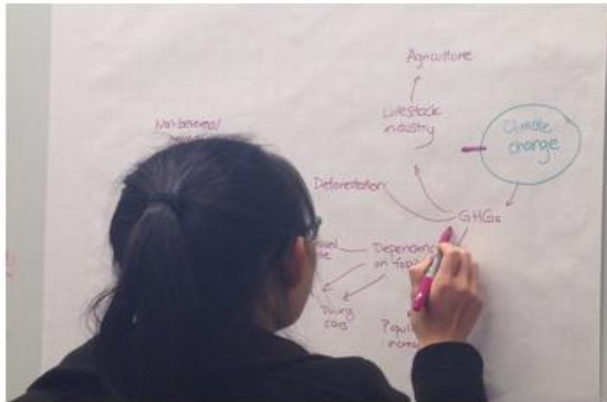


## ELC Photo Gallery, 2016-2017



### **SPRING 2016:**

Students map the many causes of climate change . . . and talk with the Director of San Francisco's Department of the Environment about municipal leverage points for its mitigation.



**FALL 2016:** ELC compost project team and client representatives in a meeting with biomaterials researchers at a U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratory in Albany, CA. The group discussed advances and challenges in developing bio-based packaging materials, such as the prototype plastic film in the image above right. Such materials could facilitate phase-out of certain types of packaging that contain toxic synthetic chemicals, which in turn contaminate municipal compost.

**Fall 2016 Water Justice Field Trip: Community of San Jerardo, Salinas Valley**



*ELC student Martha Camarillo — part of ELC's "California Water Affordability" project team — speaks with the General Manager of a farmworker cooperative in the Salinas Valley. First, nitrate pollution rendered the community's water undrinkable. Then, the water treatment system necessary to decontaminate it rendered it unaffordable.*

**Spring 2017 Orientation Day Excursion: UC Berkeley's Strawberry Creek Ecosystem**



ELC students examined the Law School's stormwater attenuation and water reuse features that help the University comply with its municipal stormwater permit under the Clean Water Act.



**Fall 2017:** Student clinicians visited with Faygo, an outspoken and politically engaged advocate for Sacramento's homeless population who is himself experiencing homelessness.

Pursuant to California's recently codified commitment to the human right to water and sanitation, student clinicians are examining ways to ensure that cities provide drinking water and sanitation services to the urban homeless.



**Fall 2017:** The Clinic's climate change mitigation docket includes providing legal assistance to the community group *No Coal in Oakland*. Students recently visited the West Oakland environmental justice port community through which transport of coal by rail, for export to Asia, is proposed to occur.



**ELC's global  
capacity-building efforts  
(Spring 2017)**

**Spring 2017:** LLM student **Faqiha Zahra** explains the energy sector in Pakistan to classmates from 9 countries as part of a climate change project involving the Clinic, the Center for Law, Energy and the Environment, and the California Governor's Office



... while LLM student **Ose Osinubi** describes the problem of emissions from gas flaring in Nigeria.

Japanese environmental scholar **Nobu Kitamura** participates in a Clinic seminar session on use of U.S. open records laws as part of his preparatory research for establishing an environmental law clinic at Sophia Law School in Tokyo.

