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