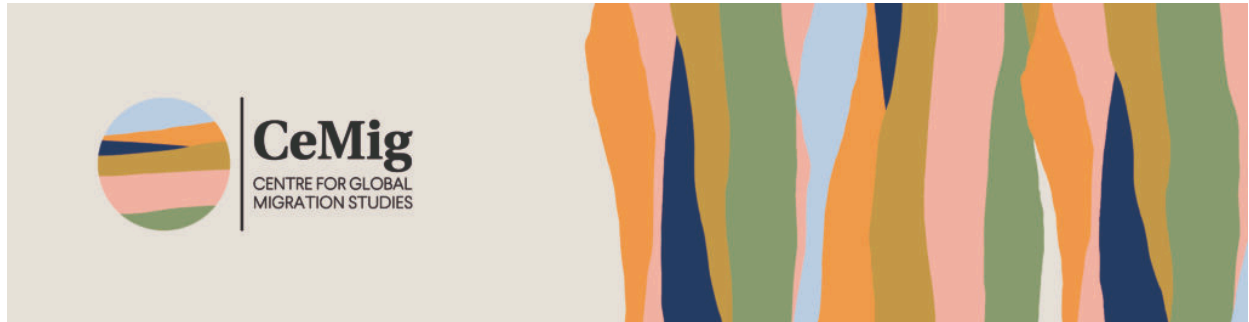




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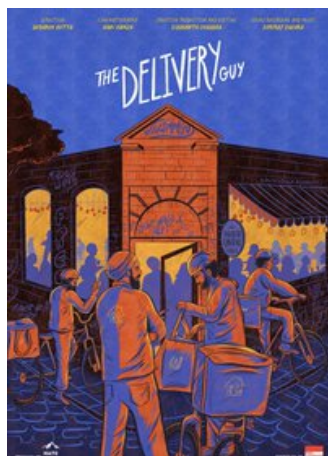
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## CeMig Events

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### Film screening



### "The Delivery Guy"

**Film screening and discussion with Debarun Dutta (director) and Aju John, delivery drivers, union members, and researchers.**

**19. Mai 2026, 19:00 CEST, [Kino Lumière](#) (Geismar Landstraße 19, 37083 Göttingen)**

**Abstract:** *The film "The Delivery Guy" depicts the labor struggles of delivery drivers, using Berlin as an example. In many major cities, companies like Lieferando have exploited the precarious*

residency and social rights of students. Meanwhile, in Göttingen and other cities, Lieferando has terminated the contracts of drivers who were previously permanently employed. The result is even more work-related stress and even lower wages. As in other areas of the low-wage sector, it is primarily people holding passports from South Asian countries who are employed. The film not only exposes these exploitative structures but also explores how the “delivery guys” are fighting back against the unreasonable demands of their daily work and organizing collectively.

Admission is free, but you can reserve a seat on the Lumiere [website](#) and find more information information [>here<](#).

**The event is organised by:** Centre for Modern Indian Studies / Uni Göttingen, Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund / Region Südostniedersachsen, Professur „Soziologie der Arbeit“ am Institut für Soziologie der Uni Göttingen, Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen, Centre for Global Migration Studies (CeMig)

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## News from the Urban Lab – Paths Towards a Colonial-Critical City

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### Veranstaltungsreihe im Stadtlabor



## Widerständiger Frühling im Stadtlabor

*"Mit dem Frühling erwacht das [Stadtlabor](#) wieder als Ort der Begegnung und öffnet seine Tore. In unserer Reihe „Widerständiger Frühling im Stadtlabor“ vereinen wir Initiativen, Kultur und Wissenschaft aus dem weiten Feld einer Gesellschaft der Vielen, um zuzuhören, zu diskutieren und gemeinsam etwas zu bewegen. In Vorträgen, Filmvorführungen und Gesprächen setzen wir uns mit Geschichte und Gegenwart kolonialer Macht und Landnahme auseinander und erkunden, wie solidarische und widerständige Praxis heute angesichts eines zunehmenden Rechtsrucks aussehen kann."*

**Im Mai stattfindende Veranstaltungen:**

**23.05.2026, 15:00**

**Einladung zum Austauschtreffen: Demokratische Strukturen international verbinden – Perspektiven einer Städtepartnerschaft von Göttingen mit Tirbespî in Nord- und Ostsyrien**

Organisiert von: Städtepartnerschaft Göttingen - Tirbespî

**27.05.2026**

**Der Rechtsruck unter uns: Demokratische Strukturen lokal erhalten: Einladung zum Austauschtreffen**

**28.05.2026, 16:00-18:00**

**Göttinger Geschichte gemeinsam erinnern – Zukunft gestalten**

Organisiert von: Göttingen Postkolonial

Die Veranstaltungen finden in den Räumen des [Stadtlabors](#), Am Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen, statt. Mehr Informationen gibt es >[hier](#)<.

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## On Current Occasion

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**Fachkolloquium Interkulturelle Germanistik**

**Linguae futurae democratiae: Restoring Power to Civic Language in 2026**

26.05.2026, 16:15, Verfügungsgebäude, [VG 3.105](#) or online via [Zoom](#) (No registration required)

with [Prof Dr. David Gramling](#) (Hannah Arendt Visiting Senior Fellow at Department for intercultural German Studies)

**Abstract:** Much of the strain on truth, justice, hope, and solidarity in our cultural moment is a strain on language and languages—that is, our belief in the inherent capacity of languages to offer access to reality, fact, and effective social practice for the future. More often than not, in 2026, language and languages are seen warily as tools for manipulation, misdirection, strong-arming, elite narcissism, and grandstanding. So, if this is the case, why would anyone want to learn languages at all? Why not pivot into learning data, coding, and algorithms instead—“silence-maxxing” one’s way through everyday life otherwise? Such are the choices that young people and others face, who are learning and being in our shared institutions, communities, industries, and societies today. Drawing on insights from Hannah Arendt, Viktor Klemperer, and our own book from 2019 *Linguistic Disobedience* (co-written with Michelle Moyd and Yuliya Komska), this presentation opens a passionate and unapologetic call for a new public idea about language in 2026.

(This Lecture is part of the Fachkolloquium Interkulturelle Germanistik)

You can participate without registration with the following link: <https://uni-goettingen.zoom-x.de/j/69672274573>

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### Iberoamerican Brown Bag Seminar



## Migrant Labor Market Trajectories: New Evidence from Argentina

Dr. [Camila Cisneros-Acevedo](#) will present on the dynamic patterns of mobility along the migration process into Argentina.

07.05.2026, 14:30 Oeconomicum 1.134 and online via [Zoom](#).

**Abstract:** This paper is based on a novel survey of migrants in Argentina, from which we construct a new dataset on migrant trajectories to study how migrants evaluate their own success. The key innovation is the reconstruction of individual socio-economic paths across three moments—conditions prior to migration, outcomes during the first year after arrival, and current labor-market status—allowing us to capture dynamic patterns of mobility along the migration process. The paper asks what makes a migrant a “success story” from the migrant’s own perspective by examining whether migrants report being better off relative to their country of origin and how these subjective assessments relate to their socio-labor trajectories. The central argument is that migrant success is not adequately captured by current levels alone, but by progress along a trajectory relative to the

*origin. We further examine the mechanisms shaping these trajectories, including legal status, initial labor-market insertion, occupational matching, and the persistence of early disadvantages, linking subjective evaluations of well-being with objective labor-market dynamics.*

**You can find more information about the Iberoamerican Brown Bag Seminar >[here](#)<.**

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