

Supervisor	ECTS	Project description	Responsibilities and tasks
Kevin Jon Heller kevinheller@ifs.ku.dk	15/30	<p>The Vietnam War and International Law</p> <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>	<p>Tasks will include:</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>

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<p>Anders Wivel aw@ifs.ku.dk</p>	<p>15/30</p>	<p>CEE Security Hub</p> <p>CEE Security is a collaborative project on European security policies and security order funded by the European Union under its Horizon Twinning programme.</p> <p>Russia’s war against Ukraine has demonstrated incontrovertibly that regional expertise in security – and the politics of it – is essential to tackle the present as well as future security related issues. It has also demonstrated that security needs to be approached with a deeply holistic, intersectional and relational lens to truly provide perspectives and connections between different security contexts and matters that can lead to more peaceful, just and sustainable futures.</p> <p>The CEE security hub will bring together diverse knowledge on security (academia, policymaking and civil society) and create different forums to advance expertise on security, from research seminars, workshops, conferences to various knowledge exchange schemes that enhance intellectual and institutional capacities of the hub and in parallel establish TLU as a valued and in demand security hub for diverse local and international audiences.</p> <p>The project is a collaboration between Tallinn University, Tampere University and the University of Copenhagen. Participants from the Department of Political Science are Anders Wivel, Nina Græger and Maria Mälksoo.</p>	<p>Tasks and responsibilities include data collection and mapping of countries policies and attitudes towards the Ukraine War and the European security order as well as transatlantic relations.</p> <p>This exercise includes compiling and making sense of relevant official documents and data (qualitative and quantitative) and may include systematic review of academic literature on the politics of international and European security as well as more in-depth case studies.</p> <p>Responsibilities may also include tasks related to project dissemination and publication activities more broadly.</p> <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.</p>

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<p>Karina Kosiara-Pedersen kp@ifs.ku.dk</p>	<p>15/30</p>	<p>Angered Harassment – the mental load of political violence</p> <p>This internship offers an opportunity to engage directly with a critical issue of our time: the intersection of politics, emotions, and mental health. You will practice research skills, contribute to publications, and participate in discussions on research findings.</p> <p>We are living in angry times. Our social, political and civic arenas are characterised by unprecedented levels of anger, which is amplified through political protest, direct action, cyber-mobbing, social media rage, and outright insurrection. Right-wing anger, in the gendered arena of democratic politics, has been exemplified in the recent public outrage against Trump’s trial on sexual abuse. We see gendered anger against state failures being continually displayed in left-aligned social movements such as pro-abortion activism and #MeToo, as well as in political protests tearing through Tehran, Shanghai and Paris. The environment of political volatility has vast emotional costs for politicians, activists and political actors.</p> <p>In this project, we want to understand how ‘doing politics’ in the times of anger impacts the mental health of people engaged in contemporary political life, and in particular address two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the nature of mental load on elected representatives/candidates for public elections caused by experiences of harassment, intimidation and violence? How do they protect their mental health? 2. What causes perpetrators among the public to harass, intimidate and display anger towards candidates standing for election and elected representatives? 	<p>As a research intern, you will play a crucial role in collecting and analyzing data. Your responsibilities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting interviews with perpetrators of harassment, intimidation and violence within politics - Running surveys among voters, and other types of data collection - Managing references and contributing to academic publications. - Engaging in qualitative and quantitative coding and analysis, and reference management. <p>In addition, you will actively discuss research results, participate in recurring workshops, assist with the completion of articles, may have opportunities to co-author articles.</p>

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<p>Professor Peter Dahler-Larsen, PhD, dr. scient. pol.</p> <p>pdl@ifs.ku.dk</p>	15/30	<p>Evaluering og Magtudredning 2.0</p> <p>Bliv del af et spændende projekt, der bidrager til Magtudredning 2.0 og giver nye vinkler på forskning og debat om evaluering i samfundet. Som forskningspraktikant på dette projekt bliver du "en del af noget, der er større end dig selv."</p> <p>I 2004 udkom et skrift som led i den første udredning om magt og demokrati i Danmark (Dahler-Larsen, 2004). Her blev analyseret otte cases om evaluering fra forskellige policy-områder og forvaltningsniveauer i Danmark. De teoretiske refleksioner handlede om evalueringernes former og konsekvenser, alt sammen i lyset af spørgsmål om magt og demokrati.</p> <p>Her, godt 20 år senere, vil jeg genbesøge de samme case-steder for at undersøge, hvad der er sket med evalueringernes former og konsekvenser. Denne unikke design-mulighed baner vejen for spændende indsigter i de strukturelle betingelser for evaluering, igen med spørgsmål om magt og demokrati som bagtæppe. Med genbesøg menes ikke blot replikation, men snarere et "revisit", hvor man kan påvise ændringer over tid, forskydninger i evalueringsformer og beslutningsfora, strukturforandringer i det institutionelle landskab omkring i evaluering, såvel som i debatter om evaluering og måske, som led i stadig mere institutionalisering af evaluering, svækkede muligheder for at præge evalueringer via demokratisk indflydelse.</p> <p>Dahler-Larsen, P. (2004). <i>Evaluering og Magt</i>. Magtudredningen.</p>	<p>Forskningspraktikanten vil hjælpe med dataind-samling i forbindelse med genbesøg af casene.</p> <p>Forskningspraktikanten kan eventuelt få særskilt ansvar for en eller flere cases. Forskningspraktikanten vil blive krediteret for sin indsats under iagttagelse af reglerne for acknowledgements og/eller medforfatterskab.</p> <p>Jeg har aftalt med ledelsen af Magtudredning 2.0, at de vil offentliggøre et baggrundsnotat om resultaterne af projektet. Der kan selvfølgelig også blive tale om en forskningsartikel og andre bidrag til både forskning og almen debat.</p> <p>Jeg har forskningssemester i F25 og derfor god anledning til at fokusere på projektet og gå i tæt samarbejde med forskningspraktikanten.</p>

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<p>Michele Merrill Betsill m.betsill@ifs.ku.dk</p>	<p>15/30</p>	<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>