

## RESEARCH CLINIC

### General information

Supervisor:	Dr. David Zetland
Title of clinic:	Land Ownership and the Urban Commons
Number of students:	2
Major ( <i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i> ):	GED
(Pre)requisites ( <i>if applicable</i> ):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dutch language skills</li><li>• Decent (QRM) skills with data collection and analysis.</li><li>• NB: GIS may be useful but probably not.</li></ul>

### Research context

I am looking for one or two students to help with data collection and analysis related to measuring the impact of land ownership on urban metabolism. The research question is whether cities differ in their inputs, outputs or outcomes (e.g., infrastructure investment, house prices, or “livability,” respectively) according to whether land ownership is private (“fee simple” or *particulair*) versus communal (“leasehold” or *erfpacht*).

### Students’ tasks and activities

- Collect data on cities that have lease ownership and “similar” cities with private ownership
- Compare “paired” cities to see if they differ in interesting or relevant ways.
- Assist with write up of results (possible publication)

