

# From Kornmarkt to Kolkata:

A comparative perspective on cycling in everyday life

## Film screening & discussion

Cinema Lumière, Geismar Landstraße 19, Göttingen  
Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 7:30pm

**Entry is free**



## Life Cycle - a film by Malini Sur

“Life Cycle” explores the place of the bicycle in the everyday lives of city dwellers in Kolkata. Winding through Kolkata’s roads we follow the city’s daily wage-workers, teachers and environmentalists and their changing relationships to cycling. What happens when new traffic regulations impede two-wheeled travellers from riding on Kolkata’s roads? How do vendors, couriers, newspaper sellers and artists negotiate Kolkata’s roads congested with cars and other motorised transport? Who wins the battle for the road – the bicycle or the car?

Life Cycle is a tribute to the bicycle in uncertain times; and its relationship to rapidly changing Indian cities.

### Discussion:

**Malini Sur**, Filmmaker & Professor for Anthropology, Western Sydney University

**Angela Francke**, Professor for Transport Economics, University of Kassel

**Karin Wette**, Radentscheid Göttingen (Göttingen Bike Initiative)

The conversation will be followed by a Q & A.