

Supervisor	ECTS	Project description	Responsibilities and tasks
Jacob Gerner Hariri jgh@ifs.ku.dk	15/30	<p>Empire, Imperial Dynamics, and the Legacies of Empire</p> <p>ANATEM (the anatomy of empire) addresses three key research questions: What are empires and how do they differ from other political units? What determines the rise, fall and dynamics of empires? And what are the contemporary legacies having been ruled by different forms of empire? The project is led by Jacob Gerner Hariri in collaboration with Asger Mose Wingender from the Department of Economics and PhD student Benedikte Grundtvig Huber.</p> <p>ANATEM has constructed an extensive Empire Database, tracing imperial political control over cities from 500 BC to the present. The project. By analyzing historical and geo-coded data, ANATEM provides new insights into the persistence of imperial structures in modern governance.</p> <p>This internship is particularly suited for those interested in comparative politics, state formation, quantitative research methods, and computational text analysis.</p>	<p>As an intern with ANATEM, your responsibilities will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisting in data collection and coding for the Empire Database 2. Conducting literature reviews and background research on empire, state-building, and long-term political development. 3. Supporting the development of analytical frameworks to compare imperial and non-imperial political units. 4. Engaging in natural language processing tasks, such as word embeddings, to analyze conceptual understandings of empire in historical and contemporary texts. 5. Participating in research meetings and workshops.
Rebecca Adler-Nissen ran@ifs.ku.dk	15/30	<p>Center for AI in Society (CAISA)</p> <p>CAISA is a national consortium led by the University of Copenhagen in collaboration with the Pioneer Centre for AI, serving as a unified gateway to state-of-the-art knowledge and guidance.</p>	<p>Tasks could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and editing research briefs • Literature and information search • Slides-making • Taking notes and minutes • Supporting the center with research tasks • Participating in talks and activities around the center including with partners and partner universities
Emily Flore St.Denny ed@ifs.ku.dk	15/30	<p>Bolstering Research and Organisational capacity for Knowledge-based Environmental Reform (BROKER)</p>	<p>As a research intern with the BROKER project, you will play a vital role in addressing key research questions related to the barriers and opportunities for improved PSS integration and the strategic</p>

		<p>The BROKER project at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH) offers a unique research internship opportunity to contribute to a more sustainable future by exploring how universities can effectively inform and support government action to address critical environmental challenges.</p> <p>BROKER investigates how UCPH can strengthen its support for government policymaking and public sector services (PSS), particularly within the areas of nature, climate, environment, and agriculture. This collaborative project, involving the Department of Food and Resource Economics (IFRO), the Department of Political Science (IFS), and Queen Mary's Centre (QMC), seeks to improve how the University of Copenhagen (UCPH) engages with government ministries and public sector services to better support them to address complex, cross-cutting issues. This involves investigating how UCPH can build the necessary processes and infrastructure to create collaborative, adaptable, and sustainable systems that support PSS.</p> <p>This internship is therefore ideal for those interested in evidence-informed policy making, policy design and delivery, policy responses to climate change, and the role of universities in shaping and supporting policy and public services.</p> <p>What We Offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on a project directly relevant to pressing environmental challenges and policy debates. • Hands-on experience in various research methods and policy analysis. • Collaboration with experienced researchers in political and environmental science, public policy, and economics, as well as policy analysts with expertise in bridging science and policy. • A supportive and stimulating research environment. 	<p>approaches UCPH can employ to enhance transdisciplinary collaboration. It is particularly well suited to those with a keen interest in</p> <p>As an intern with BROKER, your responsibilities will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributing to conducting literature reviews and background research, focusing on best practices for university support of public sector services. 2. Collaborating on the design of interviews and surveys, and assisting with data collection. 3. Contributing to the development of case studies showcasing successful university-government partnerships. 4. Participating in project meetings and workshops.
Kevin Jon Heller	15/30	The Vietnam War and International Law	Tasks will include:

