

GEOG 70200 Research Topics in Geography
Fall 2019
Room HN 1004

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Office Hours:

Monday 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm
Thursday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Also by Appointment

Class location and meeting time:

The class will meet in the Conference Room, HN 1004, every other Monday (with some noted exceptions) from 5:35 to approximately 8:00 pm, depending on the number of speakers.

Class meets on these days:

September 5, 2019* (classes follow a Monday schedule)
September 16, 2019
October 7, 2019
October 21, 2019
November 4, 2019
November 18, 2019
December 9, 2019

Objective of class:

The purpose of this class is to introduce incoming graduate students to the type of research performed by faculty members of the Department of Geography. In few occasions questions about thesis preparation and organization will be answered. In each meeting presentations by faculty members will be followed by discussion of the material. At the end of the semester, students will become acquainted with the faculty members and their research areas.

By the end of this course, **1-** You should have a better understanding of the area of specialization of each faculty member of the Geography Department. **2-** Knowledge of the complex and dynamic interrelations between and within human and non-human

systems on earth. These systems include climate, landforms, ecosystems, cultures, population, migration, urbanization, economics, food, politics, and more.

Learning Outcomes:

1. A foundational knowledge of the major content areas of geography.
2. The area of interest of all faculty members of the Geography Department and you will be able to choose the possible advisors for your thesis.
3. Knowledge of some of the key geographic environmental and socio-economic issues facing our world today
4. Ability to think and write critically about these issues

Requirements:

1. Students are required to attend this class.
2. Each faculty member will provide one or two articles for students to read. Students are required to read all articles. You will find all of the papers at the Geography home page under the course listing (See GEOG 70200).

Grading system:

Your grade in the class depends on writing an annotated bibliography report. Choose one article from each faculty member and write an annotated bibliography about it. The annotated bibliography should be half a page to one page long.

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<http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/la/Policy-on-Sexual-Misconduct-12-1-14-with-links.pdf>

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Presentation Date	First Period 5:35 - 6:05 pm	Second Period 6:15 - 6:55 pm	Third Period 7:05 - 7:45 pm
Sept. 5 (Thur.)	<u>Ibrahim</u>	_____	_____
Sept. 16 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____
Oct. 7 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____
Oct. 21 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____
Nov. 4 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____
Nov. 18 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 2 (Mon)	_____	_____	_____

Randy Rutberg, Allan Frei, Wenge Ni-Meister, William Solecki, Hongmian Gong, Haydee Salmun, Ines Miyares, Mariana Pavlovskaya, Sean Ahearn, Jochen Albrecht, Shipeng Sun, Frank Buonaiuto, and Peter Marcotullio.

You will be provided with the final schedule on the meeting of September 16, 2019.