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ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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The course provides an introduction to theory and research on human communication in complex organizations, including the communicative impact of organizations on the broader society. The course offers a survey of approaches to the study of organizational communication. While engaging with the dominant concepts in the field, the course aims to raise important critical questions about the role of the organization in neoliberal politics. The course interrogates the rhetoric of modernity and the logic of coloniality that informs the field. We will conclude by studying recent scholarships that call for decolonizing organization studies from the hegemony of management to account for studies of subaltern organizing. In sum, we will engage with cutting-edge scholarship in organizational communication, and conclude by exploring new ways of thinking of organizational communication in the context of contemporary global politics.