

Sociology of Armed Conflicts II

ECTS : 3

Description du contenu de l'enseignement :

- (in class) An empirical and analytical study of conflict dynamics in the Middle East region: sectarian, political-islam related, foreign-intervention related, and political/economic conflicts.
- (in class) Exploring and questioning notions and common ideas about violent conflicts, whether domestic or extra-national.
- (through readings): Comparative readings that help explore the dynamics of conflicts worldwide and through time.

Compétence à acquérir :

- A better empirical knowledge of current conflicts.
- A better analytical understanding of the mechanisms of political violence and the levers required for conflict resolution.

Mode de contrôle des connaissances :

- (1) a paper on a documentary (10%)
- + (2) a final examination (3hrs, final exam at the end of the semester, 75%)
- + (3) homeworks/participation/commitment to the course (15%)

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