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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dor Bahadur Bista Prize for the Best Graduate Paper

ANHS is now accepting applications for the 2023 Dor Bahadur Bista Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper. This prize recognizes outstanding scholarship by graduate students whose research focuses on the Himalayan region. The winner will receive a cash award of \$300 and will be recognized at the annual South Asian Studies Conference, along with an invitation to submit the paper to HIMALAYA.

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Call for Papers**Celebrating the Work of Professor Michael J. Hutt**

Pre-conference Symposium, 25 July 2023

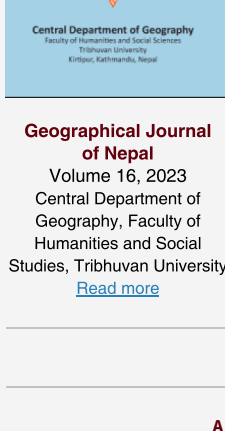
Conveners: Jeevan Sharma, Stefanie Lotter, Liana Chase & Mark Turin

Michael J. Hutt, Professor of Nepali and Himalayan Studies at SOAS, University of London, took early retirement in late 2021 after 30 years of teaching and writing on the Himalayas. We invite contributions from Michael Hutt's friends, peers, co-authors, collaborators, students, and mentees for a day of insightful talks and reflections engaging with his wide-ranging scholarship.

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Journals

**Geographical Journal of Nepal**

Volume 16, 2023
Central Department of Geography, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University

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**HISAN Journal of History Association of Nepal**

Volume 8, No. 1, 2022
History Association of Nepal, Kathmandu

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**The Journal of Management and Development Studies**

Volume 31, 2022
Nepal Administrative Staff College, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur

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Journal Articles

A Rāṣṭrakūṭa King in the Kathmandu Valley

Reassessing Late Licchavi History in the Light of a Newly Deciphered Eighth-Century Inscription

Diwakar Acharya & Nina Mirnig

Journal of the American Oriental Society, 143:1, 2023

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The Contentious Politics of Love

Using Case Studies to Demonstrate How Love Affects Social Movements

Meghna Adhikari

Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics, 22:2, 2022

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Nutrition and Food Security in Nepal

A Narrative Review of Policies

Nabin Adhikari, Mukesh Adhikari, Namuna Shrestha,... & Archana Shrestha

Nutrition Reviews, 2023

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The Continuation of Civil War by Other Means?

Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Nepal

Prakash Adhikari & Wendy L. Hansen

Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, 2022

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The Co-production of Disasters

How the Nexus of Climate Change, Tourism, and COVID-19 Increases Socioeconomic Vulnerability in Mustang, Nepal

Emily Amburgey, Tashi W. Gurung, Yungdrung Tsewang Gurung & Sienna R. Craig

Critical Asian Studies, 2023

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Hegemonic Instability?

India's Himalayan Hegemony in Theoretical and Historical Perspective

Philip Hultquist & Prakash Adhikari

Himalayan Research Papers, 92, 2022

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Pandemic, Precarity and Health of Migrants in South Asia

Mapping Multiple Dimensions of Precarity and Pathways to States of Health and Well-Being

Anuj Kapilashrami & Ekatha A. John

Journal of Migration and Health, 7, 2023

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Public Expenditure on Transportation Infrastructure and Growth

Evidence from Nepal

Santosh Khanal, Krishna Bahadur Karki & Santosh Chhetri

Tribhuvan Journal, 1:1, 2023

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Indigenous Institutions as Adaptive Measures to Environmental Dynamics

An Ethnographic Study of Loba Community of Upper Mustang, Nepal

Man Bahadur Khattri & Rishikesh Pandey

International Journal of Anthropology and Ethnology, 7:4, 2023

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Role of Maoist in Failure of Nepal's Constituent Assembly

Rohit Kumar & Tanushree

Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, 13:2, 2023

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A Silver Lining or Digital Divide?

Systematic Review of Literature on Online Learning during COVID-19 in Nepal

Yog Raj Lamichhane

E-Learning and Digital Media, 2023

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'Guru Rinpoche is Śivaji'

Ethnicity and Ethnic Boundary Drift in Nepal's Ethnic Art

Jingwei Li

Ethnicities, 2023

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Nepal's Constitutional Foundations between Revolution and Cold War (1950–60)

Mara Malagodi

Law and History Review, 2022

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What Has 20 Years of 'Freedom' Meant for Kamiya Men in Kailali District, Nepal?

