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Positionality and trust building: Ethnographic fieldwork in the Thai-Lao Mekong border at Khong Chiam and Sanasomboun

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Abstract

This paper is titled *Positionality and trust building: Ethnographic fieldwork in the Thai-Lao Mekong border at Khong Chiam and Sanasomboun* which is part of my thesis in the fulfilment of my PhD degree at Loughborough University (UK) in 2018. Between March and August 2016, I as a researcher conducted an approximate five to six month-fieldwork at the Mekong border at *Khong Chiam* in Thailand and *Sanasomboun*, in Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR). The question of this research I am going to present asks *‘What are the ways?’*