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Taikom: A Roma in Sweden Film and Discussion

Lawen Mohtadi

in conversation with
Ethel Brooks

Thursday, March 11, 12:00 PM

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Lawen Mohtadi is a documentary filmmaker, and, along with Gellert Tamas, the co-writer and co-director of the 2015 documentary *Taikom – the Untold Story of a Roma Freedom Fighter*. She is also an author, journalist, and publisher, who has worked for major newspapers such as *Dagens Nyhet*, *Göteborgs Posten* and *Expressen*, as well as at the Swedish Broadcasting Corporation. Ms. Mohtadi was a chief editor for *Bang* magazine 2008 -2011, and is currently senior editor at *Natur&Kultur*.

Ethel Brooks is associate professor at Rutgers in the departments of Sociology and of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, where she is both chair and graduate program director. Author of the award-winning *Unraveling the Garment Industry: Transnational Organizing and Women's Work* (2007), among many other works, she is currently completing *Encampments, Palmograms, Patrins: Romani Histories and Avant-Garde Futures*. Appointed as US-UK Fulbright Distinguished Chair, University of the Arts London, Prof. Brooks has also been since 2015 chair of the European Roma Rights Centre.



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