



**15<sup>th</sup> BNAC Nepal Study Days**

12-13 April 2017

**Executive Business Centre, Bournemouth University  
89 Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8EB**

**Wednesday, 12 April 2017 (Day 1)**

- 9:00-10:30 **Arrival and Registration** (Coffee)
- 10.30-11:15 **Pre-conference Session** Nepal-UK higher education alliance (UN-CARP)  
*Ravindra Nyaupane*
- 11:15-11.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 11:30-12:45 **Theme 1: Sexual & Reproductive Health**  
**Chair: David Gellner**
- Exploration of appropriate policies and programmes to improve socioeconomic status of HIV-affected individuals and households in Nepal  
*Ak Narayan Poudel\*, Padam Simkhada*
- Health facilitators: Improving sexual health knowledge and understating of school children in Nepal  
*Dev Raj Acharya\*, Malcolm Thomas, Rosemary Cann*
- Evaluating the impact of menstrual hygiene programmes in Nepal  
*Sara Parker\*, Kay Standing*
- 12:45-1:45 **Lunch & Poster Viewing**
- 1:45-3:25 **Theme 2: Culture, Religion, & Identity**  
**Chair: Michael Hutt**
- Parameters of activism and queer emancipation in Nepal  
*Kumud Rana*
- The sociology of Mt Everest  
*Kalyan Bhandari*
- Three decades of social movements in GGA: transformation & failure  
*Ravindra Nyaupane*
- Labour Migration and the Remittance Economy: The Socio-Political Impact  
*Jeevan Baniya*
- 3:25-3:50 **Coffee & Poster Viewing**
- 3:50-5:00 **Keynote Discussion**  
**Chair: Ben Campbell**
- Challenges to studying Nepal: A tentative global status report  
*Pratyoush Onta*
- 19.00-onwards **Dinner**



Thursday, 13 April 2017 (Day 2)

09.00-10:40

**Theme 3: Health**

*Chair: Edwin van Teijlingen*

Recent developments in Nepal's health systems and challenges for achievement  
*Puspa Pant\**, *Anil Neupane*

Identifying the gaps in Nepalese migrant workers' health and well-being: A review of the literature

*Padam Simkhada\**, *Pramod Regmi*, *Edwin van Teijlingen*, *Nirmal Aryal*

Potential for environmental change at community level to prevent child unintentional injuries in the home: A qualitative study

*Santosh Bhatta\**, *Toity Deave*, *Julie Mytton*

Assessing the need and type of continuing professional development (CPD) for nurses trained and working in Nepal

*Bibha Simkhada\**, *Edwin van Teijlingen*, *Padam Simkhada*, *Sean Mackey*, *Rose Khatri*, *Chandra Kala Sharma*, *Sujan Marahatta*

10:40-11:00

**Coffee & Poster Viewing**

11:00-12:15

**Theme 4: Politics and History**

*Chair: Sara Parker*

Fiji Nepalis: Reviving connections lost for over a century

*Krishna P. Adhikari\**, *Bhimsen Sapkota*

The silenced partners: A captain's account of Nepali Gurkhas and coolies from the margins of the British Raj

*Amanda Taylor\**, *Gareth Wilson*, *Martin Brooks*, *Claire Blaser*

Navigating between two cultures: Nepali youth in the UK

*Chandra K. Laksamba*, *Lokendra P. Dhakal*, *Krishna P. Adhikari*

12.15-13.45

**Lunch & AGM BNAC**

13:45 -15:00

**Parallel Session Theme 5: Energy**

*Chair: Feyzi Ismail*

Energy research and earthquake repercussions

*Ben Campbell*

Power outages of Nepal, its impact and potential renewable energy solutions

*Ramhari Poudyal*

Nepal's electricity shortage: Hope in hydropower

*Tulsi P. Phuyal \**, *Ramraj Sharma*, *Bikash Ranabhat*

13:45-15:15

**Parallel Session- Capacity Building: Writing a PhD Application**

*Padam Simkhada & team*



15:00-15:15 **Coffee**

15:15-16:55 **Theme 6: Earthquake/ Disaster Management**

*Chair: Krishna P. Adhikari*

Whose heritage? The 2015 Nepal earthquakes and the Dharahara tower  
*Michael Hutt*

Dealing with the disaster: Lessons learned from the 2015 Nepal earthquake disaster  
*M. Hall\*, A. Lee, C. Cartwright, S. Marahatta, J. Karki, P. Simkhada*

Nepal's experience in responding to the earthquake: Disability sector's/  
stakeholders' perspectives  
*Sapana Bista, P Simkhada, Rose Khatri*

Project management in post-disaster reconstruction of Nepal and the  
implementation of BIM, a strategy for efficient coordination and planning  
*Laxmi Gurung*

16:55-17:10 **Closing Discussion and Future Plans**

## POSTERS

(Venue: Wellbeing Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bournemouth House)

Environmental change to reduce child injury in low and middle income countries: A systematic review

*Santosh Bhatta\*, Toity Deave, Julie Mytton*

Reflections on THET-funded maternal mental health training in Nawalparasi

*Jillian Ireland\*, Andrea Lawrie, David Havelock, Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Bibha Simkhada, Bhimsen Devkota, Lokendra Sherchan, Ram Chandra Silwal, Shyam K. Maharjan.*

Road traffic injuries in Nepal: A study of causes, patterns and control measures

*Khadga Katuwal\*, Padam Simkhada, Ivan Gee, Puspa Pant*

Ageing well in Nepal? Qualitative analysis of social and health care needs of older people in Dhading

*Laxmi Timalisina\*, Padam Simkhada, Rose Khatri*

Water user groups in smallholders' irrigation schemes in developing contexts: Characteristics, function, efficacy, problems and solutions

*Anjana Regmi Paudyal*

Factors affecting health facility delivery in rural Nawalparasi district of Nepal

*Preeti K Mahato\*, Edwin van Teijlingen, Padam Simkhada, Zoe Sheppard, Ram Chandra Silwal*

Food belief practices amongst rural and urban mothers in Nepal: A qualitative overview

*Jib Acharya\*, Edwin van Teijlingen, Jane Murphy, Martin Hind*

Mental health among ethnic groups with diabetes in the UK

*Folashade Alloh\*, Pramod R Regmi, Puspa Raj Pant, Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen*

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