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Hello,

My name is George Ygarza, I am visiting assistant professor at Pitzer in the Critical Global Studies Field Group. I would like to share an announcement for my summer course, *Power and Social Change*, scheduled for M, W, F from 9-11am. In this course we will examine the concept of power in three main ways, as coercive, as resistance and in alternative practices of collective organizing. Each week we will combine theory and practice in the form of a case study regarding a particular theme with regard to power, such as examining the theories behind crime and punishment before looking at the institution of policing.

If you have any questions regarding the course please feel free to write to me.

All the best for the rest of the semester.

SUMMER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT CGS 50: POWER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Power to the People!” “Knowledge is power.” What does one mean by power, and how may altering power relations lead to social change? This course will critically examine different theories of power, the relationship between power and violence, and how power can be used to liberate as well as dominate and manipulate. Students will examine works from various interdisciplinary fields and movements, such as Marxism, feminism, postmodernism, anti-colonial and postcolonial movements, and indigenous and grassroots movements.

DAYS AND TIME

**Mon, Wed, Fri
9-11:05 am PST**

WHERE ZOOM

OPEN TO ALL 5C STUDENTS

REGISTRATION

Open until Apr 27

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FULFILLED

Intercultural Understanding
Global, Social and
behavioral sciences
requirement

KEY CONCEPTS

State, power, police,
resistance, community,
theory of change,

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