

**Britain-Nepal Academic Council
Nepal Study Day**

(all welcome, no entrance charge but no free lunches either)

March 3rd 2005

Room BG05, Brunei Gallery, SOAS

11.00-11.45 **Ramesh Dhungel** (CNAS, SOAS, and BL)
'The Hodgson Collection at the BL and Opening the Chest of Nepali History'

11.45- 12.30 **David Gellner** (Oxford)
'Studying Activists in Nepal'

12.30 – 12.45 University of Bielefeld, project proposal
'Processes of ethnicisation and de-ethnicisation in South Asia and the Andean Region:
Role of ethnicity in the conflict in Nepal'

LUNCH

13.45 – 14.30 **Anthony Costello & David Osrin** (Institute of Child Health,
UCL)
'The Impact of Participatory Women's Groups on The Reduction Of Maternal and
Newborn Mortality in Rural Nepal'

14.30 – 15.15 **Catherine Panter-Brick** (Durham)
'Health Research: Current Issues in Nepal'

15.15 – 16.00 **Ben Campbell** (Manchester)
'Inventing Nature: Fieldwork in and on the Langtang National Park'

TEA

16.15 – 17.00 **Anna Balikci-Denjongpa** (Namgyal Institute of Tibetology,
Gangtok)
'Current research in Sikkim' with film scenes from 'Tingvong, a Lepcha village in
Sikkim' by Dawa Lepcha, Anna Balikci-Denjongpa, and Asen Balikci (2005).

17.00 – 17.45 **Judy Pettigrew** (Central Lancashire)
Fear and denial: Conducting research in rural Nepal during the Maoist insurgency

17.45 – 18.35 Film 'Schools in the Crossfire' Director **Dhurba Basnet** (2004)
Introduced by Judy Pettigrew

DINNER at the Great Nepalese Restaurant, near Euston Station