

Hi!

If you want to share your 'emic' moment with our podcast listeners, please follow below instructions to increase the chance of hearing your own story back in The Emic- Anthropological Insights from the Field.

General tips:

1. Keep in mind that the Emic is a podcast on moments in which anthropologists or other ethnographers (ethnography is a type of qualitative research that involves immersing yourself in a particular community or organization to observe their practices and daily life/work up close) experience a paradigm shift. Simply put, we are looking for stories in which the storyteller shifted from their outsider's perspective to an insider's perspective, or otherwise gained a very important insight through which they (suddenly) understood something new.
2. The Emic is a podcast series in radioplay format. This means that we are looking for real storytellers: you may send Roanne a 5 minute audio recording of your story- the most beautiful ones are produced by Roanne and her team into a radioplay, where we will add sounds to your voice. To this aim, it helps if you read your story in the active voice, so that our team can weave in beautiful and narrative sound effects and listeners can feel like they're right there with you. So, instead of saying: 'and then I thought about how this was and I thought it might be true', say: 'and then, at that moment, while I was sitting on my bike, I realized it'.
3. The Emic is listened by a broad audience, including both academics and nonacademics. Therefore, keep your language accessible and stay away from jargon.

Practical tips:

1. Stories are recorded in the English language and are preferably between 3-7 minutes long.
2. To record, sit in a quiet place
3. Record on your phone or with a microphone
4. Introduce yourself in the first two sentences: my name is...I work from/in...my research is about...
5. Then read your story aloud or tell it from memory, whatever you prefer
6. Send it to info@roannevanvoorst.com with 'Emic guest contribution' in the title
7. Share your bio in the e-mail
8. If your audio gets selected by our team, we will add sound effects and broadcast it within a few months. We will not heavily edit without contacting you, but we may polish the audio or remove long silences, for example.

Please note that we cannot e-mail everyone whose stories were not selected. Sharing the audio clip means that you agree with us using and broadcasting your story as part of this podcast.

Good luck, and have fun!