COURSE DETAIL

NEW FRONTIERS IN AFRICA
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 133
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NEW FRONTIERS IN AFRICA
UCEAP Transcript Title NEW FRONTIER/AFRICA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on digital frontiers, geopolitical frontiers, and religious-health frontiers in Africa. It develops critical analytical skills for understanding and engaging with the challenges and opportunities related to the selected emerging frontiers in diverse African contexts. The course investigates various approaches to the notion of "frontier" – both theoretical and methodological – for investigating and analyzing a range of emerging empirical frontier forms and their effects. In keeping with an interdisciplinary, critical African Studies approach, it introduces ways of thinking about frontiers in their historical, spatial, political, social, cultural, economic, and technological contexts. The selected areas of focus include growing trends and new dynamics linked to widescale digitalization across the African continent; the effects within and beyond the continent of geopolitical shifts in interests, actors, encounters, and conflicts linked not least to changes from a unipolar to more multipolar world order; and changing relations, practices, and effects arising out of new encounters between religious and health spheres on the continent. Attention is also given to new epistemological/knowledge frontiers being generated on the continent.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Theology

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
African Studies

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