



– Institute's Colloquium –

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Male na male - Ever again **(test screening)**

Gujarat in India is a hub for international migration with many young people leaving to come back - or not. Whereas migrants attract much attention from social sciences, the people 'left behind' feature hardly in the limelight. The film (ca. 28 min) inquires into the lifeworld of a mother, whose four children have left the house. The protagonist is situated in a village adjacent to a national highway and she is accompanied by the camera in her daily chores. On another level, the film questions the long-term anthropological encounter of years of multi-sited fieldwork. In this I have 'followed the people', namely the mother's sons to South Africa and I bring back visual material and memories to share.

The title of the film (so far) evokes a Gujarati poem, which one son and one daughter in 2008 introduced me to.

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Everybody is welcome!