

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr Davina Osei
Title of clinic:	Who's flourishing? Exploring livelihoods and flourishing in Forest Dependent Communities
Number of students:	5-8
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	None. Will be great (but not required) to have some students who have taken a GIS course previously or are planning to take a GIS course in Block 1.

Research context

In this research clinic, we will delve into existing literature on the sustainable livelihoods of Forest-Dependent Communities. The aim is to produce a comprehensive literature review exploring the multifaceted relationships between forest-dependent communities (FDCs), their resources, and wellbeing of both FDCs and their environment. We will investigate how various perspectives on land and forests influence sustainable livelihoods, community, and environmental resilience, with a special focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. Your contribution will lay the groundwork for developing further work (I'll be working jointly with Drs Jyothi Thrivikraman and Bernardo Ribeiro de Almeida) as well as developing educational resources.

Students' tasks and activities

The Clinic is planned for blocks 1 and 2 of academic year 2023/2024. During this period:

1. We will have a two-day training session on literature reviews.
2. We will have periodic meetings to discuss progress and emerging findings.
3. All the findings will be compiled into one manuscript.