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for the Study of **CHANGE**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change
Development Studies and Social Change (DSSC) Minor Program Courses
2017-2018**

****Registration for DSSC Courses****

You will need a permission number to allow you to register for a DSSC course. Please see Laura Noppe in 537 Heller Hall (or email icgc@umn.edu, phone 612-624-0832). Do you have questions about the courses or the DSSC minor program? Please see Karen Brown in 537 Heller Hall or email kbt@umn.edu.

FALL SEMESTER 2017

DSSC 8111 **Ways of Knowing (3 cr)**
Instructor: **Dr. Richa Nagar**
Course Schedule: **Fridays 9:15am- 11:45am**

Who takes this course? ICGC Scholars in their first year of the program should enroll in DSSC 8111. ICGC Scholars from earlier cohorts who have not yet taken Ways of Knowing due to scheduling conflicts should also enroll in this seminar.

DSSC 8211 **Doctoral Research Workshop (2 cr)**
Instructor: **Dr. Karen Brown, ICGC**
Course Schedule: **TBA**

Who takes this course? ICGC Scholars in their third year, or in the year prior to their dissertation research year, should enroll in DSSC 8211 and 8212 in Fall 2016. These courses are meant to be taken in conjunction.

DSSC 8212 **Doctoral Research Workshop (1 cr)**
Instructor: **Dr. Karen Brown, ICGC**
Course Schedule: **TBA**

Who takes this course? ICGC Scholars in their third year, or in the year prior to their dissertation research year, should enroll in DSSC 8211 and 8212 in Fall 2016. These courses are meant to be taken in conjunction.

DSSC 8310 **Topics in Development Studies and Social Change (1 cr)**
Section 1: **Globalization and Cities**
Instructors: **Dr. Serife Genis, Adnan Menderes University**
Course Schedule: **TBA**

Who takes this class? ICGC Scholars in their second year of the program should enroll for a minimum of 2 credits of DSSC 8310. DSSC 8310 is a variable credit course, typically offered for one credit. In Fall 2016, two sections of DSSC 8310 will be offered (one for 1 credit and another for 2 credits). In Spring 2017, one section of DSSC 8310 will be offered for one credit. Students are welcome to enroll in multiple sections of DSSC 8310, and must complete at least two credits.

Course Description: How does neoliberal globalization transform the production and reproduction of urban space? What are the emerging patterns of class relations, socio-spatial polarization and consumption and, how do they affect the lives of people who live and work in globalizing cities? How does globalization reconfigure the demands and tactics of urban social movements struggling for economic and social justice? What happens to 'the right to city' under the conditions of neoliberal globalization?

This course aims to approach these questions by drawing on the interdisciplinary literature on critical urban theory, global cities, transnational studies of place-making and ethnographies of globalization. Following Michael Burroway's suggestion, we will be "grounding globalization" by conceptualizing "cities as places." We will compare and contrast cities in the North and South and, try to unpack the views of the global elites, low income residents and social activists living and working in global cities. In addition to well known cases of global cities such as New York, Tokyo, London, the course will also focus on cases such as Istanbul, Mumbai, Dubai to see how globalization is 'in-placed' by the practices of various actors. Along with scholars such as Saskia Sassen, David Harvey, Mike Davis, Michael Goldman, Faranak Miraftab, to name a few, we will ponder to see how global elites as well as ordinary citizens and social activist figure in 'the making of cities' under the conditions of globalization.

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FALL SEMESTER 2017 Continued

DSSC 8310 **Topics in Development Studies and Social Change (1 cr)**
Section 2: **Food Fellows Workshop**
Instructors: **Tracey Deutsch**
Course Schedule: **As determined by students**

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Course Description: Are you interested in politics of food? In what humanities and art might say about hunger and inequity? Come be a food fellow! You'll attend a series of Imagine Chair and ICGC food-related events, talk through what you learned, and blog about this, and about food issues of all kinds. We want to hear your opinions and reflections. You'll have a chance to share your analyses with broader audiences, as well as help us shape the future of food studies.

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

DSSC 8112 **Scholarship and Public Responsibility (1 cr)**
Instructor: **Dr. Karen Brown**
Course Schedule: TBA

Who takes this course? ICGC Scholars in their first year of the program should enroll in DSSC 8112. ICGC Scholars from earlier cohorts who have not yet taken DSSC 8112 due to scheduling conflicts should also enroll in this seminar.

DSSC 8310 **Topics in Development Studies and Social Change (1 cr)**
Section 1: **War and Media**
Instructor: **Dr. Mary Vavrus, Communications Studies**
Course Schedule: **TBA**

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Course Description: Forthcoming