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 G
UCEAP Official Title GENDER, RELIGION, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER/REL&INTL POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

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

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree Seminar
Host Institution Department International Relations
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