

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	David Ehrhardt
Title of clinic:	Analyzing survey data on inequality, sharia and conflict in Nigeria
Number of students:	Max 2
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	GED
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	Experience and affinity with quantitative data analysis.

Research context

This project is part of my work on conflict in Nigeria, focusing on analyzing original survey data on identities, inequality, sharia, and conflict. The surveys were conducted in various periods over the last 10 years (in different parts of the country), so the first task will be to organize and clean up the data. Subsequently, you will conduct descriptive analysis and will, in consultation with me, identify some key hypotheses to test. The final output of the project can either be policy documents or a more academic report on a specific topic of (y)our choice.

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.

1. Cleaning up and organizing all four datasets.
2. Conducting descriptive analyses.
3. Identifying and formulating causal hypotheses on the basis of literature.
4. Conducting regression analyses.
5. Report writing.