



13th Annual Nepal Study Days

16-17 April 2015
SOAS, DLT (Djam Lecture Theatre)

Thursday, 16 April

9:30 Welcome and coffee

10:00-11:15 Climate Change and the Environment

Chair: Mari Miyamoto

Ben Campbell

Climate Change: Numbers and Relationships

Rajendra Prasad Uprety and Kamal Shah

Soil Fertility Status of Bari and Khet Land in the Kavre-Palanchowk and Baglung Districts of Nepal

Colin Pendry and Bhaskar Adhikari

Plants and You: Linking Scientific Biodiversity Knowledge with Local People in Nepal

11:15-12:30 Nepal and the Gulf

Chair: Jeevan Sharma

Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Manju Gurung and Uday Yadav

Health and Welfare of Nepali Female Returnees from Gulf Countries: A Mixed-Methods Study

Mikkel Vindegg

Working with Loadshedding: Labour Migration in the Kathmandu Valley Textile Industry

Chris Willman

Issues Associated with the Process and Context of Migration of Migrants and their Families from Nalang VDC

12:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 BNAC Special General Meeting (open to all participants)

14:30-15:45 **Cultural Heritage**
Chair: Bryony Whitmarsh

Sanyukta Shrestha

Traditional Artworks around the Door of Newah houses

Celia Washington

The Kathmandu Contemporary Art Centre

Stefanie Lotter

What is there to Gain from Public Knife-hoarding?

15:45 Coffee

16:00-17:45 **Post-conflict Nepal**
Chair: Michael Hutt

Emilie Medeiros

From Ethnography to Clinical Assessment: Capturing Children's Subjective Worlds

Min Bhatta

Post-Conflict Constituent Assembly Elections and International Assistance in Nepal

Feyzi Ismail

Nepal's 2010 General Strike: A Moment of Truth

David Gellner

Failing to Produce a Constitution for Nepal: 2012 and 2015 Compared

18:30 **Dinner at the Embassy of Nepal**
12A Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8 4QU
(40min by tube via Queensway or using a Boris Bike)

Friday, 17 April

9:00 Coffee

9:30-11.15 **Health**
Chair: Antony Costello

A.N. Poudel

Economic Consequences of Stigma and Discrimination associated with HIV/Aids in Nepal

Stine Helmersen

Pharmacies in Kathmandu: Local Health Educators

Jeevan Raj Sharma

New Norms and Forms of Development: Brokerage in Maternal and Child Health Projects in Nepal

Sarita Panday

Role of Community Health Workers in Maternal Health Improvement in Nepal

- 11.15-12:30 **Ageing and Care**
Chair: Ben Campbell
- Roberta Mandoki
Buḍhā-buḍhīlāī māyā cāhincha: 'Doing Family' and Long-distance Care Arrangements among the Kathmandu Valley's Senior Citizens
- Sirjana Devkota
Should Ageing Nepal Plan Ahead the Future Needs and Provision of Assisted Living Housing Facilities?
- Amy Alexander
Understanding Parents' and Professionals' Knowledge and Awareness of Autism in Nepal
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:45 **Gender**
Chair: Sondra Hausner
- Gayatree Timsina
Cultural Aspects of Educating Daughters in Nepal
- Enni Mikkonen
Tensions of Transition in Women's Position in Nepalese Rural Communities
- Hanna Ketola
Gender, Agency and Peacebuilding Practices in Post-conflict Nepal
- 14:45-16:00 **UK Nepalis and Bhutanese**
Chair: David Gellner
- Chandra Laksamba
Ethnic Minorities and Social Mobility: A Case Study of the Nepali Community in England
- Nicole Hoellerer
Are We Bhutanese, Nepali or British? An Ethnographic Case Study of Bhutanese Refugees in Greater Manchester
- Krishna Adhikari
The NRN Movement and the Question of Citizenship
- 16:00 Coffee
- 16:15-17:30 **The Global Circulation of Cultural Forms**
Chair: Ian Gibson
- Premila van Ommen
K-pop, Kathmandu and Camden: Transnational Trends and Fashion Creativity amongst Young Nepalis in Britain
- Michele Serafini
Playing at Football: Time, Pleasure and Identity Politics in Transnational Nepal
- Michael Hutt
Mahila Tamang's Books