

Nepal Study Day, Monday, April 19th 2010

Durham University, Department of Anthropology, Dawson Building D104

10.30 Start

Ruth Marsden, (University of Edinburgh)

Critical moments in the politics of human rights in Nepal

Krishna Prasad Upadhyaya (SOAS)

Maoist Movement and Tharu Politics for Land in Dang, Nepal

Break 11.30-12.00

Michael Hutt (SOAS)

Nepal's national anthem

Mark Turin (Cambridge)

The Digital Himalaya Project and the rewards of collaborative research

Kalyan Bhandari (University of Glasgow)

Tourism in Nepal: Post-Monarchy Challenges

Lunch Break 1-2

Robin Coningham (Durham)

Protecting and Preserving the Natal Landscape of the Buddha in the Nepal Terai

Mona Chettri (SOAS)

The Politics of Cultural Revivalism in the Eastern Himalayas

Ben Campbell (Durham)

The Deer Hunters: scenes from a Tamang drama of life, death and shamanism

Break 3.20 – 3.40

Katie Oven (Durham)

'Courting catastrophe? Risk and wellbeing in the Nepal Himalaya'

Navin Khadka (BBC)

Double Whammy: Political and climatic instabilities in Nepal

Break 4.40 –5.00

Mallika Shakya (QEH Oxford)

In search of pragmatism within politics: Capitalism, ethnopolitics and the rising wave of communism in Nepal

Youba R. Luintel (Newcastle University)

Market and social change in Mahesh Khola: Locating capitalist development in Nepal's underdevelopment

Radha Adhikari (University of Edinburgh)

How to set up a nursing college in Nepal: Exploring the relationship between business and regulation.