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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baha Lecture Series CXI

Jonathan Rigg

on

Migration and Development

Spring of Hope or Winter of Despair?

5:00 pm | 9 November 2023 (Thursday) | Yala Maya Kendra, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur

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Call for Presentations and/or Participation

[Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya](#) archives and [Britain Nepal Academic Council](#) invite abstracts for the 1923 Nepal-UK Treaty Conference 2023. The themes for the abstracts can be found in the link below.

Conference dates: 16–17 December 2023 | **Abstract submission deadline:** 5 November 2023

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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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Call for Papers

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Conference dates: 15–16 February 2024 | **Abstract submission deadline:** 25 December 2023

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journals Articles

Measuring Multi-Dimensional Disparity Index

A Case of Nepal

Prakash C. Bhattarai, Milan Shrestha & Prakash Kumar Paudel

PLoS ONE, 18:10, 2023

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Nepal's Community Forestry

Critical Reflection from the Governance Perspective

Narayan Prasad Gautam, Prabin Bhusal, Nirmal Kumar Raut, Bir Bahadur Khanal Chhetri, Nirjala

Raut, Muhammad Haroon U. Rashid & Pengfei Wu

Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research, 2023

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Fear and Posting in Nepal

Countering Spectacles of Fear through Everyday Social Media Practices

Martin Lundqvist

Continuum: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies, 2023

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Consent through Art

A Critique of a Visual Method Developed with Peer-Researchers in Southern Nepal

Joanna Morrison, Awantika Priyadarshani & Abriti Arjyal

International Journal of Social Research Methodology, 2023

[Read more](#) (Open Access)

Globalization, Citizenship and Subjectivity

An Analysis of the Changes in the Last Four Generations

Sunita Raut

Namuna Academic Journal, 2:2, 2023

[Read more](#) (Open Access)

House, Household, and Home

Revisiting Anthropological and Policy Frameworks through Postearthquake

Reconstruction Experiences in Nepal

Sara Shneiderman, Bina Khapunghang Limbu, Jeevan Baniya, Manoj Suji, Nabin Rawal, Prakash

Chandra Subedi & Cameron David Warner

Current Anthropology, 2023

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Social Capital with Family and Friends for Wellbeing

A Case Study of Nepali High School Female Students

Aishwarya Rani Singh, Prakash C. Bhattarai & Prakash Kumar Paudel

SN Social Sciences, 3, 2023

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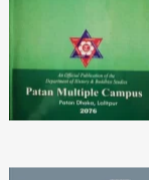
Journal of Foreign Affairs

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Institute of Foreign Affairs,

Kathmandu

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Historical Journal

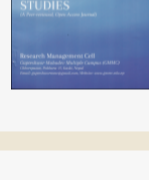
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Department of History and

Buddhist Studies,

Patan Multiple Campus

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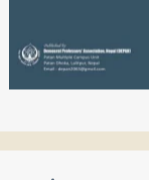
Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies

Vol 11, 2023

Gupteshwor Mahadev Multiple

Campus, Pokhara

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Patan Prospective Journal

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Democrat Professors'

Association, Patan Multiple

Campus Unit

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Book Chapters

Emergence of Television Publics in Nepal

Intense Participation of Audiences as News Sources, Critics and Fans

Harsha Man Maharjan

In *Television Publics in South Asia: Mediated Politics and Culture*, edited by S M Shameem Reza &

Ratan Kumar Roy

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The Stability of Instability

Chinese Engagements in Nepal and Implications for India

Nihar R. Nayak

In *India, China and the Strategic Himalayas*, edited by Sangeeta Thapliyal

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History and Perceptions

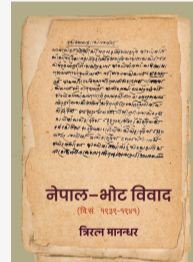
India–Nepal Relations

Sangeeta Thapliyal

In *India, China and the Strategic Himalayas*, edited by Sangeeta Thapliyal

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Books



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[Nepal–Bhot Conflict (BS 1939–1941)]

Triratna Manandhar

Fine Print, 2023

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Miscellaneous

Migrant Workers' Recruitment in Nepal

A Schism between Law and Reality

Sanjit Shrestha, Jeevan Baniya, Sadikshya Bhattarai, Dogendra Tumsa, Prasansa Thapa, Rajib

Neupane, Sita Nepali & Sita Mademba

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Situation of Decent Work of Nepali Migrant Workers in Country of Destination

Wage Protection and Occupational Safety and Health

Sanjit Shrestha, Sadikshya Bhattarai, Jeevan Baniya, Dogendra Tumsa, Rajib Neupane, Prasansa

Thapa, Sita Mademba & Sita Nepali

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