



**16<sup>th</sup> BNAC Nepal Study Days (Nepal Conference)**

16-17 April 2018

**Dawson Building Room D110  
Durham University, South Road, Durham, DH1 3LE**

(Presentations 25 minutes inclusive of discussions)

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Day 1)</b>	
9.30-10:00	<b>Arrival and Registration (room 110)</b>
10:00-10:10	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
10:10-11:00	<b>Theme 1: Politics Ethnicity and Culture-I (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: David Gellner</b>
	How do Perceptions of the Quality of Governance Impact the Incidence and Nature of Political Protests? <i>Richard Bell</i>
	Withdrawing from Politics as a Form of Agency: Women ex-PLA Combatants in Nepal <i>Hanna Ketola</i>
11.00-11:20	<b>Coffee</b>
11:20-13:00 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 1: Politics, Ethnicity, and Culture-II (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: Michael Hutt</b>
	Nepal's Twin Transition: Decoding the Peace-Democracy Relationship <i>Monalisa Adhikari</i>
	Rare Encounters: Gurkhas in the Eyes of Polish Soldiers during World War II. <i>Paulina Stanik</i>
	Khas-Arya Identity, Struggles and Achievements <i>Dil Bahadur Kshetry</i>
	Why Blacksmithing does not Fit the Bill for a 'Culture of one's Own' <i>Ivan Deschenaux</i>
11:20-13:00 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 1: Politics Ethnicity, and Culture-III: Gender (room 210)</b> <b>Chair: Jeevan Sharma</b>
	Getting Legally Married: A Study of Court Marriage in Kathmandu <i>Claire Martinus</i>
	Transforming Effects of War on Women <i>Punam Yadav</i>
	Third Gender Subjectivities in Nepal <i>Kumud Rana</i>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch (BNAC Executive Committee Meeting - room 210)</b>
14.00-15:30	<b>Theme 2: Earthquake -I (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: Hanna Ruszczyk</b>
	The Nepali Poetry of the 2015 Earthquakes and their Aftermath <i>Michael Hutt</i>
	Global Policy Discourse Meets Local Realities: Resilience, Nepal, and the 2015 Earthquakes <i>Julie Balen, Olivia Crane, Bhimsen Devkota, Sudha Ghimire, and Simon Rushton</i>
	Seismic Safety and Kathmandu's Historic Urban Infrastructure <i>Robin Coningham</i>



15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee</b>
16:00-16:15	Refurbishing the Lumbini Museum ( <i>room 110</i> ) <i>Craig Barclay</i>
16.15-17:15	<b>Keynote (room 110) (Chair Ben Campbell)</b> Democratic Deceits: Embedding the Constitution and Elections in Arrested Political and Social Change in Post-Earthquake Nepal. <i>Seira Tamang</i>
17:30-19:00	<b>Reception</b> (open to all participants) and various programmes at Oriental Museum
	<b>Presentation of photo archive</b> <i>Durham University Himalayan Expedition 1976 member Lynnette Borradaile</i>
	<b>PhD Dissertation Prize Winner announcement</b>
19:30 onwards	<b>Dinner</b> (for those registered to join) Hatfield College



<b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Day 2)</b>	
9:15-10:30 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 2: Earthquake – II (room 210)</b> <b>Chair: Punam Yadav</b>
	The Invisible Victims of an Invisible Problem: Psychological Impact of Nepal Earthquake to People Living with Disabilities <i>Sapana Bista</i>
	Moving Images: Commemorative Tattoo Art in the Aftermath of the Nepal Earthquakes in 2015 <i>Stefanie Lotter</i>
	Psychosocialization in Nepal: New Category, Old Afflictions <i>Liana Chase</i>
9.15-10:30 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 3: Migration (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: Tejendra Pherali</b>
	Looking for New Educational Spaces: Nepalese Students and Academics in Poland <i>Anna Sadecka</i>
	Skills Transfer, Employability, and Entrepreneurship of Returnee Labour Migrants in Nepal: A Review of the Literature <i>Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Pramod Regmi, Nirmal Aryal and Krishna Adhikari</i>
	Migration, Occupational Changes and Changing Inter-caste Relations <i>Krishna Adhikari and David Gellner</i>
10.30-10.55	<b>Coffee</b>
10:55-13:00 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 4: Health (Room 210)</b> <b>Chair: Edwin van Teijlingen</b>
	Access and Utilisation of Health and Social Services by Older Gurkha People residing in the United Kingdom <i>Bhakta Gurung</i>
	Impact of Healthy Snacks on Children's Health: An Overview of a Pilot Study <i>Jib Acharya</i>
	Road Traffic Injuries in Nepal: A Study of Causes, Patterns and Control Measures <i>Khadga Katuwal</i>
	Identifying Factors of Social Determinants of Health in Nepal <i>Govinda Dahal</i>
	Nepal Injury Research Centre: Building Partnerships for Injury Prevention <i>Julie Mytton, Matthew Ellis, Puspa Raj Pant, and Santosh Bhatta</i>
10:55-13:00 (Parallel Session)	<b>Theme 5: Energy (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: Krishna Adhikari</b>
	Energy Crisis and the Poverty Trap among Informal Settlers of Kathmandu Valley <i>Sambriidhi Kharel and Nabraj Lama</i>
	Understanding the Link between Energy and Air Pollution <i>Ramhari Paudyel</i>
	Current Demands: Work, Time, and Economy in a Nepali Electricity Office <i>Mikkel Vindegg</i>
	Energy Innovation and Low Carbon Institutional Agendas: A Case Study of Trialling Biogas for a Yak Cheese Factory in a national park in Nepal <i>Ben Campbell</i>



	<p>‘Rasuwa Tomorrow’: Anticipation, Aftermath, and Infrastructural Hubris in Post-Earthquake Nepal <i>Austin Lord</i> (by Skype)</p>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch &amp; AGM BNAC</b> (Handover to new BNAC executive officers)
14.30-14.55	<p>Tilaurakot and the Greater Lumbini Area 2018: Results from Mapping, Geophysics and Excavation <i>Mark Manuel</i></p>
14:55-15:35	<p><b>Theme 5: Development-I (room 110)</b> <b>Chair: Feyzi Ismail</b></p>
	<p>“I hate the word resilience” – The Lens of Resilience in Nepal <i>Hanna Ruszczyk</i></p>
	<p>Constructions of ‘Community’ in Research on Nepalese Commons <i>Michael Wilmore</i></p>
15:35-15:50	Tea
15:50-16:50	<p><b>Theme 5: Development-II (room 210)</b> <b>Chair: Sara Parker</b></p>
	<p>Social Movement Learning: Creativity, Mobilisation, and Social Action in Nepal’s Madhesh Movement <i>Tejendra Pherali</i></p>
	<p>Schooling and Development: Global Discourses and Women's Narratives from Nepal <i>Alba Castelsague and Silvia Carrasco</i></p>
	<p>Debate on Educational Reform in Nepal: Outcomes of the International Conference on Quality of Higher Education in Federal Nepal <i>Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, and Sujan Marahatta</i></p>