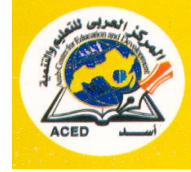# At the borders of otherness - a decolonising translocational positionality approach to difference: releasing Kuwaiti online voices

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Abstract

This article examines the notion of difference from an intersectional translocational positionality framing. Locked in a binary system difference is reduced and excluded. Following an intersectional research approach in a Kuwaiti online context a dynamic more complex and multilayered difference emerged. Focusing on processes and systems of power and power-relations, subjects appear to occupy multiple locations and are positioned in multiple and contradictory ways. These contradictory locations where penalty and privilege intersect reveal the shifting fusions of

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multilayered and relational differences. Kuwaiti subjects were involved in the 'making' of difference in differing degrees.

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