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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Mahesh Chandra Regmi Lecture 2024

by  
**John Whelpton**  
on

**Revisiting the Yam and the Rocks: Nepal Between India and China**  
11 September 2024 | 3.30 PM (Nepal Time)  
Venue: Hotel Shanker, Lazimpat, Kathmandu

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS

### Journals Articles

#### Experiences, Barriers and Facilitators to Walking as a Form of Physical Activity among Residents of a Large Urban Area in Nepal

A Qualitative Study  
**Amit Arjyal**

*International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Research and Studies*, 4:4, 2024

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#### Persistence of Women's Exclusion in Nepal's Community Forestry Practice

**Srijana Baral, Krishna K. Shrestha & Sarada Tiwari**

*Geoforum*, 155, 2024

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#### From Stigma to Solutions

Harnessing Local Wisdom to Tackle Harms Associated with Menstrual Seclusion (*Chhaupadi*) in Nepal

**Sara E. Baumann, Megan A. Rabin, Mary Hawk, Bhimsen Devkota, Kajol Upadhaya, Guna Raj Shrestha, Brigit Joseph & Jessica G. Burke**

*Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

#### Communist Parties and Threat to Democracy in Nepal

A Historical Analysis, 1949–2023

**Abi Chamlagai**

*Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2024

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#### Impact of Improper Shelters on Women on the Aftermath of Jajarkot Earthquake in West Rukum, Nepal

**Reena Chaudhary, Bal Deep Sharma, Sushil Shrestha, Sahadev Gautam & Ravi Dhital**

*Journal of Environment Sciences*, 10:1, 2024

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#### Explaining Institutional Change in Nepal And El Salvador

A Cultural Political Economy Approach To Political Settlements Analysis

**Clare Cummings**

*Journal of International Development*, 2024

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#### Cultural Representations in Border Literature

Reflecting on Harka Gurung's Vignettes of Nepal

**Mani Bhadra Gautam**

*Bon Voyage*, 6:1, 2024

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#### New Constitution in Nepal

Fundamental Freedoms and Educational Rights Provisions, and Implications for Dalits' Schooling

**Puskar R. Joshi, Zohreh R. Eslami & Hector H. Rivera**

*Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 2024

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#### Challenges, Experiences, and Coping Behaviors among SMEs in the Adventure Tourism Industry after the COVID-19 Pandemic

A Case from Pokhara, Nepal

**Rejan Karki & Young-joo Ahn**

*Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 47, 2024

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#### From Lahore to New York

Changing Identity of Lahore in Modern Nepali Literature

**Maheswor Paudel**

*Bon Voyage*, 6:1, 2024

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#### Prevalence and Factors Associated with Depression and Anxiety among Patients Recovered from COVID-19

A Cross-Sectional Study in a Tertiary Care Hospital in Nepal

**Prasanna Rai, Biraj Man Karmacharya, Kamal Gautam, Shalik Ram Dhital, Shrinkhala Shrestha, Bandana Paner, Kalpana Chaudhary & Akina Shrestha**

*BMJ Public Health*, 2:1, 2024

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#### Intimacy and the Gendering of War Healthcare

Women's Experiences of Insurgency War in Nepal (1996–2006)

**Róisín Read, Bertrand Taithe, Bhimsen Devkota & Sudha Ghimire**

*International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 26:3, 2024

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#### Exploring Lifestyles, Work Environment and Health Care Experience of Nepalese Returnee Labour Migrants Diagnosed with Kidney-Related Problems

**Pramod Regmi, Nirmal Aryal, Sankalpa Bhattarai, Arun Sedhain, Radheshyam Krishna K.C. & Edwin van Teijlingen**

*PLoS ONE*, 19:8, 2024

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#### Role of International Relations to Solve Environmental Issues

An Emerging Discourse

**Lila Prasad Sharma**

*Journal of Environment Sciences*, 10:1, 2024

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#### A Socio-Cognitive Approach to Multi Stakeholder Collaboration for Indigenous Tourism Development

The Case Of Nepal's Newars

**Roshis Krishna Shrestha & Jean-Noel Patrick L'Espoir Decosta**

*Journal of Travel Research*, 2024

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#### Workplace Harassment Faced by Female Nepalese Migrants Working Aboard

**Padam P Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Manju Gurung, Samjhana Bhujel, Kalpana Gyawali & Sharada P Wasti**

*Global Health Journal*, 2024

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#### Drivers of Overseas Labour Migration, Migration Intensity, and Destination Choice among Farming Households in Nepal

**Dinesh Babu Thapa Magar, Ram Pandit & Maria Fay Rola-Rubzen**

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2024

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#### Learning English through Non-English Subjects

A Survey on Nepalese EFL Students

**Bashu Dev Wagle**

*The Batuk*, 10:1, 2024

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#### Urban Agriculture in the Kathmandu Valley

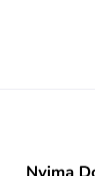
Assessing Practices, Impacts, and Challenges for Sustainable Food Production and Well-Being

**Kalpana Waiba, Alina Maharjan & Rashmita Shakya**

*Journal of Environment Sciences*, 10:1, 2024

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## Journals

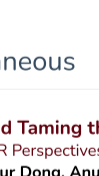


#### Academia Research Journal

Vol 3, No 2, 2024

Research Management Cell,  
Research Multiple Campus,  
Nepalgunj

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#### Baneshwor Campus Journal of Academia

