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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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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 Papers

Proposals are invited for the International Conference on Anthropology of Nepal and the Himalayas 2025, organised by [Central Department of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University](#), Kathmandu, Nepal.

Conference dates: 20-21 July 2025

Abstract submission deadline: 15 May 2025

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Call for Papers/Panels Chautari Annual Conference 2025

Abstract submission deadline: 22 June 2025

Conference dates: 26-28 November 2025

Organizer and venue: Martin Chautari, Thapathali, Kathmandu

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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

Structural Barriers to Intergovernmental Relationships in Nepal

Keshav K. Acharya, Resham Kandel & Parshuram Upadhyay

Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, 18:2, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Bhutan and Nepal Geopolitical Importance

Michat Adamek

European Journal of Geopolitics, 12, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Parental Wellbeing, Parenting, and Child Mental Health in Families with Young Children in Arghakhanchi, Nepal

Sirjana Adhikari, Hari Rana, Mahesh Prasad Joshi, Sabrina Cheng, Theresa Castillo & Keng-Yen Huang

BMC Pediatrics, 25:6, 2025

[Read more](#) (open access)

Assessing Affirmative Action Practices in Nepal's Federal Civil Service

Current Achievements and Future Reform Needs

Baburam Bhul

Nepal Public Policy Review, 4:1, 2025

[Read more](#)

Temporal Trend in the Methods of Suicide in Kathmandu District

A Descriptive Study

Gopal Chaudhary, Bishal Mandal, Bishal Kumar Yadav, Abhishek Mahato, Bishal Basnet & Bishal Sigdel

Journal of Institute of Medicine Nepal, 46:2, 2025

[Read more](#) (open access)

Factors Affecting Mental Health Service Delivery From Primary Healthcare Facilities of Western Hilly District of Nepal

A Qualitative Study

Gaurav Devkota, Puspita Basnet, Bijay Thapa & Madhusudan Subedi

BMI open, 15:1, 2025

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Building Resilience in Communities Through Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Policies in Nepal

Nabin Dhungana, Suraj Upadhaya, Man Bahadur Bishwakarma, Chiranjeev Khadka, Hari Krishna Bhattarai & Chun-Hung Lee

Land Use Policy, 150, 2025

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Ethical Considerations in the UK-Nepal Nurse Recruitment

Nepali Nurses' Perspectives

Animesh Ghimire, Yunjing Qiu, Mamata Sharma Neupane & Purushottam Ghimire

Nursing Ethics, 2025

[Read more](#) (open access)

Harm Reduction Without Supportive Policing

Experiences of Drug Users in Nepal

Chandra Jha & Dennis Donovan

Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 19:1, 2025

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Perpetuation of Casteism Through Proverbs

A Critical Discourse Analysis

Hem Lal Pandey & Sanjeev Niraula

International Journal of Language and Literary Studies, 6:4, 2024

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The Land Left Behind

A Systematic Review of Transnational Migration-Induced Change and Its Implication for Rural Sustainability in Nepal

Saroj Koirala & Soniya Bashyal

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 12:38, 2025

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The Men's Burden

High School Boys' Perspectives

Pragya Paneru

Social Science and Human Research Bulletin, 2:1, 2024

[Read more](#) (open access)

Members' Perceived Performance of an Agriculture Cooperative in Nepal

A Case of the Devasthan Agriculture Cooperative Limited in Pokhara, Nepal

Rajan Binayek Pasa, Bhawana Regmi & Devendra Adhikari

Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, 18:2, 2024

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Exploring Gender Construction Within Families

A Study of the Socialization of Muslim Girls in Kalaiya, Bara, Nepal

Amir Raja

Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, 18:2, 2024

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Prevalence of Suicidal Ideation and Its Associated Factors Among the Geriatric Population in Vyas Municipality, Tanahun District, Nepal

A Cross-Sectional Study

Durga Shrestha & Hari Prasad Kaple

BMC Geriatrics, 25:34, 2025

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The New Facets of Exclusion of Dalits In Nepal

Keshab Raj Silwal

Contemporary Social Sciences, 33:4, 2024

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Journals



Academia Research Journal

Vol 4, No 1, 2025

Research Management Cell,
Mahendra Multiple Campus,
Nepalgunj

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International Journal of Social Sciences and Management

