COURSE DETAIL

CITIES AND CAPITALISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY: RESTRUCTURING, POWER, AND INEQUALITY

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
106

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CITIES AND CAPITALISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY: RESTRUCTURING, POWER, AND INEQUALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
CITIES & CAPITALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on urban capitalism, understood as the link between a mode of production and a mode of relationship to space that are now dominant in the 21st century. On the one hand, space is a support for economic activities: contemporary restructurings of capitalism lead to socio-spatial dynamics (metropolization, gentrification, etc.). On the other hand, capitalism transforms cities through the production of real estate and infrastructure, now connected to the financial markets. Finally, the course questions the socio-spatial inequalities and crises associated with urban capitalism, as well as the resistance to it. At the crossroads of political economy, urban sociology and economic geography, the course familiarizes students with research on this topic through various media (scientific texts, documentaries, fieldwork).

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CSOC 25F22

Host Institution Course Title
VILLES ET CAPITALISME AU 21 ÈME SIÈCLE: RESTRUCTURATIONS, POUVOIR ET INÉGALITÉS

Host Institution Course Details
https://syllabus.sciencespo.fr/fr/?202420/269302

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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