COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, SCIENCE FICTION AND COLD WAR
Country Czech Republic
Host Institution Charles University
Program(s) Central European Studies
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA, SCIENCE FICTION AND COLD WAR
UCEAP Transcript Title SCI FICT & COLD WAR
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

The course introduces a special segment of popular culture in a historical context: the impact of the Cold War on science fiction film. It also considers how, as media technology developed between 1945-1990, nuclear threat, the arms race, and space race also inspired film and television directors to tell stories about a potential future. The course covers great movies born inside the Western and Eastern block, and discusses the different periods of Cold War (Thaw, Détente, etc.) thematized science fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
Charles University

Host Institution Faculty
Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Media Studies

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