Vol.12, No.1, 2025

SEM-Biotech Publishing

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Research Management Cell,
Vinduwasi Sanskrit Vidyapeeth
(Campus), Nepal Sanskrit
University, Pokhara, Nepal

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Molung Educational Frontier

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Molung Foundation, Koteswar,
Kathmandu, Nepal

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Multi-Disciplinary Explorations

The Kasthamandap College
Journal

Vol. 2, No. 2, 2024

Nepal Kasthamandap College,
Kalanki, Kathmandu

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OCEM Journal of Management, Technology & Social Sciences

Vol.4, No.1, 2025

Oxford College of Engineering &
Management, Research
Department, Gairidkot-2,
Nawalpur, Nepal

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Research Journal

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Research Unit, Mahendra Ratna
Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan
University, Nepal

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Scientific Research in Academia

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Research Management Cell,
Kasthamandap College of
Management, Kalanki,
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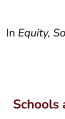


Studies in Nepali History and Society (SINHAS)

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Tribhuvan University Journal

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Centre for Research, Tribhuvan University Kathmandu

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Book Chapters

Dynamics of Impoverishment Impact of Healthcare Payments in Nepal

An Analysis of Synthetic Panel Data Between 2004 and 2011

Shiva Raj Adhikari

In *Development, Inclusion and Sustainability: Issues and Perspectives*, edited by Abhinav Atakshendra, Amrita Datta & Bhim Reddy

Springer Nature, 2025

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China and Nepal

EMI and Social Justice

Madhu Neupane Bastola & Guangwei Hu

In *Equity, Social Justice, and English Medium Instruction: Case Studies from Asia*, edited by Ram Ashish Giri, Amol Padwad & Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir

Springer Nature, 2025

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Schools as Sites for the Reproduction of Inequalities? Neoliberalism, Dual-Medium Instruction and Social (In)Justice

Laxmi Prasad Ojha, Kamal Raj Devkota & Saraswati Dawadi

In *Equity, Social Justice, and English Medium Instruction: Case Studies from Asia*, edited by Ram Ashish Giri, Amol Padwad & Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir

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Nepal: Language, Schooling, and Inequalities for Ethnic Minority Children

An Ethnography of Medium of Instruction Policy in Nepal's Public Schools

Pramod K. Sah

In *Equity, Social Justice, and English Medium Instruction: Case Studies from Asia*, edited by Ram Ashish Giri, Amol Padwad & Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir

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Role of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Disaster Resilient Historic Cities—Case Studies from Japan and Nepal

Lata Shakya

In *Sustainable Management of Historic Settlements in Asia: Role of Intangible Cultural Heritage*, edited by Niyati Jigyasu & Anjali Krishan Sharma

Springer Nature, 2024

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Deliberative Democracy at the Local Level in Nepal

Vishnu Kumari Tandon

In *South Asia from the Margins: Transformations in the Political Space*, edited by Asad ur Rehman, Muhammad Shoab Pervez

Routledge, 2025

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Books



Orphanage Tourism in Nepal

Poverty, Childhood, and the
Rescue Industry

Esther Bott

Anthem Press, 2025

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The Handbook of English Language Education in Nepal

Policies, Programs, and
Prospects

Ram Ashish Giri & Laxman
Gnawali

Routledge, 2025

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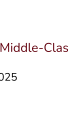
Implementing a Global Health Programme

Smallpox and Nepal

Susan Heydon

Manchester University Press,
2025

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Prithvi Narayan Shah: Nayak, Pratinayak ani Nayakdeshiya

(in Nepali)

(Prithvi Narayan Shah: Hero, Anti-Hero, and Resurgent Hero)

Mahesh Raj Panta

Publication Nepalaya, 2025

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Modern Dharma

Seeking Family Well-Being in Middle-Class Nepal

Paola Tiné

University of Pennsylvania Press, 2025

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Miscellaneous

Safeguarding the Rights of Street Vendors in Kathmandu Valley

Amit Gautam, Sudeshna Thapa, Jeevan Baniya, Raju Chapagain, Sakar Sapkota, Rajendra Sharma, Sujit Maharjan et al.

The United Nations in Nepal, 2025

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