

CTCS 677: (POST) SOCIALIST MEDIA

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SOCIALISM FUNCTIONS AS BOTH HISTORICAL MODELS AND A SET OF IDEAS IN THIS COURSE. WE WILL DISCUSS FILM, TELEVISION AND OTHER MEDIA MADE UNDER FULLY OR PARTIALLY SOCIALIST POLITICAL REGIMES AROUND THE WORLD AS WELL AS CONTEMPORARY MEDIA THAT EVOKES SOCIALISM AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM. DISCUSSIONS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY READINGS FROM ACROSS DISCIPLINARY AREAS, FROM FILM THEORY, MEDIA INDUSTRY STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS TO HISTORY, CRITICAL RACE STUDIES, TRANSMEDIA FEMINIST AND DECOLONIAL PARADIGMS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CRITICAL DATA STUDIES, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, TO POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES. THE COURSE WILL BE EQUALLY CAPACIOUS IN ITS RANGE OF MEDIA FORMS AND WILL BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENT INTEREST.