Call for Abstracts 9th BNAC Nepal Study Day University of Cambridge Wednesday, 20 April 2011

(with an option of continuing on Thursday 21 April depending on the number of abstracts)

With support from the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities <www.crassh.cam.ac.uk> and the Centre of South Asian Studies <www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk> at the University of Cambridge, the Britain-Nepal Academic Council announces its 9th Nepal Study Day to be held at the University of Cambridge on 20 April 2011 (with an option of continuing on 21 April depending on the number of submissions received).

The 2010 Study Day, held at Durham, was popular and well attended. BNAC encourages participants to make short presentations that share research findings or discuss ongoing projects that focus on Nepal or the Nepali cultural world. Programmes from previous years can be found online at <www.digitalhimalaya.com/bnac/study_days.html>. Research from all disciplines will be considered, including work relating to the Nepalese Diaspora. We encourage presentations on all stages of research, and particularly welcome abstracts by masters and doctoral students.

If you are interested in participating please send a brief abstract of 250 words to Dr Mark Turin <mt10003@cam.ac.uk> by 5pm on Monday, 28 February 2011. In keeping with previous study days, only abstracts will be circulated in advance, with full papers presented on the day. Members of BNAC may attend the Nepal Study Day for free, while for non-members the attendance fee is £20. Lunch will cost around £8, to be paid in cash on the day. Small bursaries towards travel costs and registration fees will be made available to students whose presentations are accepted.

Presenters and participants are expected to organize their own travel to Cambridge and their accommodation while here. Please refer to these helpful websites for more information: www.visitcambridge.org and www.visitcambridge.org and www.visitcambridge.org and www.cam.ac.uk/visitors.

The organizers are particularly grateful to the Kosciuszko Trust for its generous financial support of travel bursaries for this year's Nepal Study Day.

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