COURSE DETAIL

COMMUNICATION REVOLUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA, C.1539 TO THE PRESENT

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)
Latin American Studies History

UCEAP Course Number
156

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
COMMUNICATION REVOLUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA, c.1539 TO THE PRESENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
COMM IN LATAM 1539+

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description

This course examines the idea of the communication revolution from two perspectives. First, how have changes in communications technology altered the speed and nature of communication between individuals and societies? The course explores how inventions such as the printing press, the camera and the radio helped connect Latin Americans to national and international networks and gave rise to new political and cultural identities. Second, how have individuals and groups used mass communication to both push for and resist revolutionary change? Examples include the role of print culture in the Atlantic Revolutions, printmaking in the Mexican Revolution and the pioneering use of radio education in the Andean countryside during the 1960s.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HY334

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2021-2022/courseGuides/HY/2021_HY334.htm

Host Institution Campus
London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International History

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