kevinheller@ifs.ku.dk		<p>I invite you to join a book project that I am co-authoring with Samuel Moyn (Professor of Law and History at Yale University). The book, provisionally titled <i>The Vietnam War and International Law</i>, will be published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux, a leading American press.</p> <p>The book examines the role that international law played – and, just as importantly, did not play – during the war. The book is organised more thematically than chronologically, with chapters covering critical issues like aerial bombing, counterinsurgency, ecocide and the rise of environmental consciousness, draft resistance and protest, war crimes, etc.</p> <p>Each chapter will rely heavily on a close discursive analysis of how the most important actors – states, the UN, the media, draft dodgers, protesters – used the language of international law to further their political goals.</p> <p>The book will also look at the legacy of Vietnam for international law, particularly in terms of the negotiation of important treaties such as the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions and the “operationalizing” of international law by the US – the embedding of military lawyers with units in the field as a way of (ostensibly) ensuring that soldiers complied with the laws of war.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary source research: Identifying statements concerning international law made during the Vietnam War concerning specific chapters in the book 2. Discourse analysis: Categorizing those statements and providing analysis thereof 3. Literature reviews: Identifying and reviewing in a systematic way secondary literature specific chapters in the book. <p>You will have some flexibility to choose which chapters and themes you would like to focus on based on your interests. Moreover, you will be actively involved in research discussions with me and Prof. Moyn.</p>
<p>Lene Holm Pedersen</p> <p>lh@ifs.ku.dk</p>	<p>15/30</p>	<p>Power Inquiry 2.0</p> <p>The purpose of Power Inquiry 2.0 (Magtudredningen 2.0) is to establish a science-based foundation for the political discourse among citizens and decision-makers on how to ensure the viability and legitimacy of Danish democracy in a world marked by new challenges. The intern will in particular be involved in the research themes on democratic representation, the interaction between the national institutions of democracy, the conditions for local and regional democracy and the shift in balance between the international actors and the Danish institutions. More info about the project and the four themes can be found here: https://ps.au.dk/forskning/forskningsprojekter/magtudredningen2</p>	<p>Preliminary description of tasks and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing and participating in research seminars and events - Collaboration with external partners linked to the Power Inquiry - Systematic literature searching - Datacollection and dataanalysis - Dissemination of research results <p>In the autumn, the Danish Power Inquiry will in cooperation with “Mandag Morgen” be hosting four citizen assemblies – Two digital and two face-to face. The intern will be involved in research and dissemination in relation to the citizen assemblies.</p>

			<p>Tasks in relation to the citizen assemblies could include: 1) observation and analysis of the debates, 2) interviews with participants, 3) survey of participants, 4) literature review of on innovative forms of democracy, and 4) preparation of smaller texts.</p> <p>The intern will also participate in a scientific conference, research meetings and other activities aimed at the broad purpose of the internship, which is to provide insight into the everyday life of research.</p>
<p>Michele Merrill Betsill</p> <p>m.betsill@ifs.ku.dk</p>	15/30	<p>Transnational climate-biodiversity governance</p> <p>“Transnational Governance and the Politics of Transformative Change at the Climate-Biodiversity Frontier” studies how non-state and sub-national actors are addressing the linked challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, and social justice.</p> <p>This is a collaborative research project with Dr. Harriet Bulkeley (Durham University and Utrecht University) and Dr. Stacy VanDeveer (University of Massachusetts Boston) that seeks to understand the diverse forms of transnational governance that are emerging as well as the ways that the interconnections between climate, biodiversity, and justice are framed and contested through these initiatives.</p>	<p>Tasks could include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collecting and coding data on transnational climate-biodiversity governance initiatives 2. Case studies of a sub-set of transnational climate-biodiversity governance initiatives. <p>The intern will be encouraged to develop and explore their own interests in relation to the larger project and within the scope of the internship. They will also participate in research team meetings</p>