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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dor Bahadur Bista Prize for the Best Graduate Paper**

[ANHS](#) is 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.

**The submission deadline is July 30, 2023.**

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**Himalayan Studies Fellowship Awards- ANHS**

The [Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies \(ANHS\)](#) was pleased to award one post-PhD Fellowship and two pre-PhD Fellowships in Himalayan Studies this year, each with a prize of \$1,500 USD. ANHS offers its congratulations to post-PhD fellow **Diya Mehra**, Department of Sociology (South Asian University, New Delhi, India) and pre-PhD fellows **Shubhanga Panday**, Department of History (University of California Los Angeles, US) and **Hanna Geschewski**, Department of Human Geography (Bergen University, Norway).

**Registration Open**

[The Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal & the Himalaya 2023](#)

Conference dates: **26-28 July 2023**

Modality: In-person

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS

## Journals Articles

**Why Do Post-civil War Countries Fast-Track Gender Quotas**

The Case of Nepal

**Adhik Badal**

*Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2023

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**Caste Based Discrimination in Nepal**

Socio-Economic Impact of Dalits Community

**Tirtha Biswokarma**

*TJER International Research Journal*, 10:3, 2023

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**Service Users' Confidence in Accessing Public Services in Nepal**

What Makes Differences?

**Anil Kumar Gupta, Anup Bhurtel & Prakash C. Bhattarai**

*Journal of Policy Studies*, 38:1, 2023

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**Manufacturing Lumbini**

The United Nations, Development, and Buddhism in the Twentieth Century

**Blayne Harcey**

*Journal of the Council for Research on Religion*, 4:1, 2022

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**Rural Entrepreneurship as a Sustainable Livelihood Alternative for the Returnee Migrants**

Reviewing the Potentials and Challenges

**Md Abid Hasan, Sonia Shahid, Marina Sultana & Tasneem Siddiqui**

*Journal of Small Business Strategy*, 33:1, 2023

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**Socio-Economic Adjustment of Rural Migrants in an Urban Setting**

A Study of Sampang Rai Migrants in Kathmandu, Nepal

**Dipak Raj Rai, Ishwar Kumar Rai & Rajan Rai**

*Shanti Journal*, 2:1, 2023

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**On the Subject of Corruption**

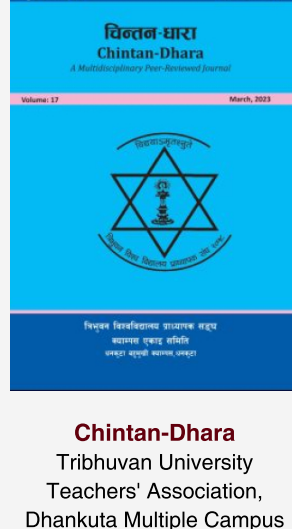
'Community Contributions' and the Labour of Infrastructural Development in Post-Earthquake Nepal

**Sara Shneiderman**

*Public Anthropologist*, 5:1, 2023

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## Journals

**Chintan-Dhara**

Tribhuvan University  
Teachers' Association,  
Dhankuta Multiple Campus

Volume 17, 2023

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**Journal of Development and Social Engineering**

School of Development and Social Engineering,  
Pokhara University

Volume 8, No. 1, 2022

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**Nepal Journal of Multidisciplinary Research**

Nepal Philosophical Research  
Research Center, Kathmandu

Volume 6, No. 1, 2023

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**Voice of History**

Central Department of History, Tribhuvan University

Volume 31, No. 1, 2023

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## Book Chapters

**Chinese Investment in Nepal**

Capturing the Himalayan Hills

**Rahul Nath Choudhury**

*In Mapping Chinese Investment in South Asia*, by Rahul Nath Choudhury

Palgrave Macmillan Singapore, 2023

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**The Dangers of Proximity**

On the Pitfalls of Kinship and Friendship in Migratory Practices—the Case of the Nepalese Night-Watchmen in Bangalore (India)

**Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka**

*In The Price of Belonging: Perspectives from Asia*, edited by Éva Rozália Hölzle & Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka

Brill, 2023

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**On Countermeasures and Suggestions to Further Economic Cooperation between China and Nepal**

**Di Fangyao, Cui Hongye & Yang Fan**

*In Belt and Road Initiative and South Asia*, edited by Kalyan Raj Sharma

Routledge, 2023

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**Limiting Constituent Power?**

Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments and Time-Bound Constitution Making in Nepal

**Mara Malagodi**

*In The Law and Politics of Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments in Asia*, edited by Rehan Abeyratne & Ngoc Son Bui

Routledge, 2023

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**Strengthening International Cooperation and Building a Community of Shared Future between Nepal and China**

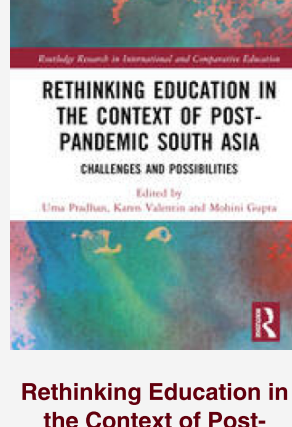
**Yang Yabo & Zhang Jianghong**

*In Belt and Road Initiative and South Asia*, edited by Kalyan Raj Sharma

Routledge, 2023

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## Books

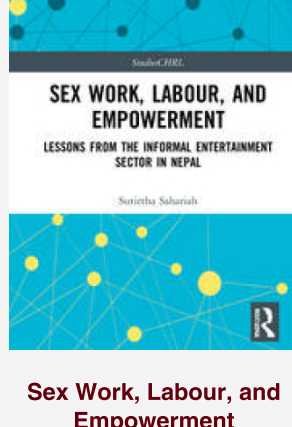
**Rethinking Education in the Context of Post-Pandemic South Asia**

Challenges and Possibilities

**Uma Pradhan, Karen Valentín & Mohini Gupta**

Routledge, 2023

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**Sex Work, Labour, and Empowerment**

Lessons from the Informal Entertainment Sector in Nepal

**Sutirtha Sahariah**

Routledge, 2023

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**A Grammar of the Thangmi Language**

(2 vols)

**Mark Turin**

Social Science Baha & Himal Books, 2023

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## Miscellaneous

**Schoole Bhumi Nasine Prakriya (in Nepali)**

(The Process of Destruction of School Land)

Research Brief No. 35

Martin Chautari, 2023

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**'Writing for Advocacy'**

The Barefoot Research Initiative in the Madhesh Province of Nepal

Research Brief No. 36

Martin Chautari, 2023

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No submission

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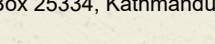
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