

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Jyothi Thrivikraman Daniela Vicherat Mattar
Title of clinic:	Developing as Food Citizens: Changing our Relationship with Food and Waste in the Food System
Number of students:	2-4
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	GPH and HD:CHS
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	

Research context

The production of food and food waste are significant contributors to climate change. While there are environmental costs and waste associated to all stages of the food system, households in Europe are a central contributor to the problem. This research clinic will dive into the literature on environmental and food citizenship to explore how ordinary perceptions and behaviours around food purchasing, consumption and waste can be understood and modified in view of more sustainable practices.

Students' tasks and activities

- Research Clinic will meet once every two weeks
- Students will be asked to review literature on
 - Food security
 - Environmental citizenship
 - Food citizenship
 - Waste (philosophies and behaviours)
 - Food waste
 - Behavioural change
 - Situation of food security / food waste in Europe/Netherlands (data, policy, legislation)
 - Photovoice methodology
- Assessment will be on completing a systematic literature reviewed based on annotated bibliographies on these themes and the quality of those summaries

Learning Aims:

- Develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the issue by reviewing material from different scholars/disciplines
- Learn how to search for relevant evidence associated to these themes (scholarly material, demographic data, legislation and relevant policies) using key search terms and databases
- Learn how to read, summarize and critically systematize scholarly material in relation to an interdisciplinary issue