

BNAC Nepal Study Day

March 17th, SOAS, Brunei Gallery, Room BG05

From 10.30: coffee

11.00 **Anjana Vaidya** (ICH, UCL) 'Tackling the Problem of Low Birth Weight in Nepal'

11.40 **Ian Harper** (Univ. of Edinburgh) 'Making Modern Health Workers in Nepal'

12.20 **Judy Pettigrew** (Univ. of Central Lancashire) 'Measuring Risk, Danger, and Levels of Fear in Nepal's Middle Hills'

13.00 - 14.00 lunch

14.00 **Izumi Morimoto** (Meiji Gakuin) 'The Impact of Global Tourism on the Gandharbas of Thamel'

14.40 **Jessamine Dana** (Oxford) 'A Phenomenal Place: Multi-Faith Architecture in Muktinath'

15.00 **Mara Malagodi** (SOAS) 'Debating the Constitution. A historical analysis of Nepal's socio-legal developments and their implications for the progressive erosion of political consensus in the country since the mid-1990s'

15.20 **Jeevan Sharma** (Edinburgh) 'Mobile Livelihoods: An Ethnographic Exploration of Different Forms of Population Mobility in Nepal'

15.40 Short presentations: **Pragya Dhital** (SOAS), **Stephanie Plewes** (SOAS), **James Sharrock** (SOAS)

16.00 - 16.30 tea

16.30 **Pratyoush Onta** (Martin Chautari) 'Training the Next Generation of Social Scientists in Nepal: The Agenda for Academic NGOs'

17.10 **Ramesh Dhungel** (SOAS/CNAS) 'The History of the Limbu Ethnic Movement'

17.50 **Michael Hutt** (SOAS) 'Hitman Subba's Wayward Son: The Life and Poetry of Bhupi Sherchan'

18.30 **Andrea Nightingale** (Univ. of Edinburgh) 'Government, the Commons, and Forest Fetish in Community Forestry'

19.10 to Great Nepalese Restaurant for dinner