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# **The Struggle of Brave People: Rural communities under threat of desertification**

**přednáší**

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**Přednáška se koná v úterý 12.5. v 16:00 v aule Fakulty sociálních  
studií MU, Joštova 10, 3. patro**

**This study is about 5 rural communities, which are under threat of desertification. The lecture will describe a participatory action research during 1998-2003. People in villages of Bodi Ammapatti, Maniampatti, Pottipuram, Rasingapuram and Silamalai, on every occasion, spoke of the troubles with the winds and sand, its drift, encroachment and continuous piling on the dunes. Desertification has affected their lives in myriads of ways. The presentation will give a glimpse of the socio-cultural, economic and political situations in the villages.**