

**Personal details:**

**Name:** Hanne Cecilie Geirbo

**Date of birth:** 28.09.75

**Nationality:** Norwegian

**Education**

2003

Cand. polit. (equivalent to M.Phil.) in Social Anthropology.

University of Oslo

1999

Cand. mag. (equivalent to BA) which was composed of Social Anthropology, Development studies, South Asian studies and Religion

University of Oslo / Agder College

**Previous employment**

November 2003 to October 2004

Consulent in the Directory of Employment, Oslo

The work consisted of employment counselling with focus on disabilities and minority issues.

Summer 2001, 2002 and 2003 :

Guide at Akershus Castle, Oslo

The work consisted of guiding tourists and teaching school children medieval and renaissance history.

1994 - 2000

Care worker, part time

Hand craft production, various training and daily care of physically and mentally disabled adults and children. Holmenkollen Trust, Oslo

**Publications**

2005

"Global Muslim community as local identity builder – identity building among people with Pakistani and North Indian Muslim background in Vancouver"

NACS Text Series (forthcoming)

2002

Geirbo, Hafsaas, Schumann, Skjerve and Tonnesen: "Liminal"

Paper discussing the method of participant observation.  
The Annual Journal of Anthropology Students in Norway  
13. edition. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

### **Volunteer experience**

July 2003

Participant in crossdisciplinary project about sustainable development in a mountain valley in Northern Italy. Ecomuseum of Biella, Italia

Fall 2001 / Spring 2002

Leder of the Student Board, Department of Social Anthropology, Oslo

Oktober 1999

Teaching high school students about gender issues in developing countries during the solidarity campaign Operasjon Dagsverk. FOKUS (Forum for Women and Development Issues - Norwegian NGO)

### **Language skills:**

Norwegian: first language

English: fluent oral and written

German: Fair oral and written

Danish and Swedish: fluent communication