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05 November 2020.

Online- Zoom (12.30-15.00 UK Time. 18.15-8.45 Nepal Time)

Chairs remarks/Presentation

(This presentation was made along with remarks which is available here: xxx)

Dr Krishna Adhikari
Chair, BNAC

(The University of Oxford/ Centre for Nepal Studies UK)



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- Formed 23 May 2000
- 25 November 2004 : registered in Charity Commission (#1106987)



Reception at the 17th ANL, in SOAS, 14 Nov. 2019. Photo. Krishna Adhikari

Dr Krishna Adhikari, 05-11-2020

गोरखापत्र

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सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः । सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखभाग्जलः ॥

काठमाडौं २०५७ साल जेठ २८ गते शनिवार जेष्ठ शुक्ल नवमी (GORKHAPATRA DAILY)

ब्रिटेन-नेपाल प्राज्ञिक परिषद् स्थापना

गोरखापत्र स्थापनाबाट

काठमाडौं, जेठ २७ गते । बेलायतमा विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालय र अन्य अनुसन्धान संस्थाका कर्मचारी र नेपालसँगैको शिक्षणमा पढीरहेका विद्यार्थीहरूको लक्ष्मण विश्वविद्यालयमा जारी भएको बैठकले नेपालका विद्यार्थीहरूको अध्ययनमा 'ब्रिटेन-नेपाल प्राज्ञिक परिषद्' को स्थापना गरिएको घोषणा गर्नुभयो ।

बेलायत र नेपालमा कार्यरत प्राध्यापकहरू र अनुसन्धानकर्ताहरूबीच नेपालको कला, साहित्य, समाज, कानून, राजनीति, अर्थिक विकास र विज्ञान र प्रविधिको क्षेत्रमा सञ्चालन भइरहेको कार्य, प्रबन्धन, सभा, सम्मेलन र गोपनीयताद्वारा दुई देशबीच सहयोग विस्तार गर्ने उद्देश्यले उक्त प्राज्ञिक परिषद्को स्थापना भएको बताइएको छ । उक्त प्राज्ञिक परिषद्को अध्यक्षता लक्ष्मण विश्वविद्यालयका डा. माइकल हट् केब्रिस विश्वविद्यालयकी डा. जेनिफर डेवीस एडिनबरो विश्वविद्यालयकी डा. रचेल बेकर हट्ट आर्गो विश्वविद्यालयका प्राध्यापक डेभिड सेडन, रस बुनेल विश्वविद्यालय लण्डनका डा. डेभिड सेलर रहनुभएको छ ।

लण्डन विश्वविद्यालयका डा. माइकल हट्टको अध्यक्षतामा भएको उक्त बैठकका सहभागीहरूलाई स्वागत गर्दै गोरखापत्रका सञ्चालकहरूले बेलायत र नेपालबीचको सम्बन्धको सार माथि उठाए । अझ थुप्रै हुने विश्वास व्यक्त गर्नुभयो । उक्त विश्वविद्यालयको कुना कुनामा पढीरहेका

गोरखापत्रका सञ्चालकहरूले एक नेपाली राजदूत डा. बसन्तले लण्डन विश्वविद्यालयको उक्त बैठकमा सहभागिता जनाए ।

सो अवसरमा केब्रिस र बेकरले विभिन्न गति उपस्थिति थियो । उनिहरूले सहयोगमा अभियान गर्नका लागि । केब्रिस विभिन्न आफ्नो अर्थीमा उम्मा गरिएको 'असलमा' कतिमा पाँच प्रतिशत बेलायतका प्रतिष्ठित विश्वविद्यालयहरूमा लागि श्री डा. डे. सुवेदीलाई प्रधान गर्नुभयो थियो ।

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

12.25-12.30		Joining Zoom-Gathering	
Session 1	12.30- 13.00	BNAC 20 th Anniversary programme	Chair/moderator: Dr Krishna Adhikari
	12.30-12.42	Welcome and short presentation: 20 years of BNAC	Dr Krishna Adhikari
	12.42-12.47	Remarks: On founding the BNAC	Prof Surya Subedi, (QC, OBE, DCL)- the Founding Chair
	12.47-12.52	Remarks: BNAC and Nepal Embassy, London.	Nepali Ambassador HE Dr Durga Bahadur Subedi
	12.52-12.55	Introduction of the BNAC PhD Dissertation Prize winners-2020	Dr Punam Yadav with Liana Chase and Dr Ivan Deschenaux
	12.55-12.59	Remarks: BANC for young researchers	Dr Liana Chase
Session 2	13.01-14.50	BNAC Annual Lecture	Moderator : Dr Krishna Adhikari
	13.03-13.07	Introducing the speaker	Prof David Gellner
	13.07-14.00	Lecture	Professor Martin Gaenzle
	14.00-14.45	Q & A (discussion)	General audience
	14.45-14.50	Closing	Chair

