



WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

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Doing Migration Studies with an Accent



Shahram Khosravi is a former taxi driver and currently an accidental Professor of Anthropology at Stockholm University. Khosravi has published eight books. The most recent one is

Seeing Like a Smuggler (2022, Pluto Press). He has been an active writer in international press and three years ago he started Critical Border Studies, a network for scholars, artists and activists to interact.

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16.03.2022 **María Fernanda Olarte-Sierra**
When A Pandemic Hits Peace: Forensic Practice, Victim Identification, and Transitional Justice in (Post)Conflict Colombia.

23.03.2022 **Ståle Knudsen**
How to Account for Patterns, Trends and Shifts in Political Ecology? Mobilizing Critical Realism to Enable Analysis beyond Diffuse Actor-Networks.

In this experimental talk I use accent not in terms of a linguistic meaning but rather as a position. Accent as verb means to speak forcefully, to emphasize, and to accentuate. Accent means also breaking, a disruption of mainstream language. Accent reveals gaps and cracks in the otherwise imagined intact language, conversation, thinking. Accent as method offers a way to smash what otherwise is imagined as a whole and homogenous and thereby conflicts, contradictions, and disagreements are highlighted. Accented thinking is a response and a reaction to the condition of coloniality that structures the processes of knowledge production. In this talk I will focus on the place of accent in knowledge formation in the field of migration studies.
