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Nigel Rapport (PhD, University of Manchester) is a Professor of Anthropological and Philosophical Studies in the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK. He is Founding Director of the Centre for Cosmopolitan Studies.

Nigel Rapport's research interests include social theory; phenomenology; identity; individuality; consciousness; literary anthropology; narrative; symbolic interactionism; community studies; conversation analysis; representation; aesthetics; postmodernism; globalization; violence; and anthropology as a moral pursuit.

In recent years, under the title of "Cosmopolitan Studies", he has been interested in promoting an egalitarian, existentially sensitive, social science which places individual consciousness at the centre of an appreciation of complex, increasingly global, social and cultural milieux, and seeks to adumbrate the ethical space of the citizen in a plural and fluid society.

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