

COURSE DETAIL

EMPIRES AND RESISTANCE IN GLOBAL HISTORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

EMPIRES AND RESISTANCE IN GLOBAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EMPIRES/GLOBAL HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the forces that made, upheld, and unmade empires in modern global history (c. 1780-present). The course approaches empires in a global historical perspective, looking at them as frameworks of power and resistance, and identifying connections and comparisons. Transformations in world order is a central concern. The course begins with imperial expansion, resistance and independence movements during the global period of revolution and global war in the 1780s. It traces the growth and consolidation of formal and informal empire through conquest and trade in the 19th and 20th centuries in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Pacific, examining how changing conceptions of identity, race, nation, and belonging intersected with modes of political and economic power. The course also examines the impact of European imperial expansion on the empires of Asia and their transition from empire to nation-state in the international society of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HY113

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International History

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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