

## 2023 年“跨文化学术讲坛”第一讲

**Title: Deciphering the 'ethical turn' in Intercultural Communication: Where and what to turn to next?**



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### **Abstract:**

In this talk I problematise the important notion of ethics in Intercultural Communication. In doing so I reject the liberal doxa that Intercultural Communication should be conceptualised along the lines of non-conflict with the other, e.g., through understanding the other or having a dialogue with the other. Instead, I propose conceptualising the self and other relation in Intercultural Communication as a permanent antagonism, a permanent crisis, without resolution. In outlining this argument, I discuss some conceptual and practical issues surrounding some postpositivist approaches and offer a way forward for Intercultural Communication through an engagement with ethics from a Critical Realist perspective.

### **Bio:**

Dr Ashley Simpson is Lecturer in Language Education at The University of Edinburgh,UK.He has published extensively on Intercultural Communication Education and currently is the Programme Director of the MSc Language and Intercultural Communication. He also holds a Visiting Professorship from Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, School of Language, Literature and Law.

*All are welcome.*

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