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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nanda R. and Pamela L. Shrestha Lecture Series: Honouring Nepal Scholars – 1**In the inaugural of this series **Seira Tamang** will honour **Meena Acharya** with the lecture**Beyond Respectability to Demanding Respect**  
The Work of Meena Acharya3 pm | 3 October 2019 (Thursday)  
Hotel Shanker, Lazimpat, Kathmandu  
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'Nepal's Contemporary Linguistic Landscape: Its Implications for Language Endangerment and Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education' by Professor Emeritus Yogendra P. Yadava, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Nepal, and Pragya, Nepal Academy.

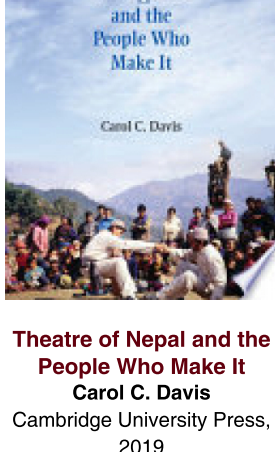
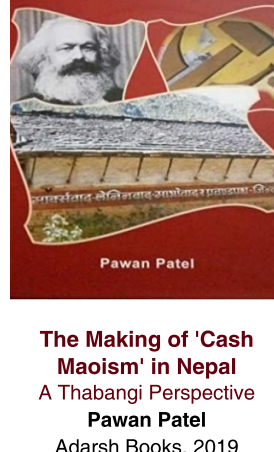
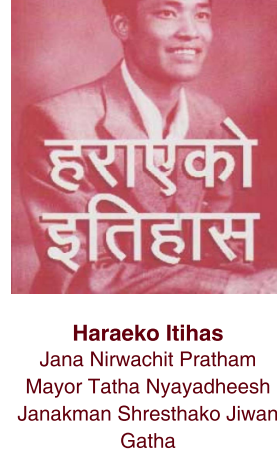
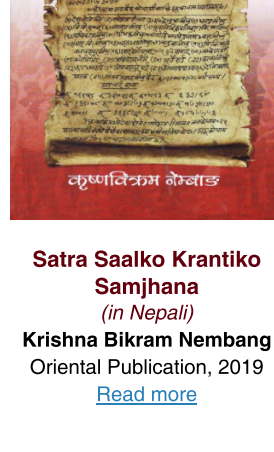
5.30 PM | 14 November 2019 SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG  
Hosted by: [SOAS, South Asian Institute](#)  
[Read more](#)**New Journal & Call for Papers**The Research Committee at Ghodaghodi Multiple Campus, Kailali, is launching an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal, *Contemporary Research: An Interdisciplinary Academic Journal (CRAIAJ)*, to be published annually from December 2019. Researchers are invited for submission of their original papers for the upcoming issue of the journal.Please direct queries to  
[editor.craiaj2019@gmail.com](mailto:editor.craiaj2019@gmail.com)  
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Dipak Basnet, a Master's student in Sustainable Development at Kathmandu University, has been awarded the Motilal Singh Master's Dissertation Scholarship 2019 by the Centre for Nepal Studies, UK.

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15 November 2019Conference days: 19-20 April 2020  
Abstracts and queries should be sent to  
[conference@martinchautari.org.np](mailto:conference@martinchautari.org.np) and  
[mcannualconf@gmail.com](mailto:mcannualconf@gmail.com)  
[Read more](#)**Call for Participation**Concluding the three-year research project 'touRES - Resilience of tourism systems to natural hazards', a workshop on 'Responsible Science in Natural Hazard Research' will take place on 18 February 2020 in Kathmandu, Nepal. The workshop will provide a forum to discuss how science can work together with citizens and practitioners in the whole research process to better align with the values, needs and expectations of society. Interested all, including practitioners, researchers and students are invited to participate. To confirm interest, please contact [touRES@uibk.ac.at](mailto:touRES@uibk.ac.at)  
Workshop date: 18 February 2020

