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**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES
SCANDIN 392**

RACE AND RACISM IN SCANDINAVIA



When thinking of Scandinavia one is perhaps not likely to think of racism or even of race-relations. This course will show how Scandinavian countries have wrestled with, and today more than ever are wrestling with, colonialism, multiculturalism, ethnicity, nationhood, 'race' and racism. Focusing on Sweden, Denmark and Norway, the course will explore the implications of a growing presence of people seen as 'Other', and what we, from an American horizon, can learn from this.

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TuTh 4:00-5:15