COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL HISTORY: IMPERIAL WORLDS
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL HISTORY: IMPERIAL WORLDS
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL INTEL HIST
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course introduces major themes and approaches from the field of global intellectual history in 17th-20th century history. It looks at early modern "connected history" approaches, the history of enlightenment-era travel and travelogues, the history of colonial-era cultural and textual knowledge (orientalism, ethnography), the traditions of thought emanating from Atlantic slavery, the rise of humanitarianism and of international law, the political thought of empire, (multi-)cultural identity and hybridity, and postcolonial and decolonial theory. The course offers orientation on how global history has shaped thought, and on how the different forms of globality or globalization that can be observed throughout modern history have been understood.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IDE2092

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/hf/ifikk/IDE2092/index-eng.html

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas

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