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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline

Proposals are invited for the **Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya 2025**, organised by [Social Science Baha](#), [Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Britain-Nepal Academic Council](#), [Centre for South Asian and Himalayan Studies \(CESAH\)](#) & [Japanese Association for South Asian Studies \(JASAS\)](#).

Conference dates: 23-25 July 2025 | **Abstract submission deadline:** 15 January 2025
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The [Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility \(CESLAM\)](#) at [Social Science Baha](#), and [Chr. Michelsen Institute \(CMI\)](#) invites proposals for papers on areas related to labour market and job creation in the Nepali context to be presented at the **Job Creation and Competence Building workshop**.

Workshop dates: 29-30 April 2025 | **Proposal submission deadline:** 28 February 2025
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Call for submissions

The [Britain-Nepal Academic Council](#) invites applications for its 'PhD Dissertation Prize' for 2025.

Application deadline: 31 January 2025
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22nd BNAC Nepal Study Days

The [Britain-Nepal Academic Council \(BNAC\)](#) invites scholars and practitioners from all disciplines and all career-stages, as well as the curious general public, to participate in the 22nd BNAC Nepal Study Days in Liverpool.

Abstract submission deadline: 10th February 2025
Conference dates: 24-25th April 2025
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Call for Papers

Workshop of Women Researchers-2025

Martin Chautari invites papers for a one-day workshop of women researchers.

Paper submission deadline: February 27, 2025; 5pm
Workshop date: March 30, 2025
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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journals Articles

How Ethnic Discord Impacts the Relationship Between Health Service Delivery and State Legitimacy
Lessons from Fragile Nepal

Sudip Bhandari

International Journal of Health Governance, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

Nepal-India Territorial Dispute and National Identity

A Qualitative Study of the Understanding of Nepali Youth Living in the United States

Richa Bhattarai

Multilingual Academic Journal of Education and Social Sciences, 12:1, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

International Migration, Globalization, and the Threatened Well-Being of Migrants and Their Households in Nepal
An Anthropological Critique

Kapil Dahal

Journal of Development Innovations, 8:2, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

Inconsistencies of Political Movements in Nepal

An Overview

Dilli Raj Gautam

Interdisciplinary Issues in Education, 2:2, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

Political Parties' Accountability to the Public in Nepal
What Factors Affect It?

Anil Kumar Gupta, Hari P. Dhungana & Bishnu Prasad Lamsal

Heliyon, 11:1, 2025

[Read more](#) (open access)

'They Did Not Care for Me. I Was Alone on Bed like a Dead Person'

A Qualitative Study on Mistreatment, Dignity and Power During Childbirth in Nepal

Rejina Gurung & Sibylle Herzog Van Wees

Global Public Health, 20:1, 2025
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International Migration, Remittances, and Remaining Households
Evidence from a Trade Embargo

Afnan Al-Malk, Jean-Francois Maystadt & Maria Navarro Paniagua

Journal of Demographic Economics, 2024
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Returning Home to Nepal After Modern Slavery
Opportunities for Health Promotion

Anjana Regmi Paudyal, Orlanda Harvey, Edwin van Teijlingen, Pramod R. Regmi & Chandrakala Sharma

Journal of Health Promotion, 12, 2024
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Social Determinants of the Mental Health of Pregnant Women in Nepal
Stakeholder Perspectives

Lalita Kumari Sah, Eleni Hatzidimitriadou, Jacqueline Wier & Rajeeb Kumar Sah

PLoS ONE, 19:12, 2024
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Coping Strategies Employed by Older Nepalese Migrant Women to Manage Their Mental Distress in the UK
A Qualitative Research

Lalita Kumari Sah, Rajeeb Kumar Sah, Devendra Raj Singh & Rochelle A. Burgess

PLoS ONE, 19:12, 2024
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The Maternal Death Surveillance System in Nepal
Current Status and Challenges Ahead

