

## Human Geog. & Migration Studies

- I will use a systems approach to conceptualise the migration processes under examination.
- A systems approach enables one to identify the basic interacting elements of a migration process, as well as their attributes and relationships.
- I will focus on “information feedback” within a migration system, which refers to the sending of information home.

# Migrant Communities and Social Media

## How do Migrant Communities Use Social Media to Connect to Their “Homeland”?

Digital ethnographic study into how social media is used for information feedback within a migration system

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## Anthropology & Ethnography

- I will use ethnographic methods to develop theories about how migrant communities use social media.
- I will conduct a digital ethnography in order to investigate how migrant communities manifest and interact through social media.
- Digital ethnographic methods include the analysis of text-based communication, online participant observation, and computer-mediated interviews.