

## **Public Forum on Nepal: "Royal Rule, One Year On"**

You are cordially invited to a public forum organized by the Britain Nepal Academic Council to discuss the current situation in Nepal. Brief presentations will be made by panel members on a range of issues and concerns, followed by an open discussion.

Venue: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre  
School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Date: Friday 10th February 2006  
Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Discussion chair: Dr Judy Pettigrew, University of Central Lancashire

### Speakers:

Dr Rod Chalmers, International Crisis Group  
"Update from Nepal"

Ms Clare Castell, Amnesty International  
"The human rights situation"

Mr Rabindra Mishra, BBC Nepali Service  
Royal rule, One year on: journalism vs. activism

Dr Pratyoush Onta, Martin Chautari, Kathmandu  
"Reflections on other 10th anniversaries: professional lives under the ongoing conflict"

General Sir Sam Cowan  
"Nepal - the two wars"

Dr Liz Philipson, LSE  
"Donors, diplomats and UK policy"

Professor Surya Subedi, University of Leeds  
"The way forward for resolving the political crisis in Nepal: legal and constitutional perspectives"

All welcome. Please circulate this invitation as widely as possible.

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Transcripts of the forum will be available at a later date