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Title: The Loktantrik System and Constitutionalism in Nepal
 Speaker: **Radheshyam Adhikari**, Senior Advocate and Constituent Assembly Member
 Date: Friday, 22 December 2023 (6 Poush 2080) | Time: 3pm
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Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, 2023
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Interdisciplinary Journal of Management and Social Sciences, 4:2, 2023
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International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 96, 2023
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A Study of Chundara Culture
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Revisiting Anthropological and Policy Frameworks through Postearthquake Reconstruction Experiences in Nepal
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Raksha Thapa, Pramod Regmi, Edwin van Teijlingen & Vanessa Heaslip
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Sharada Prasad Wasti, Edwin van Teijlingen, Simon Rushton, Madhusudan Subedi, Padam Simkhada & Julie Balen
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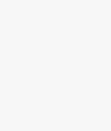
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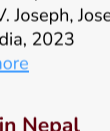
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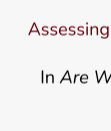
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 Democrat Professors' Association, Patan Multiple Campus Unit, Lalitpur
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Thaneshwar Bhusal
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 Routledge India, 2023
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Ilam Khan & Bijaya Dahal

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Tanka B. Subba
 In *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Migrations*, edited by Ajaya K. Sahoo
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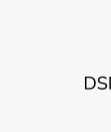
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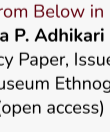
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Negotiating a Strong Federal System on Weak Democratic Foundations
 Edited by **Seira Tamang**
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State, Society, and Mobilization from Below in Far West Nepal
 Edited by **Krishna P. Adhikari**
 Research Summary & Policy Paper, Issue 1, 2023
 DSD Project, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford
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Sadikshya Bhattarai, Bipin Upadhyaya & Sanjay Sharma
 Research Paper XV, CESLAM, 2023
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Adhik Badal was awarded a PhD degree in Political Science from Kent State University. His doctoral research titled '[Ethnic Uprising in Nepal's Tarai: The Making of Madhesi Identity in the Post-civil War Transition](#)' studies ethnopolitical groups and political realignment in the post-war context, exploring how Madhesi identity evolved after the 2006 Comprehensive Peace Accord. It also looks at diverse contextual issues, including state policies and practices, the changing Madhesi political context, and the impact of the Maoist insurgency on the process of Madhesi identity development. Badal can be reached at badal.adhik@gmail.com.

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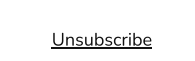
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