COURSE DETAIL

AGAINST THE TIDE: COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY EUROPE FROM THE ENLIGHTENMENT TO WORLD WAR II

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
126

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
AGAINST THE TIDE: COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY EUROPE FROM THE ENLIGHTENMENT TO WORLD WAR II

UCEAP Transcript Title
COUNTER-REVOLTN EUR

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course explores the counter-revolutionary movements, ideas and actions that shaped European history from the Enlightenment to the end of World War II. It reflects on the political, social, and intellectual history of the counter-revolution, examining the forces resisting revolutionary change — monarchies, religious institutions, conservative thinkers, rural communities — and their response to key upheavals, including, of course, the French Revolution, the rise of socialism, and the emergence of authoritarian nationalism in the first half of the 20th century. The course engages with methodological and historiographical debates surrounding the counter-revolution. It critically assesses how the concept of counter-revolution interrogates the notions of conservative and far-right politics and explores how counter-revolutionary movements contributed to the construction of political modernity in Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHIS 25A30

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department
History

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