

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. J.E. Larik
Title of clinic:	“Global Brexit: The Future of Europe’s Relations with the Wider World”
Number of students:	4
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	2nd year or higher; majoring in IJ, WP or GED

Research context

The global ripple effects of “Brexit” constitute a new, understudied topic. The **main motivation** for this project and the accompanying clinic is to **transcend “Eurocentric” and monodisciplinary approaches** by tackling this issue with interdisciplinary research and broader reflections on European fragmentation and global interactions in a multipolar world. One of the most evident “symptoms” of this global dimension will be the effect on treaty relations between the EU and its Member States with partners around the world, including with Western strategic partners as well as with the “Global South”. To understand these shifting relations better, close attention needs to be paid to the political and economic context in which they take place. The research clinic combines elements of my ongoing work on “Brexit and Transatlantic Relations” and my new project on “Brexit and the Global South”.

Students’ tasks and activities

The research clinic will run during Blocks 1 and 2 of acad. year 2018/19.

The main activities for students will consist of research and editing tasks, helping with the organization of a workshop in the Fall, and writing a (short) piece of their own (e.g. a blog post).

The main learning aims are gaining first-hand experience in policy-oriented, interdisciplinary research, including both production of research outputs and organization of events. Moreover, students gain deeper knowledge and apply both international, EU and national (foreign relations) laws in current contexts. Students will be assessed in their performance of these tasks, including an original (short) piece of writing on their own, and on the basis of a final report to be submitted to the supervisor.