

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. Maja Vodopivec (LUC) Dr. Desmond Molloy (Nippon Foundation, Myanmar)
Title of clinic:	Preparation for the research project <i>DDR Processes in 'New Contexts'</i>
Number of students:	2-3
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	Elective
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	The selection of students will be based on their motivation letters and study record. Students from WP, GED, and HD majors are all encouraged to apply.

Research context

1. The adaptation of traditional DDR (Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration) methodology to address Community Violence Reduction (CVR) contexts in Haiti, Somalia (including the "Youth at Risk program) and in Cote d'Ivoire.
2. The adaptation of DDR methodology to address complex conflict such and Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) in Mali.
3. In the context of CVE, how effective have been de-radicalisation programmes? (e.g. in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Malaysia, etc.)
4. How effective has been the Aarhus (Denmark) integrated community de-radicalisation program in prevention and transformation related to a) community youth radicalization, b) the threat posed by fighters returning to Denmark from IS influence?

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.

Research students are required to source and list in a bibliography, recent academic literature covering the relevant subject related to evolving DDR and its progressive adaptation to 'new conflict contexts.'

They will then prepare the appropriate literary review of approximately 3,000 words including a brief conclusion of their findings drawn for the review.

