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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Papers

Proposals are invited for the thirteenth Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya, organised by [Social Science Baha](#), [Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies](#), [Britain-Nepal Academic Council](#), Centre for South Asian and Himalayan Studies-CNRS & Nepal Academic Network (Japan).

Conference dates: 24–26 July 2024 | Abstract submission deadline: 15 January 2024

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HIMALAYA Special Issue Launch Webinar

The [Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies](#) announces a launch webinar for the newly released [HIMALAYA Special Issue \(Vol. 42.2\): Gaddi Politics and Identity in the Western Himalaya](#).

Date & time: 12 October 2023 | 12 pm to 1:30 pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Location: Zoom & Livestream

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The Surya P. Subedi Prize

The [Royal Asiatic Society](#) has announced Professor Mark Liechty the winner of the Surya P. Subedi Prize for his book [What Went Right: Sustainability Versus Dependence in Nepal's Hydropower Development](#). The prize was established last year and was offered by Dr. James J. Busuttill to honour the work and distinguished career of his friend and colleague Professor Surya P. Subedi OBE KC DCL LL.D, Professor of International Law at the University of Leeds. The prize is given for an outstanding book or article on Nepal in English in any one calendar year.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journals Articles

Embarking on a Journey

A Comparative Study of Selecting Ideal Migration Destination among Nepalese and Indian Labor Migrants

Deepak Chandra Bhatt

Journal of Engineering Technology and Planning, 4:1, 2023

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Statistically Left Outs and Socio-Historically Legitimized Groups in Nepal

Nathuram Chaudhary

Far Western Review, 1:1, 2023

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Household Income, Migration Networks, and Migration Decisions

Shankar Ghimire & Kul Kapri

The European Journal of Development Research, 2023

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Bhuwo Nāch

A Multifaceted Ritual Performance of Sudurpaschim

Pusp Raj Joshi

Far Western Review, 1:1, 2023

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The Trans-Himalayan Livelihood

Opportunities and Challenges in Tourism Development in Upper Mustang, Nepal

Man Bahadur Khattri

Journal of Tourism & Adventure, 6:1, 2023

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Kirant Folk Narratives

Exploring the Socio-Cultural Implications

Prakash Rai

Sahayatra, 6, 2023

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Understanding Gender and Socio-Religious Practices of Nepali Society

Rachana Sharma

Sāhitya: Journal of Comparative Literature Association of India, 11:1, 2023

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Emotions in Crisis

Consequences of Ceremonial Refugee Camp Visits to Bhutanese Refugee Camps in Nepal

Kamryn Warren

Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees, 39:1, 2023

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Journals



ILAM

Vol 19, No. 1, 2023

Tribhuvan University Teachers' Association (TUTA),

Sanothimi Campus Unit

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Interdisciplinary Issues in Education

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Open and Distance Education Centre (ODEC),

Tribhuvan University

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State, Society, and Development

PMPD Perspectives

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Madan Bhandari Foundation,

Kathmandu

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Book Chapters

Labour Migration from Nepal

Trends and Explanations

Jagannath Adhikari, Mahendra Kumar Rai, Chiranjivi Barat & Mahendra Subedi

In *Migration in South Asia: IMISCOE Regional Reader*, edited by S. Irudaya Rajan

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Multi-Layered Framework of Promoting Social Justices in English Education

EMI Policies and Practices in Nepal

Kamal Raj Devkota

In *English as a Medium of Instruction in South Asia: Issues in Equity and Social Justice*,

edited by Ram Ashish Giri, Amol Padwad & Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir

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Nepal: Pandemic and Unusual State Response

Uddhab Pyakurel & Supriya Gurung

In *Pandemic, States and Societies in the Asia-Pacific, 2020–2021: Responding to COVID*,

edited by Charles Hawksley & Nichole Georgeou

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Gender, Populism, and Collective Identity

A Feminist Analysis of the Maoist Movement in Nepal

Heidi Riley, Hanna Ketola & Punam Yadav

In *The Routledge Handbook of Populism in the Asia Pacific*,

edited by D. B. Subedi, Howard Brasted, Karin von Strokirch & Alan Scott

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English as a Medium of Instruction and Social Justice in Higher Education in Bangladesh and Nepal

A Capability Perspective

Prithvi N. Shrestha, Sayeedur Rahman & Bharat Babu Shrestha

In *English as a Medium of Instruction in South Asia: Issues in Equity and Social Justice*,

edited by Ram Ashish Giri, Amol Padwad & Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir

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Books



Bhoorajaneetiko Bhar

(in Nepali)

(The Weight of Geopolitics)

Baburam Bishwakarma

Indigo Ink, 2023

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Plains of Discontent

A Political History of Nepal's

Tarai (1743-2019)

Maximilian Morch

Fine Print, 2023

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Left-Right

Satta ra Shakti ko 'A'Rajneeti

(in Nepali)

(Left-Right: 'A'politics of Authority and Power)

Netra Panthi

Sangri-La Books, 2023

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South Asia 2024

Edited by Europa Publications

Routeledge, 2023

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Miscellaneous

Unscrupulous Recruitment and Precarious Employment of Nepali Migrant Workers

Findings from the Analysis of Data on PNCC's Services

Jeevan Baniya, Sanjit Shrestha, Sadikshya Bhattarai, Dogendra Tumsa, Bipin Upadhyaya,

Rajib Neupane & Prasansa Thapa

PNCC/CESLAM, 2023

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Women Migrant Workers from Nepal

Key Statistics

Arjun Kharel, Sadikshya Bhattarai, Bipin Upadhyaya & Dogendra Tumsa

UN Women, 2023

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NEW RESEARCH

Gaurab Sagar Dawadi was awarded a PhD degree in Geography from King's College London. In his doctoral research titled 'Understanding Transboundary Early Warning Systems and Their Cultural Context in the Kosi River Basin' he finds that there is a lack of participation from at-risk individuals and a limited contextual understanding throughout the early warning system (EWS) of hazard assessment, monitoring, and communication. The study provides valuable insights into the constraints faced by transboundary EWSs in the study area by examining the currently operational EWSs. Dawadi can be reached at gaurabsagar@outlook.com for more information.

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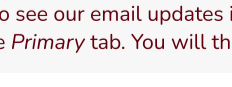
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