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Subtitle: The Camp And The City

Course Description:

The seminar begins in the camps that have become homes to Romani communities and turns to the new refugee communities growing alongside the older Romani settlements. I focus on the relations between the two groups and the relations between camps and the cities, nation-states and the European Union. At the center our examination of encampment and urban space will be configurations of gender, race, space and belonging. Through these prisms of difference and belonging, we will analyze urban policies of accommodation and exclusion along with everyday understandings of community, belonging, and citizenship. We will focus on the longer histories of Romani exclusion and accommodation, along with theories of the camp and radicalization, embodiment and coloniality, to shed light on struggles over belonging, bordermaking, and contestation that characterize the current moment.