COURSE DETAIL

THE GERMANS AND THE JEWS SINCE 1871
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE GERMANS AND THE JEWS SINCE 1871
UCEAP Transcript Title GERMANS&JEWS 1871+
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

In the period covered by this course, from 1871 to the present, interactions between Gentiles and Jews in Germany underwent a dramatic and unprecedented set of upheavals. What were the main problems, struggles and achievements in this period of German-Jewish history? This course initially focuses on debating the chances and limits of emancipation and assimilation of Jews in Imperial Germany and on discussing the so-called Jewish Renaissance in the Weimar Republic. A survey of the expansion and the role of antisemitism and its political manifestations in German society will provide a platform for studying the Nazi take-over of power and the Holocaust. The course concludes with the post-war history of Jews in Germany, addressing contemporary challenges such as the integration of Russian-speaking Jews and the future of German Jewry. Students consider the ethical questions that arise when approaching a challenging area of historical enquiry, and learn to identify information needs appropriate to different situations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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