

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr Beatrix Futak-Campbell
Title of clinic:	EU migration crises
Number of students:	Depends on the relevant skills of the applicants
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	WP but students from other majors will also be considered if they have the relevant skills
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• have completed Political Research Methods (or equivalent) or completing it in Block 1 of 2017/2018;• those who have completed another methods course will have an advantage;• those who have completed QRM and/or AQRM will also have an advantage;

Research context

This research clinic is to give support to create data sets for the NIAS-KNAW project titled *Reading and narrating the refugee/migration crises* by Dr Beatrix Futak-Campbell, Prof. Karin Fierke and Dr Roxanne Fairmanfarmin. The aim of this research clinic is fourfold. First, it is to collect data from websites, social media sites and blogs in order to create a data set on the personal and emotional realities of the migration/refugee crises. Second, it is to create a data set on based on newspaper reportings of the migration/refugee crises. Third, it is to analyse these two data sets. Fourth, it is to consider ways this information can be translated into a game format.

The research clinic will run during the next academic year 2017/2018 in Semester 1. Prof. Fierke, Dr Fairmainfarmin and I will offer a training session to prepare for the data collection and analysis.

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.

Training session – September

Data collection – October

Data analysis – November

Further analysis – December

Learning aims:

- to appreciate different stages of research;
- to learn how to build large data sets;
- to learn how to analyse these data sets;
- to explore how these data sets could be used to set up a game.
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Assessment:

- this will be on-going through regular meetings by Prof. Fierke, Dr Fairmainfarmin and I.

Deliverables:

- the data sets and the analysis will support our NIAS-KNAW project