COURSE DETAIL

SEMINAR ON THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY MIDDLE EAST
Country Egypt
Host Institution American University in Cairo
Program(s) The American University in Cairo
UCEAP Course Level Graduate
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Near East Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 210
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEMINAR ON THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Transcript Title 19C MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course investigates the nineteenth-century roots of contemporary issues in the middle east. It introduces the issues, actors, and processes that have shaped the post-Ottoman region and its neighbors during the past two centuries. The course surveys broad trends in the evolution of the Ottoman Sultanate during the nineteenth century, then focus on themes for discussion and analysis. It also examines the Ottoman state, the diverse communities that made up the empire, and the great powers that surrounded it. The course attends to political, military, economic, social, and cultural developments, attempting to understand historical breaks and continuities that continue to affect the region today. Finally, it critiques analytical categories (nation, class, faith, and gender) while relating them to concrete case studies and asking whether they are relevant to different societies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST 5222

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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