

CMS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

APRIL 25 - 26 2023 | LIU INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ISSUES

Conference Schedule

DAY 1- TUESDAY APRIL 25 2023

- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome remarks by Antje Ellermann (CMS Director)
- 9:15 AM Keynote by Dr. Shahram Khosravi
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Panel 1: Placemaking and Belonging
- 11:15 AM Panel 2: Mobility in Policy
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Panel 3: Vulnerabilities and Representation
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Writing Pairs Workshop #1 - Introductions
- 3:30 PM End of Day #1
- 5:30 PM Participants' Dinner & Live Music - Nest Rooftop Garden

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 2023

- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome remarks
- 9:15 AM Panel 4: Gender and Migration
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Writing Pairs Workshop
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Publishing/Writing Panel
- 2:30 PM Closing remarks
- 2:45 PM End of Conference
- 3:45 PM Depart UBC for optional Walking Tour in Chinatown

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ABOUT THE KEYNOTE: APRIL 25 2023, 9-10:15AM PST

Dr. Shahram Khosravi

Stockholm University



Shahram Khosravi is Professor of Social Anthropology at Stockholm University. Since early in his academic career, Khosravi has been working in two different research fields: precarity in urban Iran and the migration and border studies of Europe. He defended his doctoral dissertation on youth culture in Tehran in 2003 which later on was published by the University of Pennsylvania in 2008 (Young and Defiant in Tehran) followed by his second book on social changes in the Iranian society published by University of Pennsylvania Press in 2017 'Precarious Lives,

Waiting and Hope in Iran'. Since 2004, he has also been studying borders and borderings practices in Europe. These projects include fieldwork among undocumented immigrants in Stockholm published in 'Illegal Traveler: An Auto-ethnography of Borders' and fieldwork research on the consequences of deportation for Afghan migrations published in 'After Deportation: Ethnographic Perspectives' (by Palgrave 2017). His most recent project has been on temporal bordering, resulting in two books: 'Waiting and the Temporalities of Irregular Migration' (Routledge 2020) and an art book 'Waiting - A Project in Conversation' (Transcript 2020).

As a public educator, Professor Khosravi has been active in the media as well. He has written for Swedish newspapers, The Guardian and New York Times. His works have been translated into many languages such as Chinese, Armenian, Persian, Greek, Spanish, Italian and French. In 2017 he started Critical Border Studies which is a network for scholars, artists and activists to interact.

Professor Khosravi is currently engaging with the Durham-led interdisciplinary project, The Politics of Credibility. The project will cast fresh analytical light on the politics of credibility that underpin asylum determination regimes in the UK and Europe (Greece, Cyprus and Germany).

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Panel Information

DAY 1- TUESDAY APRIL 25 2023

10:30 AM | PANEL 1: PLACEMAKING AND BELONGING

Discussant: Dr. Amanda Cheong, Assistant Professor, UBC Dept of Sociology

Participant	Paper Title
Mahashewta Bhattacharya University of British Columbia	Comfort Food and the Remembered Taste of Home
Yijia Zhang University of British Columbia	Comparing Perspectives on “Illegal Richmond Ride-Hailing” in Pre-Uber Vancouver

11:15 AM | PANEL 2: MOBILITY IN POLICY

Discussant: Dr. Heather Johnson, Senior Lecturer, QUB School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

Participant	Paper Title
Lorenia Salgado-Leos University of British Columbia	Caravans: Movement, (Post)Migration and the (Non)Political
Charlie Pearson Queen's University Belfast	The Role of International Law in the Maritime Migration Security Assemblage

1:00 PM | PANEL 3 : VULNERABILITIES AND REPRESENTATION

Discussant: Dr. Helen Zeweri, Assistant Professor, UBC Dept of Anthropology

Participant	Paper Title
Sydney Holt Queen's University Belfast	Political Recognition and Non-Autochthonous Populations in Europe
Judith Atwell Queen's University Belfast	Right to Asylum - Vulnerability in Northern Ireland and Australia
Stephen Murray Queen's University Belfast	Migration in an Era of Complex Crises

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DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 2023

9:15 AM | PANEL 4: GENDER AND MIGRATION

Discussant: Dr. Gerry Pratt, Professor & Head of Dept, UBC Dept of Geography

Participant	Paper Title
Keysha Jaime Orona Queen's University Belfast	Amplifying South Pacific Voices: Towards More Inclusive Climate Migration Governance
Ibukun Kayode University of British Columbia	Understanding African Migrant Women's Challenges with Integration & Settlement in British Columbia
Amanda Lubit Queen's University Belfast	Harnessing the Creative Power of Care to Achieve Belonging and Emplacement

1:00 PM | PUBLISHING PANEL

Participant	Panel content
Rima Wilkes University of British Columbia	A panel discussion with experienced academic authors and journal editors, sharing about the ins and outs of academic publishing and demystifying the publishing process.
Heather Johnson Queen's University Belfast	
Tom Hulme Queen's University Belfast	

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Writing Workshop Info

PEER WRITING REVIEW AND FEEDBACK SESSIONS DAY 1 & 2

We are excited to share some more details about the peer feedback-based writing workshop sessions that we have planned for you. For these sessions you will be paired with a writing partner that you'll meet at the conference.

On Day 1, you'll be introduced to your peer writing partner and have one-on-one time with them over a period of about 45 minutes. This ice-breaker session will allow you to learn a little about your partner's research and areas of expertise, so you can choose your documents for feedback more effectively. You may use this time to have a lengthier discussion about your research, or to share any difficulties and apprehensions you face while writing. This way, you'll both get an idea of each other's strengths and weaknesses when it comes to academic writing.

On Day 2, you will have the peer feedback session. You will be required to bring to a document of no more than three pages in length, size 12 font, double spaced. This would ideally be a section from the paper you are presenting at the conference on which you'd like to receive some feedback. Alternatively, it could be from a related paper that you are working on for publication. You could bring a digital copy of the document on your own device or a print out to exchange with your partner. You will spend 30 minutes on one document, discussing it together as you read. Then, after 30 minutes, you'll switch to the other's document. At the beginning of the session, you'll receive best practices on providing supportive and constructive feedback.

This exercise is based on writing consultation best practices followed by the UBC Centre for Writing and Scholarly Communications. It's designed to be non-hierarchical opportunity to work with a fellow early career researcher on academic writing. Together with the Day 2 panel on academic publishing, these sessions will help empower you with key skills for structuring your thoughts and work towards more effective writing strategies with a new friend.