

BNAC Study Day 2013 - Edinburgh

DAY 1: Thursday, 18th April (Venue: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh)

9.00 Arrivals/Registration

9.25 Welcome

9.30- 11.00 Session 1: Politics - Chair: Mike Hutt

Uddhab Pyakurel *Ethnic Movement and Prolonged Political Transition in Nepal*

Krishna Adhikari *Contested Indigeneity and new forms of identity politics in Nepal*

Sanoj Tulachan *The trouble of escaping structural violence in Nepal?*

Ina Zharkevich *Another story: Listening to Kham Magar villagers' narratives of war (Thabang, Rolpa)*

Emile Medeiros *System of experience of former children whole-timers during the insurgency: lay models of well-being, suffering, and violence*

11.00-11.15 Break + tea/coffee/biscuits

11.15-12.45 Session 2: Environment – Chair: Mark Watson

Caroline Ware *Giant Himalayan nettle – From Forest to Fibre in eastern Nepal*

Kamal Adhikari *Ethnobotany of the people of the village of Deurali in central Nepal*

Raj K Pandey *Planetary stewardship for forest carbon management in the context of climate change: A study of community forest user groups in Nepal*

Rajendra Prasad Uprety, *Biological Characterisation of Nepalese Soils*

Ram Hari Adhikari, *The Impact of Health and Nutrition Services on Tourism of Nepal*

12.45-13.45 Lunch - buffet lunch

13.45-15.15

Session 3: Health – Chair: Ian Harper

Sarah Rogers

Neonatal Health care in Rural Nepal

Srijana Devkota

Care of older people in society: comparisons between Nepal and UK

Bruce Anderson

Ageing in Nepal-a growing challenge

Om Kurmi

Cardiovascular health and risk factors among Nepalese biomass and non-biomass user

Rajeeb Sah

Impact of social and cultural determinants of sexual health on the lives of Nepalese young people lives in the UK

15.15-15.30

Break + tea/coffee/biscuits

15.30-17.00

Session 4: Development – Chair: Ben Campbell

Matthäus Rest

The amnesiac Bank: The World Bank and the cancellation of the Arun-3 hydropower project in 1995

Min Bhatta

International Actors and problems of democratisation in Nepal

Monalisa Adhikari

Winning Hearts and Minds: politics and perceptions of Indian aid to Nepal

Reidun Faye

The education paradox - Reflections upon challenges with the hegemonic position of the NGO sector within educational research in Nepal

Richard George

Is that Helping? Discussing the contribution of short-term Volunteerism in Nepal

17.00

Tour of Living Collection and Herbarium

18.30

Drinks reception and evening meal (meal starts at 19.00)

10.30

Tidy up and departures

DAY 2: Friday 19th April (Venue: Chrystal Macmillan Building, George Square)

9.00 - 10.45

Session 5: Social Change – Chair: Krishna Adhikari

Ben Campbell

Energy Transitions in Nepal

Yagya Prasad Subedi

Is gaining demographic dividend a cause of reducing in poverty in Nepal

Shrochis Karki

Positive Deviance: Educational “Success” in Unexpected Places

Andrea Koelbel

Working students: Negotiating career aspirations, social expectations and economic needs in Kathmandu

Gandhi Subedi

Land Administration and Economic Development

Andrea Nightingale

Naya Nepal? The practices and challenges of local democracy in the Federal Republic of Nepal

10.45-11.00

Break+ tea/coffee/biscuits

11.00-12.45

Session 6: Art/Language/Culture – Chair: Sondra Housner

Marilena Frisone

Ventriloquized identities: an investigation of identity-shifts and group-making strategies among Newar members of a Japanese New Religious Movement in Kathmandu

Nayaran Sharma

Hierarchical person marking in the Puma language

Michele Serafini

The Un-translated: Glimpses into a Politics of Words

Bryony Whitmarsh

Narayanhiti Palace Museum: the palace as memorial

Zsoka Gelle

Tibetan sources on the history of Yolmo Gangra

Ken Ishikawa

The position of Licchavi art in South Asian art: Gupta/post-Gupta artistic influences in the Kathmandu Valley

12.45- 13.30

Lunch- buffet lunch

13.30-14.45

Session 7: Gender – Chair: Jeevan Sharma

Indra Adhikari

Women in Nepal Army

Laxmi Ghimire

Police violence against marginalized women in Nepal

Sheetal Sharma

Getting women to care: Mixed-methods evaluation of maternity care intervention in rural Nepal.

Ram Mainali

The Impact of Marital Anticipation on Female Education: Theory and Evidence from Nepal

14.45-15.00

Break+ tea/coffee

15.00-16.15

Session 8: Diaspora – Chair: Radha Adhikari

Mona Chettri

Geography of Identity: growth of a frontier town and its impact on the identity of the Nepalis of Silguri, West Bengal, India

Chandra Laksamba

Gurkha Movement and Ways Forward

Premila van Ommen

Bring your Dad along!" From Heterotopias to Halls: Rocking Generations in a Nepalese Diaspora

Florance Gurung

Gurung religious identity in the UK: the quest for unity

All presentations will be for approximately 10 minutes each and there will be discussion at the end of each panel.