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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	Anders Ackfeldts academic interest areas are mainly current Muslim debates on Islam and music, with a focus on popular culture and African-American Islam. He has done fieldwork among Muslim hip-hop youth in Istanbul, and among the Nation of Gods and Earths in New York. He has taught several courses in Middle Eastern Studies, Human Rights Studies, Islamology and European Studies.
Current research project (100 words)	Ph.D. project, which aims to investigate Islamic themes in hip-hop music and religio-political aspects of the hip-hop culture. The project is supported by the strategic research area The Middle East in the Contemporary World (MECW).
Keywords (5-10)	Islamology, Islam, Middle Eastern Studies, music, hip-hop, youth culture
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