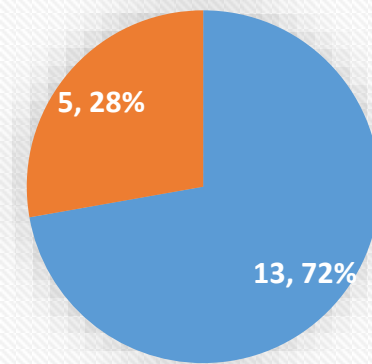
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ANNUAL NEPAL LECTURE

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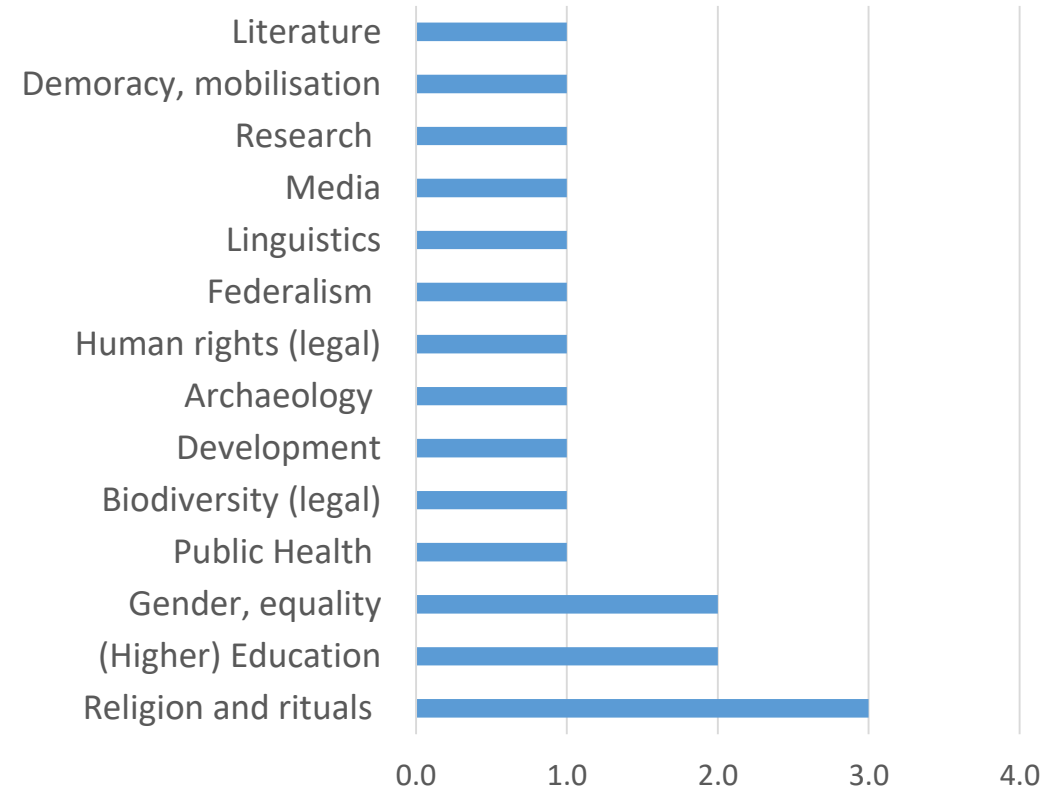
- **2002 Began**
- **Speakers alternated between Nepal and Europe.**
- **18th lecture today**

2021 onwards- Speakers not limited to Europe (open to the world)



■ Male ■ Female

Topics covered (N=18)



