

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

Host Institution Course Title

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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