Sociology of Armed Conflicts I

ECTS : 6

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 (15%)

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