Analysing Changing Patterns of Migration as a Marker of Freedom

Matthew Maycock

Journal of Modern Slavery, 8:1, 2023

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Beyond the BRI

The Volumetric Presence of China in Nepal

Galen Murton

Territory, Politics, Governance, 2023

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Towards a Spatial Analysis of Refugees Working Outside Camps

Alice Neikirk & Ray Nickson

Journal of Human Trafficking, 2023

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Health and Wellbeing of Nepalese Migrant Workers in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries

A Mixed-Methods Study

Priyamvada Paudyal, Sharada Prasad Wasti, Pimala Neupane,... & Jackie Cassell

Journal of Migration and Health, 7:1, 2023

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Producing the Disciplined English-Speaking Subjects

Language Policing, Development Ideology, and English Medium of Instruction Policy

Prem Phyak

Language in Society, 52:1, 2023

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Translanguaging as a Space of Simultaneity

Theorizing Translanguaging Pedagogies in English Medium Schools from a Spatial Perspective

Prem Phyak

The Modern Language Journal, 2023

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Bureaucratising Social Justice

The Reproduction of Social Inequality through Scholarship Programs in Nepal

Uma Pradhan, Todd John Wallenius & Karen Valentin

Anthropology and Education Quarterly, 2023

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Beyond Reconstruction

What Leads to Satisfaction in Post-Disaster Recovery?

Ratna K. Shrestha, Raunak Shrestha, Sara Shneiderman & Jeevan Baniya

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2023

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Contextualizing Patterns in Short-Term Disaster Recoveries from the 2015 Nepal Earthquakes

Household Vulnerabilities, Adaptive Capacities, and Change

Jeremy Spoon, Drew Gerkey, Alisa Rai & Ram B. Chhetri

Ecology and Society, 28:1, 2023

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Internal and International Migration and the Mental Health of 'Left-Behind' Older Parents

Deependra Kaji Thapa, Denis Visentin, Rachel Kornhaber & Michelle Cleary

International Migration Review, 2023

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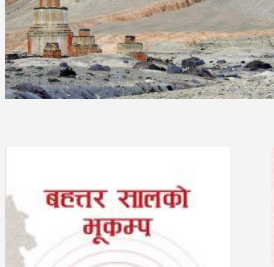
Impacts of Migration on Time Allocation of Those Who Remain at Home in Rural Nepal

Phanwin Yokying, Sumeet Saksena & Jefferson Fox

Journal of International Development, 2023

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Books

**Mustang**

The Culture and Landscape of Lo

Michael Beck

Vajra Publications, 2023 (revised edition, first published in 2014)

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**Bahattar Saal ko Bhukampa (in Nepali)**

(The Earthquake of 2072)

Tara Nidhi Bhattarai, Nimananda Rijal & Kishore Thapa

Nepa-laya Publication, 2023

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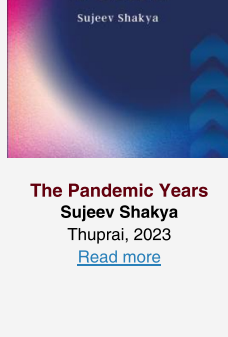
**Shunya ko Mulya (in Nepali)**

(The Value of Zero)

Nawaraj KC

Sangri-La Books, 2023

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**The Pandemic Years**

Sujeev Shakya

Thuprai, 2023

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Temples of the Nepal Valley

Sudarshan Raj Tiwari

Himal Books, 2022 (revised edition, first published in 2009)

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Book Chapters

Climate Change and Human Mobility in Nepal

Rajesh Kharat & Rishi Gupta

In *Environment, Climate Change and Migration in South Asia*, edited by Amit Ranjan, Pushendra Singh, Rajesh Kharat, Manish K Jha & Pallavi Deka

Routledge India, 2023

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Urban Climate Change and Feminist Political Ecology

Andrea J. Nightingale

In *Turning up the Heat: Urban Political Ecology for a Climate Emergency*, edited by Maria Kaika, Roger Keil, Tait Mandler & Yannis Tzaninis

Manchester University Press, 2023

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India's Shift to Soft Power in Nepal

A Case Study of the Borderland City of Birgunj

Suraj Paneru

In *Border Urbanism*, edited by Quazi Mahtab Zaman & Greg G. Hall

Springer Cham, 2023

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Traditions of the Kathmandu Valley

Biresh Shah

In *Renewing Design with Communities: Another Way of Building*, edited by Anisha Shekhar Mukherji & Snehanshu Mukherjee

Routledge India, 2023

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NEW RESEARCH

Susmita Bastola was awarded a PhD degree from the Osaka Jogakuni University in Japan. Her doctoral thesis titled 'Possibilities of Reconciliation: Studying Violence & Enforced Disappearances from the Post-Conflict Tharu Communities of Nepal' examines common patterns of violence and disappearances in Nepal's decade-long armed conflict, specifically in the Tharu community. It investigates why the Tharu community faced the most violence during the conflict, how they are dealing with those issues, and possible reconciliation processes based on local needs. Bastola can be contacted at bastolasusmita@gmail.com

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