

## **NGOs and Civil Society in Nepal and South Asia**

July 13<sup>th</sup>, ISCA, 61 Banbury Rd, Oxford

Britain-Nepal Academic Council and EU-Asialink MIDEA project

11.00 welcome, introduction, David Gellner

11.15

Raul Acosta (ISCA) 'Global Catalyst? Idealism and Action in the World Social Forum'

12.00

Devi Sridhar (ISCA) 'Studying the World Bank Nutrition Programmes'

12.45-14.00 lunch

14.00

Maggie Burgess (Promise Nepal) 'The Social Politics of Exclusion'

14.40

Peter Bashford (Asha Nepal) 'The Trafficking of Women and Children from Nepal into India and the Middle East'

15.20

Pratyoush Onta (Martin Chautari) 'Academic NGOs and their Others in Deliberation: Personal Reflections on the Last Ten Years'

16.00-16.30 break

16.30

Sondra Hausner 'Social Change, Anthropology, and INGOs in Nepal'

17.10

Anna Lawrence (Univ. of Oxford) and Krishna Paudel (Reading Univ.) 'NGO Partnership in Research and Development: A Case Study of Forestaction, Nepal, and Comparisons with the Indian Context'

17.50

Celayne Heaton (Univ. of Sussex) 'Learning to be Civil: Identity Practices among Development NGO Workers in Nepal'

General discussion

19.00

dinner