

Group Studies: Race, Colonialism and Data

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Ethnic Studies (ETHNSTD) 5194

Schedule Class Number: 37200 (UG) or 37199 (G)

Tues/Thurs 12:45 - 2:05 pm

Location: 180 Cunz Hall

Instructor: Dr. Harshavardhan Bhat

This interdisciplinary course envisions the possibility of a responsible data science by studying the colonial and capitalist legacies of ongoing data analytics and its methodologies. What types of data are extracted and fabricated from the earth? What makes data science global and pervasive?

Explore the how and why of specific injustices enabled by data structures and AI in relation to the infrastructures and human relations that sustain them. We draw on a range of disciplines and stories to reimagine and open up narratives, histories, contexts of a different kind of data, and critically reflect on how to dismantle unjust data practices to organize livable futures.

For more information: https://go.osu.edu/ces_new_course