Sharad Kumar Sharma

Europasian Journal of Medical Sciences, 6:9, 2024
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Advancing Inclusive and Democratic Medical Pluralism in Nepal

Bamdev Subedi

Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine, 15:6, 2024
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Seen and Unseen Vulnerabilities

Evaluating Recovery from the 2015 Nepal Earthquake to Inform More Equitable Post-Disaster Needs Assessments

Shin Bin Tan, Jamie W. McCaughey, Sabine Loos, Nasala Maharjan, Sanjana Tadepalli, Feroz Khan & David Lallemand

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 115, 2024
[Read more](#) (open access)

India-China Ties and Nepal's Fragile Democracy
A Geopolitical Tightrope Walk

Santa Bahadur Thapa

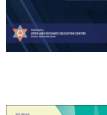
International Journal of Political Science and Governance, 2024
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Homelessness and Uncertain Belonging of the Bhutanese Nepali Diaspora

Ramji Timalisina

Critical Humanities, 3:1, 2024
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Journals

**BMC Journal of Scientific Research**

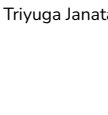
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Birendra Multiple Campus, Bharatpur, Chitwan, Nepal
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Nepal Progressive Professors' Association (NPPA), Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal
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Open and Distance Education Centre (ODEC), Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Nepal
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Centre for Research and Innovation, Prithvi Narayan Campus
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Research Management Cell (RMC) of Triyuga Janata Multiple Campus, Gaighat Udayapur, Nepal
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Religious Leaders in the Nepal-India Borderland

Martin Gaenszle

In *Decolonial Travel*, edited by Avishek Ray
Routledge India, 2024
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Adventure Time

Adventure Tourism and the 'Annihilation of Space by Time' in Nepal

Mark Liechty

In *South Asia on the Move: Mobilities, Mobilizations, Maneuvers*, edited by Benjamin Linder and Tarini Bedi
Amsterdam University Press, 2024
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Modernization of the Marketing and Trade of Agricultural Produce (Vegetables) in India and Nepal

Keshav Lal Maharjan

In *South Asia's Transition from Agrarian to Industrialized Economy*, edited by Kazuo Tomozawa, Koichi Fujita
Taylor & Francis, 2024
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Meat Industry Modernization in Nepal and Its Tactical Adaptation by People of the 'Meat Seller Caste'

Kanako Nakagawa

In *South Asia's Transition from Agrarian to Industrialized Economy*, edited by BKazuo Tomozawa, Koichi Fujita
Taylor & Francis, 2024
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The Mobility of Regional Labor Hierarchies

Nepali Employment and Entrepreneurialism in the 'South Asian' Gas Stations of North Texas

Andrew Nelson

In *South Asia on the Move: Mobilities, Mobilizations, Maneuvers*, edited by Benjamin Linder and Tarini Bedi
Amsterdam University Press, 2024
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Impact of Digital Divides on Media Education in Nepal During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Educators' Perspectives

Lekhanath Pandey & Umesh Pokharel

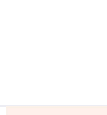
In *Digital Inequalities in Media Education in South Asia*, edited by Padma Rani, Bhanu Bhakta Acharya & Kulveen Trehan
Routledge, 2025
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The Disproportionate Effect of COVID-19 on Citizen Participation in Nepal

Vishnu Kumari Tandon

In *The Disproportionate Effect of COVID-19 on Citizen Participation in Nepal*, edited by Gregory Bracken, Paul Rabé & Nurul Azreen Azlan
Amsterdam University Press, 2024
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Books

**Making Sense**

Language, Ethics, and Understanding in Deaf Nepal

E. Mara Green

University of California Press, 2024
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**Post-War Instability and Human Security in Nepal**

Purna Bahadur Karki

Routledge India, 2024
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Unravelling Mobilization Dynamics, Goals, and Strategies in Nepal

Johannes Vüllers

Routledge, 2024
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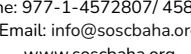
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