

COURSE DETAIL

GENDER, RELIGION, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GENDER, RELIGION, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GENDER/REL&INTL POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course offers a comprehensive exploration of the intersections between gender and religion, examining how religious beliefs, practices, and institutions shape and are shaped by constructions of gender identity, roles, and power dynamics in international and local politics. Moreover, the course critically evaluates the role of gender and religion in shaping law, diplomacy, and conflict resolution strategies. It analyzes the ways in which governments, constitutions and laws, international organizations, and non-state actors incorporate gender and religious considerations into their policies and practices. Some questions therefore regularly returned to are: How have norms for gendered individuals in religious, non-religious, beliefs, and spiritual traditions been negotiated over time? Whose voices matter, when deciding which gendered actions are acceptable (or not)? What happens if we read religious traditions according to the voices of women, queer people, or people who identify with other marginalized gender and sexual identities? This course tackles these questions, showing how gender and sexuality—how they are taught, performed, and regulated—are central to understanding religious communities and international politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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