Vol 3, No 1, 2024

Research Management Cell,  
Baneshwor Multiple Campus,  
Kathmandu

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#### European Bulletin of Himalayan Research (EBHR)

No 62, 2024

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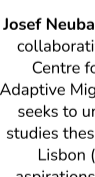


#### The Himalayan Review

Vol 45, No 1, 2024

Nepal Geographical Society,  
Kathmandu

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#### SIRJANĀ – A Journal on Arts and Art Education

Vol 10, No 1, 2024

Sirjana College of Fine Arts, Kathmandu

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## Book Chapters

#### Non-Western Disaster Response during the April 25, 2015, Nepal Earthquake

**Sweta Baniya**

In *Transnational Assemblages: Social Justice and Crisis Communication during Disaster*, National Council of Teachers of English & The WAC Clearinghouse, 2024

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#### Health Policy-Making in Nepal

**Nisha Bellinger**

In *Decentralization and Health Policy in South Asia*

Routledge, 2024

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#### The Environmental Impact on Livelihood and Food Security in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region

Current and Future Challenges for Nepal

**Madan Koirala & Yamuna Ghale**

In *Sustainable Ecological Restoration and Conservation in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region: A Comprehensive Review*, edited by Zhanhuan Shang, Allan Degen, Devendra Gauchan, Madan Koirala & Muhammad Khalid Rafq

CABI, 2024

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#### Making Engineers Tell Their Stories?

Masculinity, Whiteness and Heteronormativity "At Work" in Life History Interviews in Irrigation in Nepal

**Janwillem Liebrand**

In *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Water Governance*, edited by Tatiana Acevedo-Guerrero, Lisa Bossenbroek, Irene Leonardelli, Margreet Zwartveen & Seema Kulkarni

Routledge, 2024

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#### Ecological Restoration in Nepal

A Comprehensive Policy Overview

**Ramesh Raj Pant, Madan Koirala, Diwakar Adhikari & Narayan Prasad Gaire**

In *Sustainable Ecological Restoration and Conservation in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region: A Comprehensive Review*, edited by Zhanhuan Shang, Allan Degen, Devendra Gauchan, Madan Koirala & Muhammad Khalid Rafq

CABI, 2024

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#### Trajectories of Education

An Examination of COVID-19 Consequences for Education in Nepal

**Karna Rana & Prem Prasad Poudel**

In *COVID-19 in South Asia: Society, Economics and Politics*, edited by Manhal Ali, Rakib Akhtar & Mohammad Tarikul Islam

Routledge India, 2024

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#### The Friendship Bridge in Nepal

Squeezed between India and China

**Johannes Dragsbaek Schmidt & Manish Thapa**

In *The Indian Social Sphere: Institutions and Social Transformations*, edited by Sakarama Somayaji, Ganesha Somayaji & Joanna P. Coelho

Routledge India, 2024

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#### Colorism in Nepal

**P. Ravi Shankar & Sabita Paudel**

In *The Routledge International Handbook of Colorism*, edited by Ronald E. Hall & Neha Mishra

Routledge, 2024

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## Books



#### Rock and Stone

The Presence of the Divine in Nepal and India

**Niels Gutschow**

Vajra Publications, 2024

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#### Heritage Preservation and Rights in Nepal

The Newar Language, Culture and Rituals

**Bal Gopal Shrestha**

Vajra Publications, 2024

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#### The Life and Work of Aulshi

Sherpa Buddhist Art and Adept

**Ngawang Tenge, Hugh R. Downs, Matthew T. Kapstein**

with translations by Tib Shelf

Vajra Publications, 2024

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#### Harigaon Revisited

Chronicle and Outcomes of an Excavation in Kathmandu

**Giovanni Verardi, Dániel Balogh, Daniela De Simone & Elio Papparatti**

Vajra Publications, 2024

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## Miscellaneous

#### Knowing the Landscape and Taming the Landscape

Local and Mainstream DRR Perspectives in Nepal

**Nyima Dorjee Bhotiya, Dipak Basnet, Tek Bahadur Dong, Anuradha Puri, and the Sajag-Nepal Project Team**

In *Postcolonial Futures for Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia*

Southasiadisasters.net, Special Issue No. 211, 2024

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#### Notes from the Field

In *Disasters: Deconstructed Podcast*

Featuring Sajag Newsletter

Podbean, Season 9, Episode 5-7, 2024

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## NEW RESEARCH

**Josef Neubauer**, PhD candidate at the University for Continuing Education Krems, is currently leading a collaborative research project between the University for Continuing Education Krems (Austria) and Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM), Social Science Baha, titled 'Dynamics of Adaptive Migration Aspirations in Nepal and Beyond [DYNAMIGS-DIAMOND, 2023–2027]'. The project seeks to understand how young people's wishes and goals to migrate and stay change over time. It studies these processes among young Nepalis living in Kathmandu Valley and Gorkha District (Nepal), Lisbon (Portugal), and Vienna (Austria). It also aims to learn how people's changing migration aspirations affect their wellbeing. Methodologically, the project combines a two-wave online survey with interviews and participant observation.

Neubauer can be reached at [Josef.Neubauer@donau-uni.ac.at](mailto:Josef.Neubauer@donau-uni.ac.at) for more information.

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