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Journals Articles

Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Cross-Border Labour Migration between Nepal and India

Deepak Chandra Bhatt

KMC Journal, 6:1, 2024

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Sociological Review of Women Participation in Social Movements of Nepal

Radhika Devi Dahal

Interdisciplinary Journal of Management and Social Sciences, 5:1, 2024

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Nature's Notes: Analyzing the Environmental Advocacy in the Deuda Songs of Nepal

Saroj GC & Bhupesh Joshi

Rupkatha Journal, 16:1, 2024

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Uncovering the Indigenous Khas Legacy of Resilience and Transformation in Western Nepal

Dol Raj Kafle

KMC Journal, 6:1, 2024

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Is this Ethnography?

The Role of Labels in Contemporary Qualitative Research

Phoenix Kenney

Cambridge Educational Research e-Journal, 10, 2023

[Read more](#) (open access)

Risk Perception and Protective Health Measure Regarding COVID-19 among Nepali Labour Migrants' Returnee from India

Shanti Prasad Khanal, Edwin van Teijlingen, Mohan Sharma, ... & Pradeep Bohora

KMC Journal, 6:1, 2024

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Human Development Indices and Governance Interrelationship

Evidence from Nepal

Suman Kharel & Prajwal Man Pradhan

Interdisciplinary Journal of Management and Social Sciences, 5:1, 2024

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Shifting Gender Roles in the Wake of Male-Out Migration in a Village of Western Nepal

Guman Singh Khattri

Journal of National Development, 36:2, 2023

[Read more](#) (open access)

Terai Regionalism in Nepal

Muhammad Ijaz Latif & Muhammad Faisal

Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, 12:1, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Rural Out-Migration and Water Governance

Gender and Social Relations Mediate and Sustain Irrigation Systems in Nepal

Stephanie Leder, Rachana Upadhyaya, Kees van der Geest, Yuvika Adhikari & Matthias Büttner

World Development, 177, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Cross-Border Mobility, Inequality and Migration Intermediaries

Labour Migration from Nepal to Malaysia

Heila Sha & Yvonne Khor

International Migration, 2024

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Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Socio-Cultural Values for Sustainable Tourism Development

Insights from Indigenous News of Nepal

Roshis Krishna Shrestha, J. N. Patrick L'Espoir Decosta & Michelle Whitford

Journal of Sustainable Tourism, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Technology for Whom?

Solar Irrigation Pumps, Women, and Smallholders in Nepal

Gitta Shrestha, Labisha Uprety, Manohara Khadka & Aditi Mukherji

Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, 7, 2023

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Journals



Chaturbhujeshwar Academic Journal

Vol 1, No. 1, 2023

Chaturbhujeshwar Janata

Multiple Campus, Sarlahi

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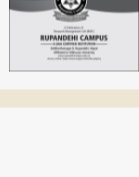
Journal of Political Science

Vol 24, 2024

Department of Political Science,

Prithvi Narayan Campus,

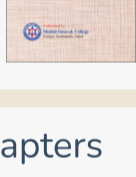
Tribhuvan University

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Rupandehi Campus Journal

Vol 4, No. 1, 2024

Rupandehi Campus

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Shahid Kirti Multidisciplinary Journal

Vol 2, No. 2, 2024

Shahid Smarak College, Kirtipur

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Book Chapters

Challenges to Leave No One Behind in Nepal for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

Padma Prasad Khatiwada, Daya Raj Subedi, Yogendra B. Gurung, Meeta Sainju Pradhan & Prajal Pradhan

In *SDGs in the Asia and Pacific Region*, edited by Walter Leal Filho, Theam Foo Ng, Usha Iyer-Raniga, Artie Ng & Ayyoob Sharifi

Springer Cham, 2024

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Cultural Arts and Participatory Peacebuilding for Inclusion and Social Justice in Nepal

Bishnu Khatri & Rajib Timalisina

In *Children, Youth and Participatory Arts for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan, Rwanda, Indonesia and Nepal*, edited by Ananda Breed, Helena-Ulrike Marambio, Kirrily Pells & Rajib Timalisina

Routledge, 2024

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Developing a Space and Voice in Peacebuilding - A Case Study on Children's Engagement with Policymakers in Kyrgyzstan and Nepal

Helena-Ulrike Marambio

In *Children, Youth and Participatory Arts for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan, Rwanda, Indonesia and Nepal*, edited by Ananda Breed, Helena-Ulrike Marambio, Kirrily Pells & Rajib Timalisina

Authorspress, 2023

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Constitutional Transformation and Public Policy for Indigenous Peoples' Rights

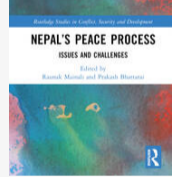
Mukta S. Tamang

In *Handbook of Indigenous Public Policy*, edited by Sheryl Lightfoot & Sarah Maddison

Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024

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Books



Nepal's Peace Process

Issues and Challenges

Raunak Mainali & Prakash Bhattarai

Routledge, 2024

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Miscellaneous

No submission.

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Balkrishna Mabuhang was awarded a PhD degree in Population Studies from the Tribhuvan University.

In his doctoral research titled '[Impact of Earthquake-2015 on Vulnerable Populations in Nepal](#)' he explores the impact of the 2015 Nepal earthquake on vulnerable groups or populations from socio-demographic and cultural perspectives. While he finds a clear discrepancy in the impact between socio-economically, culturally, and demographically dominant populations and vulnerable groups, he also finds that the vulnerable groups- hill Dalit and Janajati got better brought back after five years in recovery than the other groups. Mabuhang can be reached at bmabuhang@gmail.com for more information.

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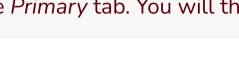
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