

COURSE DETAIL

CITIES AT WAR

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CITIES AT WAR

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITIES AT WAR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Cities at War is a lecture series bringing together scholars from war-affected cities to explore how armed conflict shapes urban life and space. Unlike studies that conflate urban militarization with cities enduring active conflict, this series centers on the physical destruction, ruination, and everyday survival strategies within cities at war. It examines how planning, reconstruction, displacement, and commodification are formed by the continuum of times of war and times of peace. A key aspect is the erasure of knowledge, heritage, and memory - both through material destruction and the ideological rewriting of cities in post-conflict nation-building.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

530009

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Sozialwissenschaften

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