

COURSE DETAIL

THE RISE OF THE MODERN MEDIA SOCIETY, 1850-1940

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE RISE OF THE MODERN MEDIA SOCIETY, 1850-1940

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIA 1850-1940

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course follows the emergence of the modern media environment from the middle of the 19th century up to the 1940s. The thematic focus is on the interwoven development of various media, nations, and nationalisms. For example, telegraphy's infrastructures, the changes in the late 19th century press, how the newspaper staff were transformed from litterateurs to journalists, advertising and consumption in mass society, how sound media such as the radio, the telephone and the phonograph were developed from public to private listening, early film and media, and propaganda during the two world wars are examined.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HISB24

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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