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Bisna Acharya

Nepal Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, 7:1, 2024[Read more](#) (open access)

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Hemanta Budhathoki

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Immigration of Foreign Nationals in Nepal

A Study on International Migration from India to Nepal (1961–2021)

Tushar Dakua, Kailash Chandra Das & Ranjan Karmankar

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Bal Krishna Khatri

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Impact of Indian Labour Migration in Rupandehi

Pramshu Nepal

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Ethnicity and Madheshi Sub-National Identity in Nepal

Krishna Prasad Pandey

History and Sociology of South Asia, 2024[Read more](#)

A Preliminary Investigation into the Religious Profile of King Jitāmītramalla of Bhaktapur Through his Compositional and Scribal Works

Pongsit Pangsriwongse

The Journal of Hindu Studies, 2024[Read more](#) (open access)

Hanuman Dance

A Cultural Identity of Newar in Baglung

Shyam Prasad Sharma

Pragnya Sarathi, 22:1, 2024[Read more](#) (open access)

An Anthropological History of Nepal's Female Community Health Volunteer Program

Gender, Policy, and Social Change

Roosa Sofia Tikkanen, Svea Closser, Justine Prince, Priyanka Chand & Judith Justice

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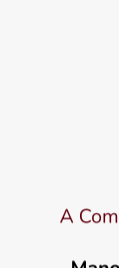
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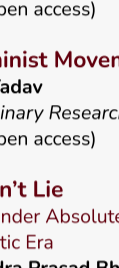
Manoj Kumar Yadav, Devid Kumar Basyal, Indra Prasad Bhusal & Chad David Anderson

Economic Journal of Development Issues, 37:1, 2024[Read more](#) (open access)

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Academia Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences
Vol 1, 2024
Myagdi Multiple Campus (MMC), Beni
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Samaj Adhyayan (in Nepali)
Vol 19, 2024
Martin Chautari
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A Partnership for Mutual Growth and Prosperity

Nihar R. Nayak

In *India's Development Partnership: Expanding Vistas*, edited by Nutan Kapoor Mahawar & Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee

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Where is Shangri-La?

Imagining Kathmandu in Film

Dikshya Karki

In *The Routledge Companion to Asian Cinemas*, edited by Zhen Zhang, Sangjoon Lee, Debashree Mukherjee & Intan Paramaditha

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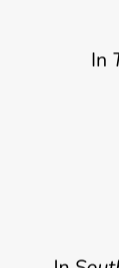
Sangeeta Thapliyal

In *South Asia: History, Politics, International Relations: Proceedings of the International Online Conference*, compiled and edited by Anna V. Bochkovskaya, Alexandra L. Safronova & Archana Upadhyay

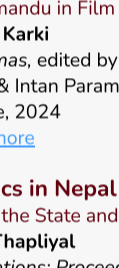
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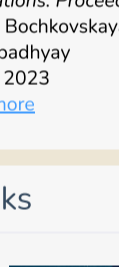
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(The Democratic System and Constitutionalism of Nepal)
Radheshyam Adhikari
Martin Chautari, 2024
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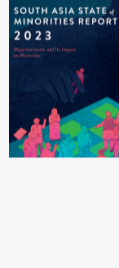
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Edited by Marie Lecomte-Tilouine & Anne de Sales
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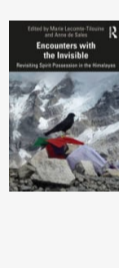
Vitalizing Local Government, Citizen Participation and Socioeconomic Development
Ganesh Prasad Pandeya & Tatsuo Oyama
Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2023
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Menstruation in Nepal
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Edited by Sara Parker, Madhusudan Subedi & Kay Standing
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Reclaiming India–Nepal Relations
K.V. Rajan & Atul K. Thakur
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Women's Stories of Learning between the US and Nepal
Katie Silvester
National Council of English (NCTE), 2024
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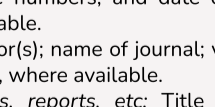
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