

COURSE DETAIL

INHERITANCE: HERITAGE IN TRANSFORMATION

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INHERITANCE: HERITAGE IN TRANSFORMATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

HERTAGE TRANSFORMTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The lecture series brings together thirteen fellows from Humboldt University's *Käte Hamburger Kolleg* for Advanced Study – *inherit. Heritage in Transformation*, whose research spans disciplines to explore what it means to inherit. From colonial legacies and ancestral remains to genetic memory, religious ritual, and postcolonial art, the lectures probe how inheritance shapes belonging, identity, and knowledge itself. Through these diverse projects, the lecture series asks what can be passed on and how, and in what ways does inheritance invite us to rethink the ethics and possibilities of living with the past in the present. The contributors to the lecture series include artists of various media as well as researchers from a wide range of humanities and social sciences, such as anthropology, art history, history, literature, philosophy, political science and sociology. The lecture series introduces trans- and multi-disciplinary humanities approaches with a particular focus on the following three strands of ongoing transformation: decentering of the West (Europe/Global North); decentering of the human; and transformation of value.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

533605

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte

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