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The Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal & the Himalaya 2023
Conference dates: 26-28 July 2023
Modality: In-person
Early-bird discount on registration till 15 July 2023
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Pre-conference Symposium | Celebrating the Work of Professor Michael J. Hutt
Date: 25 July 2023
Modality: In-person/Online
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Workshop on Making Academic Presentations
Date: 13 July 2023
Modality: Online
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Reading Seminar

Applications Requested for a Reading Seminar on The Environmental Crisis, Education and Communication, with Peter Sutoris, organised by Martin Chautari
Application deadline: 25 July 2023
Seminar dates: 15 August (Tuesday), 17 August (Thursday), 24 August (Thursday), & 3 September (Thursday), 2023; Time: 11:00-13:00
Venue: Martin Chautari Seminar Hall, Thapathali, Kathmandu.
Course fee: NRs. 2,000
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Call for Applications

Cultivating the Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS) Research Grants
Coordinated by the [Association for Asian Studies \(AAS\)](#)
Application Deadline: 2 September 2023
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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.
Submission deadline: 30 July 2023
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Himalayan Studies Fellowships 2023

The Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS) has awarded 2 pre-PhD Fellowships in Himalayan Studies this year to pre-PhD fellows Shubhanga Panday, Department of History, University of California, US and Hanna Geschewski, Department of Human Geography, Bergen University, Norway.
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Inviting Scholars for the Baha Lecture Series

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Assessing the Representation of Ethnic and Madeshi Communities in Nepal's Federal and Provincial Parliament
A Study of 2022 Election
Rishiram Adhikari
International Research Journal of MMC, 4:2, 2023
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Santosh Adhikari & Joanna Vince
Environmental Migration in the Face of Emerging Risks, 2023
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Flying Families between the UK and Nepal

Compromised Intergenerational Care Amidst a Restrictive Migration Policy Context
Sanjaya Aryal & Aysel Guveli
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Impact of Federalization for Health Financing and Workforce in Nepal

Meifang Chen, Dinesh Thapa, Rongxiao Ma, Daniel Weissglass, Hao Li & Biraj Karmachaya
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Bishnu Prasad Dahal
International Journal of Anthropology, 38:1-2, 2023
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Restoring Lumbini

Theravāda Buddhism and Heritage on the Nepal Frontier
Blayne K. Harcey
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Exploring Separated Children's Experience of Migration in Nepal

Susan Kay-Flowers, Nalini Lama & Pradipta Kadambari
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Cyenne E. Loyle
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Token versus Team Work

Women in the Local Bodies of Nepal 2017
Sanjaya Mahato
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A Case Study of the 'Gorkha' and 'Gorkhaland' Movements in the Eastern Parts of India
Anmol Mukhia
Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2023
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The Christian Promise of Acceptance in Sinja, Nepal
Samuele Poletti
HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory, 12:3, 2022
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Federalism in Multiethnic Country Nepal
Prakash Rai
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Lessons from Two Districts in the Himalayan Foothills and the Terai in Nepal
Manita Raut, Robert G. Varady & Alok Rajouria
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How Nepali Educational Policymakers Negotiate with Foreign Aid Agencies
Kapil Dev Regmi
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Bhim Nath Regmi
Pursuits: A Journal of English Studies, 7:1, 2023
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Evidence from Post-Earthquake Nepal
Shana Scogin
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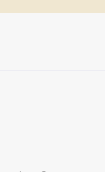
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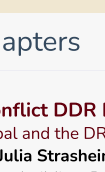
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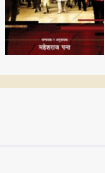
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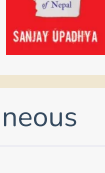
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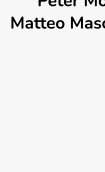
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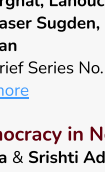
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Innovation, Archaism, and Revival in a South Asian Performance
Michael Baltutis
State University of New York Press, 2023
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Susan L. Ostermann
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Fine Print, 2023
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A Brief Account of Nepal
Sanjay Upadhyaya
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