COURSE DETAIL

RETHINKING BERLIN: AN INTERSECTIONAL AND QUEER PERSPECTIVE AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology German
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RETHINKING BERLIN: AN INTERSECTIONAL AND QUEER PERSPECTIVE AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT
UCEAP Transcript Title BERLIN QUEER PERSP
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course uses Berlin as a case study to analyze the origins of hate discourses and the so-called "gender ideology" by integrating key concepts of queer theory and gender studies into the discussions to explore the cultural politics of emotions and affect. Questions posed include why has Berlin become one of the foremost LGBTQIA+ capitals in the world? What social and political challenges does the Berlin queer community face, such as the emergence of a new wave of far-right movements? Students examine the evolution of a contemporary, multicultural, and artistic queer Berlin. Topics include the 1920s, the rise of fascism and Nazi atrocities, the division of Germany, and its different approaches to sexual liberation movements. The course considers the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the Reunification of Germany and the 1990s to understand today's vast and diverse queer scene. It explores recent theoretical advancements in critical queer and gender studies, complemented by workshops and cultural excursions, covering topics such as body politics, queer diaspora and migration, and critical solidarity.

Language(s) of Instruction
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