

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr Beatrix Futak-Campbell
Title of clinic:	Theories and Methods in International Relations
Number of students:	1-2
Major (if applicable and approved by the Major Convener):	WP
(Pre)requisites (if applicable):	Having taken Political Research Methods/Political Research Design Having completed another methods course is an advantage.

Research context

The purpose of this research clinic is to assist me with my manuscript *Theories and Methods in International Relations* (contracted by Palgrave).

This book is to introduce students to the relationship between the theories and methods used to study International Relations (IR), and to explore how the notion of methodology fits into this relationship. In short, this book will provide students with a basic knowledge of research methods in IR in order for them to understand epistemological and ontological concerns in IR research and to appreciate different methodological factions. It also familiarises them with practical skills, such as research design, data collection and analysis, and with ethics in IR to allow them to conduct research projects themselves and also to read and evaluate other papers critically.

Students' tasks and activities

Participating students will gain a more advance expertise in research methods in IR and will develop further research skills by being part of the process of finishing a manuscript. They are expected to:

- identify new literature on methods such as case studies (single, comparative), studies that apply statistics, ethnographic, visual and discursive analysis;
- provide summaries of these literatures;
- copy edit draft chapters.

Students who wish to be considered for this Research Clinic should submit a letter of interest to b.campbell@luc.leidenuniv.nl