AFRIC 565

Black Milwaukee: Impacts of Industrialization and Deindustrialization

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This special-topics course focuses on the impacts of both industrialization and de-industrialization on Black Milwaukee. We will start with a global review of how industrialization arose. How it transformed economies and societies. How it ultimately led to the ‘Great Migration’ North for African-Americans. How it delivered the beginnings of a broad-based African-American working/middle class, the national and global forces leading to deindustrialization, and, finally, the impact of that deindustrialization on Black Milwaukee.