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Understanding Vote Buying in Nepali Elections

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Electoral Studies, 88, 2024
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Assessing Human Development in Nepal through Descriptive and Cluster Analysis

Progress and Disparities

Ishwari Prasad Banjade & Srijan Lal Shrestha
Applied Research Quality Life, 2024
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Invisible Women

Barriers for Women Professionals in the Water, Energy, Food, and Environment Sectors in Nepal

Marlène Buchy, Marlène Elias & Manohara Khadka
Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, 7, 2023
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The Changing Ecology of a High Himalayan Valley

Challenges to the Sustainable Development of the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area, Eastern Nepal

Alton C. Byers, Milan Shrestha, Andrew Zackary, Elizabeth A. Byers, Broughton Coburn,
Teiji Watanabe & Mohan B. Chand
Sustainability, 16, 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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The Persistence of Hierarchy

Paradoxes of Dominance in Nepal and Beyond

David N. Gellner

Sociological Bulletin, 2024
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Exploring Adolescent Girls' Food-Talk in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal

A Qualitative Study

Lajina Ghimire & Ulla Ashorn

Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 63:1, 2024
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Does Joint Land Ownership Empower Rural Women Socio-Economically?

Evidence from Eastern Nepal

Puspa Raj Ghimire, Nirajan Devkota, Tek Maraseni, Ghanashyam Khanal, Jagat Deuja & Umesh Khadka
Land Use Policy, 138, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

Harmony in Transformation

A Comparative Study of Communist-Led Social Sector Progress in Two Local Governments of Makwanpur, Nepal

Bol Bahadur Karki & Balchandra Mishra

World Journal of Advanced Research and Reviews, 21:3, 2024
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Can Water, Energy, and Food Policies in Support of Solar Irrigation Enable Gender Transformative Changes?

Evidence from Policy Analysis in Bangladesh and Nepal

Manohara Khadka, Labisha Uprety, Gitta Shrestha, Shristi Shakya, Archisman Mitra & Aditi Mukherji
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From Goats to Gold Stars

Trajectories of Consumption, Bureaucracy and Territory in the Nepal-China Borderlands

Galen Murton

Territory, Politics, Governance, 2024
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Transitions without Justice

Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal

Alice Neikirk & Ray Nickson

International Journal of Transitional Justice, 2024
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Envisioning Futures at New Destinations

Geographical Imaginaries and Migration Aspirations of Nepali Migrants Moving to Malta

Josef Neubauer

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, 2024
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Implications of International Labor Migration from the Perspective of Migrants and Returnees

Symbolic Interactionism Approach

Shraddha Shakya

The Harvest, 3:1, 2024
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Detecting Nepal's Position in the Global Context of Language Planning and Policy

Hari Maya Sharma

SN Social Sciences, 4, 2024
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Attempting Affirmative Political Ecologies

Collective Transformative Learning for Social Justice in Nepal's Community Forestry

Sam Staddon, Clare Barnes, Dibya Devi Gurung, Gael Robertson, Sanjaya Khatri,
Sunil Pariyar Kumar, Sarita Lama et al.*Journal of Political Ecology*, 30:1, 2023
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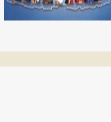
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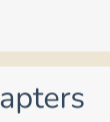
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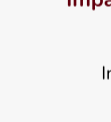
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Impact of Competency-Based Field Work Practicum in Students' Learning

A Case Study from Nepal

Pradipta Kadambari & Nalini Lama

In *The Routledge Handbook of Social Work Field: Education in the Global South*,
edited by Rajendra Baikady, Sajid S.M., Varoshini Nadesan & M. Rezaul Islam
Routledge, 2024
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Responding to Environmental Disasters in India and Nepal

Insights from Green Social Work

Devendraraj Madhanagopal, Sanjeev Dahal & Bala Raju Nikku

In *Social Work and Climate Justice: International Perspectives*,
edited by Devendraraj Madhanagopal & Bala Raju Nikku
Routledge, 2024
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Household Waste Management and the Role of Gender in Nepal

Mani Nepal, Marina Cauchy, Apsara Karki Nepal & Chanda Gurung Goodrich

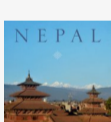
In *Environmental Economics in Developing Countries: Issues and Challenges*,
edited by Achiransu Acharyya
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Reflecting the Nepali Social Forum Processes and 2018 Event

Uddhab Pyakurel

In *Challenging Authoritarian Capitalism: The Transformative Power of the World Social Forum*,
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The Collected Works of
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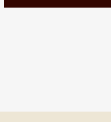
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Global Scenario with
Reference to Nepal

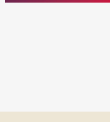
Medani P. Bhandari

River Publishers, 2024
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Nepal

A History from the Earliest Times
to the Present

Axel Michaels

Oxford University Press, 2024
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Nature, Society, and Marginality

Case Studies from Nepal,
Southeast Asia and Other
RegionsPushkar K. Pradhan &
Walter LeimgruberSpringer Cham, 2023
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Miscellaneous

Forced Labour, Child Labour, and Trafficking in Nepal

An Annotated Bibliography, 2024

Compiled by Jeevan Baniya, Prasansa Thapa, Sudeshna Thapa, Rajib Neupane, Madina Rai, Andrea

Upadhyay & Samikshya Bhattarai

Social Science Baha, 2024
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Understanding Reintegration and Remigration of Nepali Migrant Workers

Sadiqshya Bhattarai, Jeevan Baniya, Sanjit Shrestha, Prasansa Thapa, Rajib Neupane,
Dogendra Tumsa, Sita Nepali & Sita MadembaPNCC/CESLAM, 2024
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The Development Journey

Thoughtful Writings of Dr. Mohan Man Sainju over the Decades

Mohan Man Sainju

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