Global and International Studies program
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Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 to 10:50 a.m.
Ends 10/16/2020

How Maps Lie
Multiculturalism Debates in Europe

Maps are efficient technologies of power that have been and continue to be used as manipulative political tools. How have colonial maps served imperial interests during colonization? How have they helped political parties shape elections through gerrymandering? In this course, we will find answers to these questions and more as we learn to read maps more critically and think about the relationship between cartography and power.

Dr. Matt Nielsen

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GIST 1100
Special Topics in Global Studies

Fall 2020
1 credit courses

War and Propaganda
How has the media been used to influence public opinion? How has propaganda altered the worldview of a society in times of war? This course looks at the ways the media has been used to gain support before and during conflict in Europe, Asia, and Africa through the examples of World Wars I, II and the Vietnam War.

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Online course

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