



# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Nepal Study Days

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

## Thursday, 16 April

9:30 Welcome

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

Chair: Mari Miyamoto

Climate Change: Numbers and Relationships

*Ben Campbell*

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

*Rajendra Prasad Uprety and Kamal Shah*

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

*Colin Pendry and Bhaskar Adhikari*

### 11:15-12:30 **Nepal and the Gulf**

Chair: Jeevan Sharma

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

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

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

*Mikkel Vindegg*

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

*Chris Willman*

12:30 Lunch

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

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

Traditional Artworks around the Door of Newah houses

*Sanyukta Shrestha*

The Kathmandu Contemporary Art Centre

*Celia Washington*

What is there to Gain from Public Knife-hoarding?

*Stefanie Lotter*

15:45 Coffee

16:00-17:45 **Post-conflict Nepal**

Chair: Michael Hutt

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

*Emilie Medeiros*

Post-Conflict Constituent Assembly Elections and International Assistance in Nepal

*Min Bhatta*

Nepal's 2010 General Strike: A Moment of Truth

*Feyzi Ismail*

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

*David Gellner*

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

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

*A.N. Poudel, David Newlands and Padam Simkhada*

Pharmacies in Kathmandu: Local Health Educators

*Stine Helmersen*

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

*Jeevan Raj Sharma, Radha Adhikari, Pam Smith and Ian Harper, Obindra*

*Chand and Deepak Thapa*

Role of Community Health Workers in Maternal Health Improvement in Nepal

*Sarita Panday*

11.15-12:30 **Ageing and Care**

Chair: Ben Campbell

*Buḍhā-buḍhīlāi māyā cāhinchā*: 'Doing Family' and Long-distance Care Arrangements among the Kathmandu Valley's Senior Citizens

*Roberta Mandoki*

Should Ageing Nepal Plan Ahead the Future Needs and Provision of Assisted Living Housing Facilities?

*Sirjana Devkota*

Understanding Parents' and Professionals' Knowledge and Awareness of Autism in Nepal

*Amy Alexander, Liz Pellicano, Emilie Medeiros, Kirti Man Tumbahangphe, Felicity Gibbons, Mary Wickenden, Merina Shrestha, Anthony Costello, Dharma Manandhar and Michelle Heys*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45 **Gender**

Chair: Sondra Hausner

Cultural Aspects of Educating Daughters in Nepal

*Gayatri Timsina*

Tensions of Transition in Women's Position in Nepalese Rural Communities

*Enni Mikkonen*

Gender, Agency and Peacebuilding Practices in Post-conflict Nepal

*Hanna Ketola*

14:45-16:00 **UK Nepalis and Bhutanese**

Chair: David Gellner

Ethnic Minorities and Social Mobility: A Case Study of the Nepali Community in England

*Chandra Laksamba, Sangita Shrestha, Krishna Adhikari, and Lokendra Dhakal*

Are We Bhutanese, Nepali or British? An Ethnographic Case Study of Bhutanese Refugees in Greater Manchester

*Nicole Hoellerer*

The NRN Movement and the Question of Citizenship

*Krishna Adhikari and David Gellner*

16:00 Coffee

16:15-17:30 **The Global Circulation of Cultural Forms**

Chair: Ian Gibson

K-pop, Kathmandu and Camden: Transnational Trends and Fashion Creativity amongst Young Nepalis in Britain

*Premila van Ommen*

Playing at Football: Time, Pleasure and Identity Politics in Transnational Nepal

*Michele Serafini*

Mahila Tamang's Books

*Michael Hutt*