COURSE DETAIL

COLONIAL ECHOES IN POSTCOLONIAL CITIES
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Sociology Political Science Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 133
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COLONIAL ECHOES IN POSTCOLONIAL CITIES
UCEAP Transcript Title POSTCOLONIAL CITIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course addresses the core concerns of power, domination, inequality, class formation, and transnational political economy, while grounding them ethnographically in urban space. Rather than treating these concepts abstractly, students encounter them through detailed case studies of how colonial spatial logics persist in contemporary cities and how urban residents navigate, reproduce, and contest these structures. The course traces connections between colonial urbanism and contemporary urban transformation across the Global South and in Berlin itself. Students develop analytical tools for understanding how political-economic processes materialize in urban form, social practice, and everyday experience.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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29644

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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