

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

Host Institution Course Number

29644

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institut für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie

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