

# NAVIGATING SAFETY, POWER, AND ETHICAL GREY AREAS DURING FIELDWORK

An interactive seminar for master students and junior researchers to share concerns, experiences, and collaboratively look for solutions

Tuesday 02 September 2025  
12:00-16:00 at Abdel Ghaffar Meeting Room  
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**Erika Rojas** holds a PhD in International Development Studies from NMBU, where she focused on the insecurities experienced by young women, trans women, and cisgender sex workers in El Salvador. Using a feminist and decolonial lens, her research has explored gender-based violence and police-centered security sector reform. She has also conducted peace studies in Colombia, examining how memory and narrative can serve as tools for transformation and healing.



**Ole Johannes Kaland** holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Sussex, where he focused on marginalized rural children and youths in Shanghai, China. With a longitudinal lens, his work focuses on family dynamics, Chinese governance, mobility and development. He has also researched how southern Taiwan's booming semi-conductor industry affects migration, city development and international relations.