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مدיה ושיט בקונפליקטים פוליטיים - 50518

תאריך עדכון אחרון: 10-09-2017

נקודות זכות באוניברסיטה העברית: 2

תואר: מוסמך

היחידה האקדמית שאחראית על הקורס: תקשורת ועיתונות

השנה הראשונה בתואר בה ניתן ללמוד את הקורס: 0

מטסו"ר: סמסטר ב'

שפת ההוראה: אנגלית

קמפוס: הר הצופים

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שעות קבלה של הקורס: יומית 16-16
Communication plays a critical role for mobilizing mass support in violent conflict. Shaping and synchronizing the conflict perceptions of large and diverse groups, conflict discourse has been one of the prevalent venues of research, which has tried to unravel possible incendiary dynamics and protracted structures. In this class, we engage the rich scholarship on the discursive construction of conflict, focusing on the role of cultural beliefs, group identities, and their recurrent recreation in seemingly natural, everyday communications: How are in- and outgroups portrayed in the conflict? What are common ways for explaining violent events, and how do these relate to wider, commonly shared identities and belief systems? Focusing on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, we use discourse analytic strategies to identify relevant ideas in current conflict discourse, and assess their prevalence in different contexts, including other contemporary conflicts, in a comparative fashion. The class aims to advance participants' understandings of the cultural and discursive underpinnings of conflict and violence.

- To study how discursive constructions shape our understanding of conflict, conflict related events and behavior, and the involved conflict parties; to discuss the particular roles of everyday talk, media discourse, and specific deliberate constructions for justifying violence or facilitating non-violent conflict management; to develop small-scale research projects that investigate specific aspects of conflict discourse in an empirical fashion; to convey a basic understanding of discourse analytic research strategies and the use of automated text analysis tools for detecting meaningful patterns in language use.

- Understand the intricate interactions between the manifest world, its discursive representation, and the resulting social reality
- Distinguish different kinds of discursive constructions and their role for shaping perceptions of conflict
- Contextualize present constructions against alternative possibilities, and understand the implications of choosing either variant
- Critically evaluate present discourse on conflict and recognize underlying agendas and distortions
- Perform basic discourse-analytic research, and use software tools to aid the investigation
- Design and conduct small-scale research projects based on the class content

דרישות נוכחות (%): 85
lecture, class discussion, group projects, personal tutoring

רשימת נושאים / תוכנית הלימודים בקורס:

19.03.18 What you say is what you get? The social life of language
26.03.18 Tales of us and them: How discourse shapes conflict
09.04.18 This means war: The discourse of violence and escalation
16.04.18 Je suis Charlie: The discourse of unity
23.04.18 A new chapter: The discourse of rapprochement
30.04.18 Live from the current crisis: Journalistic conflict discourse
07.05.18 I’m all for peace, but...: The everyday discourse of conflict
21.05.18 Researching discourse I: Introduction to Discourse Analysis
28.05.18 Researching discourse II: JAmCAT & the INFOCORE corpus
04.06.18 The sane and the crazy: Discourse polarization
11.06.18 Hang 'em: The discourse of radicalization
18.06.18 Presentation of projects I
25.06.18 Presentation of projects II

חומר חובה לקריאה:


Will be specified in a more detailed syllabus handed out to class registrants.

 Participation in class discussion

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