

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7109IR
Formal Module Title	International Theories and the Non-western World
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically examine the problem of eurocentrism in international relations and the rise of non-western thoughts as a response To appraise original texts and classic writings of non-western international thoughts To explore the historical and socio-political origins of non-western international thoughts To critically assess the rigour and theoretical status of non-western international thoughts To examine the influences of non-western thoughts on the real practice of international relations To analyse the impacts of the non-western world on the western societies
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Has a deep and systemic understanding of the scope and historical status of non-western international thoughts
MLO2	2	Demonstrates an understanding of scope of non-western international thoughts and its role in East-West relations
MLO3	3	Undertakes analysis of the classic writings and key texts produced by non-western thinkers in historical contexts.
MLO4	4	Evaluates the problems and limits in the Eurocentric aspects of the mainstream international theories

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Part I, Time Eurocentrism in world politics: 'The theft of history' in theoretical, moral and historical terms The Oriental vs. The Occidental: Self and Otherness The Postcolonial Aura Part II, Place 'Celestial realism': China All under Heaven 'Reversed orientalism': The looking glass of Japan Political Islam and the Iranian Revolution The Arabian Perspective India and Subaltern studies The Atlantic Vector and the Black One Hundred Years of Solitude: Latin America
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is designed with the understanding that our extant historical knowledge (which is implicitly Eurocentric) needs to be globalised. It means the non-western world should be better weighted and given due attention rather than seen as a passive receiver of western impacts. So it emphasises a lot on the historically situated forces in the making of non-western world of ideas and more importantly, their connections and complex relationships.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	1500 word text analysis	40	0	MLO1
Essay	3000 word Essay	60	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Xin Liu	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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