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

## Books

**Theatre of Nepal and the People Who Make It**  
Carol C. Davis  
Cambridge University Press, 2019  
[Read more](#)**The Making of 'Cash Maoism' in Nepal: A Thabangi Perspective**  
Pawan Patel  
Adarsh Books, 2019  
[Read more](#)**The Politics of Language Contact in the Himalaya**  
Edited by Selma K. Sonntag & Mark Turin  
Open Book Publishers, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Bhaktapurma Gorkhali Hamala**  
Garudnarayan Gongalko Samjhana  
(in Nepali)  
Devichandra Shrestha Jagadamba Prakashan, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Nepal ka Samudayik Bidhyalaya**  
Bidhyalaya Sanchalan Prakriya Sambandi Sarbechhan  
(in Nepali)  
Lokranjan Parajuli, Devendra Uprety & Rukh Gurung  
Chautari Book Series-95, Martin Chautari, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Haraeko Itihas**  
Jana Nirwachit Pratham Mayor Tatha Nyayadheesh Janakman Shresthako Jiwan Gatha  
(in Nepali)  
Janakman Shrestha Chetana Publishers, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Loktantra Ra Aajako Marksवाद**  
Chaitanya Mishra  
Edited by Rajendra Maharjan  
Book Hill, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Satra Saalko Krantikio Samjhana**  
Krishna Bikram Nembang  
Oriental Publication, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Socio-Economic Issues of Climate Change**  
A Livelihood Analysis from Nepal  
Luni Piya, Keshav Lal Maharjan & Niraj Prakash Joshi  
Springer, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Vernacular Religion**  
Cultural Politics, Community Belonging, and Personal Practice in the UK's Nepali Diaspora  
Edited by David N. Gellner  
Vajra Publications, 2019  
[Read more](#)**British Gorkha Niwrittibharan Sambandhi Nitiharu Ra Bhutpurwa Gorkha Abhiyan**  
Chandra Kumar Lakshamba, Krishna Prasad Adhikari & Lokendra Purush Dhakal  
Translated and edited by Krishna Prasad Adhikari  
CNSUK, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Ambivalence Towards Discourse of Disaster Resilience**  
Hanna A. Rusczyk  
Disasters, 43:4, 2019  
[Read more](#)

## Journal Articles

**An Application of the Household Food Insecurity Access Scale to Assess Food Security in Rural Communities of Nepal**Rishikesh Pandey & Douglas K. Bardsley  
*Asia Pacific Policy Studies*, 6:2, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Conceptualising Social Movements and Situating Media Politics**Sasanka Perera  
*Society and Culture in South Asia*, 5:2, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Community Marginalization, Spillover Effect and Agricultural Productivity**The Case of Rural Nepal  
Bishwa S. Koirala, Alok K. Bohara, Satis Devkota & Kamal P. Upadhyaya  
*World Development Perspectives*, 13, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Livelihood Strategy and Vulnerability of Squatters' Settlement**A Case of Sunwal Municipality, Nawalparasi, Western Nepal  
Devi Prasad Paudel  
*South Asian Journal of Policy and Governance*, 40:1, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Environmental Income as a Pathway Out of Poverty? Empirical Evidence on Asset Accumulation in Nepal**Solomon Zena Walelign, Martin Reinhardt Nielsen & Helle Overgaard Larsen  
*The Journal of Development Studies*, 55:7, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Relational Affliction**Reconceptualizing 'Mass Hysteria'  
Aidan Seale-Feldman  
*Ethos*, 47:3, 2019  
[Read more](#) | [PDF](#)**Male Out-Migration from the Himalaya**Implications in Gender Roles and Household Food (In)Security in the Kaligandaki Basin, Nepal  
Rishikesh Pandey  
*Migration and Development*, 2019  
[Read more](#)**The Material Politics of Citizenship**Struggles over Resources, Authority and Belonging in the New Federal Republic of Nepal  
Andrea J. Nightingale, Lutgart Lenaerts, Ankita Shrestha, Pema Norbu Lama 'Tsumpa & Hemant R. Ojha  
*South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Subjective to the Political Will? Civil Society and Victims' Mobilization around Truth Commissions**Carlos Fernandez Torne  
*Colombia International*, 97, 2019  
[Read more](#)**Towards a Relational Approach to the State**Understanding Social and Political Transformation in Nepal  
Uma Pradhan & Karen Valentim  
*South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 42:4 (special section on Nepal)  
[Read more](#)**Where Interests Collided**Examining the Conflictual Relationship between the Nepali State and its Citizens through the History of Public Libraries  
Lokranjan Parajuli  
*South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 2019  
[Read more](#)

## Book Chapters

**India and Nepal Relations: Politics and Perceptions**Sangeeta Thapliyal  
In *India in South Asia: Challenges and Management*, edited by Amit Ranjan  
Springer, 2019  
[Read more](#)

## Research Reports

**Nepal's Kleptocratic Network**Mapping Corruption and Impunity  
Niti Foundation, 2019  
[English](#) | [Nepali](#)**Policy Landscape of Social Protection in Nepal**Niti Foundation, 2019  
[Read more](#)**An Essential Balance: Federalism, Rule of Law, and the Judiciary in Nepal**Niti Foundation, 2019  
[Read more](#)

## Miscellaneous

**Civil Society in Nepal: A Selective Bibliography**Compiled by Sanjeela Tamang, Rashmi Sheila & Harsha Man Maharjan  
Martin Chautari, 2019 (Version 1.0; 24 September)  
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## NEW RESEARCH

No submission

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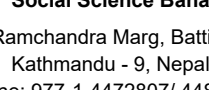
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## 2. New Publications

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