



**SALIH AKIN**

*From France to Sweden*



Project: **Integration and socialization of the Kurdish language in France and Sweden**

Research topic: **Humanities**

Swedish Institution: **Stockholm Uni. / Mälardalen Uni. / Linköping Uni.**

French Institution: **University of Rouen**

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## PRESENTATION

[Salih Akin](#) is Professor in Linguistics at the [University of Rouen](#) (UR). He obtained his PhD in Linguistics and was habilitated in 2013 at the UR. He is specialized in discourse, onomastic, sociolinguistic analysis of the Kurdish language. He is also Deputy Director of the Laboratory Dynamique du Langage In Situ ([Dylis](#)) and Director of the Review [Etudes kurdes](#).

## ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

Salih Akin started his mobility to Sweden at [Stockholm University](#) (SU), where he met with [Anne Reath Warren](#) (now at [Uppsala University](#)), affiliated with the [Department of Language Education](#). The encounter allowed for discussions on the teaching of immigration languages in the Swedish system of education and the position of the Kurdish language.

He met [Osman Aytar](#), sociologist at the [School of Health, Care and Social Welfare](#) at [Mälardalen University](#) working on the integration of immigrated populations and the inter-ethnic relations in the Swedish society. He is an expert on the Kurd community and wished to integrate Akin's project by contributing with data from the Swedish Kurd diaspora.

Akin then travelled to Linköping where he met with [Khalid Khayati](#), Professor at [Linköping University](#) and member of the [REMESO](#) Division for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society. He is also interested in the Swedish and French Kurd diaspora, having written his PhD on the subject. The two planned a joint comparative research project on Swedish and French Kurds and the intergenerational linguistic transmission, with a view to the teaching of the Kurd language in terms of integration and socialization in the receiving country. Included in this project are also [François Gaudin](#) (UR), [Annika Norlund](#) ([Umeå University](#)), [Prof. Lena Ekberg](#) ([Centre for Research on Bilingualism](#), SU, now at [Lund University](#)) and Anne Reath Warren. Prof. Kayati was also invited as Guest Professor at the UR.