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# Communication and Resistance

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## Overview:

This course examines communicative meanings of resistance from a number of critical theoretical traditions. It offers an understanding of colonial modes of extraction in the neoliberal economy through displacement and dispossession of underprivileged communities, accompanied by unbridled growth of transnational corporations. To deconstruct power relations at a macro and micro level, we will closely examine how discursive and material practices of resistance are enacted in the face of structural violence offering entry points for decolonial politics. Our goal is to engage in critical debates about the role of communication in the realms of participation, democracy, civil society, and social and environmental justice.

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