

RUTGERS CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

# ***Taikon*: 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 *Taikon – 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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