



POLSC 638: ETHNIC CONFLICT

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11:30AM-12:45PM

Images of ethnic strife in Albania, Germany, Serbia, and Russia have been blasted all over the western news media, but the fratricide occurring elsewhere draws little attention. This is due to, inter alia, what has seemingly become a universal belief: ethnic conflicts elsewhere are an everyday occurrence.

This course debunks this mythology through the documentation of multidimensional origins of ethnic conflict and its resolutions in comparative perspective. Thus, the course compares the experiences of ethnic and race relations in many different states including developed (USA, Canada, and Western Europe) and less developed countries



This course is part of the Global Politics and Security Track and could fulfill a core credit* in the Middle East Studies Minor

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