

COURSE DETAIL

CONTENDING WITH LEGACIES OF VIOLENCE AND ATROCITY: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

VIOLENCE & ATROCITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how individuals, communities, societies, and states address legacies of violence and atrocity. The course considers how best to commemorate and memorialize the experience of victims and survivors. The course opens by introducing the legal, political, and philosophical dimensions of key concepts of war, crime, atrocity, and genocide, on the one hand, and the theory and practice of transitional justice on the other. In the first half of the course, students look at key mechanisms of transitional justice – trials, truth, and reconciliation commissions and reparations, drawing on a set of empirical cases including former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Cambodia. In the second half, students look at some emerging areas of transitional justice practice, and the potential for transformative approaches using the arts and education and in relation to gender, and memorialization. Finally, the course addresses the question of what works, and how we measure success in transitional justice, drawing implications for policy and research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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6SSW3037

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/contending-with-legacies-of-violence-and-atrocity>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

War Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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