



## Bio for Mitra Shamsi

Mitra Shamsi's research is situated at the intersection of feminist media studies and political communication. Drawing on digital ethnography, her work looks at the mediation of women's rights and contemporary gendered campaigns and debates in Iran. She is particularly interested in the ways in which social media platforms are being used by women's rights activists to construct and represent their demands, challenges and issues.

She holds a BSc and an MSc in Media and Communications from the University of Tehran. She worked for several years as a journalist in national newspapers and for news agencies in Iran. She collaborated with the Erasmus Graduate School of Social Sciences and the Humanities at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) as a visiting researcher until May 2020. She currently works as a researcher at the University of Tehran, and also acts as a senior researcher at the Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology (IranDoc).