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Abstract

The lecture will draw upon personal experiences of working with the victims of human rights violations for the last two decades. Despite so many human rights violations in Nepal, why has not even a single perpetrator had to face a court of law? What compels Nepali society to tolerate impunity? Has there been any change in recent years in this regard? What lessons have we learned from past mistakes? The lecture will discuss how transitional justice mechanisms come into play in relation to some of these questions.



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Speaker profile

Mandira Sharma is a leading human rights activist from Nepal. For the last two decades she has been working to promote human rights and the rule of law by monitoring and documenting cases of human rights violations, and by challenging such cases through advocacy and litigation at both national and international levels. She is known for her work against impunity in Nepal

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