

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. J.E. Larik
Title of clinic:	New Frontiers in EU External Relations
Number of students:	Up to four
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	Elective Space or International Justice
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	Strongly recommended: Legal Methods & Foreign Relations Law; recommended: Structure and Functioning of the EU

Research context

In the this research clinic, students will assist Dr. Larik with his current projects on EU external relations and their legal aspects, in particular regarding the current context marked by crises and challenges such as Brexit and reforms within the EU in the areas of trade and security. The research clinic will assistant Dr. Larik's LGI Breed-grant funded project "Global Brexit: The Future of Relations between Europe and Global South Partners", the preparation of the manuscript for the second edition of the leading textbook "EU External Relations Law: Text, Cases and Materials" (Wessel & Larik eds.), as well as other related research and outputs, including journal articles, book chapters, blog posts, and op-eds.

Students' tasks and activities

The research clinic will run during Blocks 3 and 4 of acad. year 2018/19.

The main activities for students will consist of research and editing tasks, helping with the organization of a workshop, writing a (short) piece of their own (e.g. a blog post), and discussion/brainstorming on current developments.

The main learning aims are gaining first-hand experience in law and policy research, including both production of research outputs and organization of events. Moreover, students will gain deeper knowledge and apply both EU and international law in light of current challenges and developments. 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.