

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Bernardo Ribeiro de Almeida
Title of clinic:	Course co-development: Managing natural resources in law and practice - Towards environmental justice
Number of students:	2
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	

Research context

In block 4 a new course called *Managing natural resources in law and practice - Towards environmental justice* will be taught in the IJ/GED co-convened tracks. The course combines a doctrinal and sociolegal perspective to provide an overview of the role(s) that law – both from the state and other normative systems – plays in natural resource management. For such, it looks into the main characteristics of key natural resources such as land, water, minerals, forest products, crops and wildlife, and the problems and dilemmas that legal systems have to deal with when managing access to and use of these resources.

This research clinic aims at involving students in the development of the course syllabus. During this research clinic we will discuss questions such as: Which are the main challenges of resource management? What articles should be explored in class? Which are the most relevant case studies to explore? Which teaching methods would work better for which class? What innovative assessment approaches can be used in class?

Students' tasks and activities

Please specify the tasks and activities, timeline, the learning aims and how they are assessed, i.e. what the deliverables will be.

During this research clinic, to be implemented during Block 2, we will meet once a week to discuss the above-mentioned questions. For such students are expected to:

- Participate in weekly meetings;
- Research articles and case studies relevant for the course;
- Prepare other small tasks for the meetings, such as exploring alternative assessment methods.

The learning aims of this research clinic are:

- Expose students to the process of developing a course syllabus;
- Expand students' knowledge on resource management.

The main deliverable of the research clinic is a first draft of the course syllabus.