

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. J.E. Larik
Title of clinic:	Europe and the Use of Force
Number of students:	Up to three
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	IJ
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Required</i>: Principles of Public International Law• <i>Recommended</i>: Legal Methods Lab and/or Global Security and Collective Action and/or Foreign Relations Law• Knowledge of Dutch is an advantage• IJ minors and students from WP may be admitted on an exceptional basis

Research context

In this research clinic, students will assist Dr. Larik with the follow-up to his role as Secretary (*secretaris*) of the Expert Commission on Political Support for Interstate Use of Force and Humanitarian Intervention, to which he was appointed by Foreign Minister Stef Blok in July 2019. The clinic will focus on issues of coherence in political strategies and legal justifications among European allies (within the EU and NATO) as well as on the development of the international legal order in this regard. The work of the research clinic will involve assisting with the preparation of academic articles and other output on this topic, the finalization and launch of the commercial edition of the report, and the organization of related events. Moreover, students will be guided in publishing a short piece of their own in this field (e.g. a blog post).

Students' tasks and activities

The research clinic will run during Blocks 3 and 4 of acad. year 2019/20.

The main learning aims are gaining first-hand experience in law and policy research, including both production of research outputs and organization of events. Moreover, students will gain deeper knowledge and apply both international law in light of current political challenges and developments.

The main activities for students will consist of research and editing tasks, helping with the organization of events (e.g. a roundtable or workshop), writing a (short) piece of their own (e.g. a blog post), and discussion/brainstorming on current developments. Students will be assessed in their performance of these tasks and on the basis of a final report to be submitted to the supervisor.

