



## Guest Lecture

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**Wednesday, 6 May 2020**

**Autoethnography as Method**

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12:15 – 13:45 h

Location: University of Neuchâtel, Rue Abram-Louis-Breguet 1, Moyen Auditoire (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

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### Abstract

Autoethnography is a writing style with personal experiences interjected into ethnographic writing. As a form of self-narrative, auto-ethnography places the self within a social context. An interesting aspect of this genre is that the distinction between ethnographer and others becomes blurred. Autoethnography links the world of the author with the world of others. Based on my own experiences as migrant, anthropologist and public intellectual, I will explore what emerges from the space in between.

### Curriculum Vitae

Shahram Khosravi is Professor of Anthropology at Stockholm University. His research interests include anthropology of Iran and the Middle East, migration, forced displacement, and border studies. During the past two years he has developed a new research field called Critical Border Studies in Sweden for creating interaction between scholars, artists and activists. He has been an active writer in international press and has also written fiction. Currently he is working on an art book on Waiting.

### Selected Publications

- Khosravi, Shahram (2019). What Do We See if We Look at the Border from the Other Side? *Social Anthropology* 27(3), 409-424.
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