ANNUAL NEPAL LECTURE

Dr Krishna Adhikari, 05-11-2020

Date	Series	Year	Speaker	Institution	Title of the presentation
17/05/2002	1 st	2002	Dr Pratyoush Onta	Martin Chautari	In Search of a Narrative: Stories of Democratic Experiments in Post-1990 Nepal
27/06/2003	2 nd	2003	Prof. Alan Macfarlane	Cambridge	Digital Himalaya: Nepal in Context
2004	3 rd	2004	Manjushree Thapa		Anti Rana resistance and (??)
16/11/2005	4 th	2005	Prof. Anthony Costello	UCL	Power, Placebos and Participation: The Struggle for Health in Rural Nepal
16/11/2006	5 th	2006	Prof. Kedar Bhakta Mathema	TU	Crisis in Education: Challenges for the Future Government of Nepal.
29/11/2007	Can- celled	2007	Prof. David Seddon	East Anglia	Milestones in the Long Road to Democracy in Nepal [announced but cancelled because of illness]
06/11/2008	6 th	2008	Ms. Sapana Pradhan Malla	Advocate	Inclusive Republican Democracy and Women's Rights in Nepal
10/09/2009	7 th	2009	Prof. Alex Michaels	University of Heidelberg	Religion and Politics in Contemporary Nepal: The Case of the Pashupatinath Temple
20/10/2010	8 th	2010	Dr Rajendra Pradhan	Nepa School	Women's Rights Cases in the Supreme Court of Nepal
31/10/2011	9 th	2011	Dr Anne de Sales	CNRS, Paris	Our god Brahma saved us from our wrong thinking: time, identity and historical change in the hills of Nepal
19/10/2012	10 th	2012	Dr Ananda Mohan Bhattarai	Supreme Court	The Protection of Himalayan Biodiversity: Why a Regional Legal Framework?
28/11/2013	11 th	2013	Prof. Piers Blakie	East Anglia	Reflections on Thirty Years of Research in Nepal: The Politics of Subjects, Researchers and Audiences
19/11/2014	12 th	2014	Prof. Robin Coningham (with Kosh Prasad Acharya)	Durham/ Pashupati Area Dev Trust	Tilaurakot-Kapilavastu: New Archaeological Discoveries in the Nepal
12/11/2015	13 th	2015	Prof. Abhi Subedi	Tribhuvan University	The Unique Blend of Literature, Politics, and History
17/11/2016	14 th	2016	Ms. Mandira Sharma	University of Essex	Transitional Justice, Accountability, and the Rule of Law in Nepal
23/11/2017	15 th	2017	Prof. Pitamber Sharma	National Planning Commission	Some Reflections on Federalism and Development Strategy in Nepal
01/11/2018	16 th	2018	Prof. Dr Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka	Bielefeld University	Belonging to Academia? Higher Education, Inequality, and Development
14/11/2019	17 th	2019	Prof. Yodenra Yadava	Nepal Academy	Nepal's Contemporary Linguistic Landscape: Its Implications for Language Endangerment and Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education
05/11/2020	18 th	2020	Prof. Martin Gaenzle	University of Vienna	Satyahangma Rituals: Commemorating Phalgunanda in Eastern Nepal

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June 24, 2019

Annual Lecture 2019- sponsored by Krishna P. Timalsena, Director of Kris Food, London

BNAC is pleased to announce that Mr Krishna Prasad Timalsena, the Founding President of the Nepalese Chef Association, UK and Proprietor, Kris Food Limited, London, has graciously agreed to sponsor the 2019

Annual Lecture of the Council. His donation will help us to bring our speaker from Nepal. We thank him for his generosity. This [...]

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June 12, 2017

Annual Lecture 2017- sponsored by Mahanta Shrestha, Director of Khukuri Beer, London

BNAC is pleased to announce that Mr Mahanta Shrestha, the Founding President of the Britain-Nepal and Director of the Khukuri Beer UK Ltd, has graciously agreed to sponsor the 2017 Annual Lecture of the Council. His

donation will help us to bring our speaker from Nepal. We thank him for his generosity. Professor Pitamber Sharma [...]



February 25, 2014

Annual Lecture 2015- Sponsored by Kul Acharya, Director of Holy Cow, London

BNAC is pleased to announce that Mr Kul Acharya, the Immediate Past President of the NRNA – UK and Director of the Holy Cow group of take-away restaurants, has

offered to sponsor the 2015 Annual Lecture of the Council. His generous donation will help us to bring our speaker from Nepal. We thank him for [...]

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May 01, 2013

Annual Lecture 2012- Sponsored by the British College, Kathmandu

BNAC's Annual Lecture 2012 was sponsored by the British College, Kathmandu. Thier generous donation of

£1500 helped to bring Ananda Mohan Bhattarai who currently works as a judge in the Court of Appeal of Nepal.

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May 01, 2013

Annual Lecture 2008- Sponsored by Bhandari Brothers

BNAC's Annual Lecture 2008 was sponsored by Bhandari Brothers UK Limited. Thier generous donation of £1500 helped to bring Sapana Pradhan Malla, MP of Nepal, who spoke on Inclusive Republican Democracy and Women's


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ANNUAL LECTURE 2015

**The Unique Blend of Literature, Politics, and History
in the Writings of Bishweshwar Prasad Koirala**
(विश्वेश्वर प्रसाद कोइरालाका लेखहरूमा साहित्य, राजनीति र इतिहासको
अनौठो सङ्गम)

Prof. Abhi Subedi, Tribhuvan University



12 November 2015
Time: Reception to start at 17.30 followed by the lecture at 18.30
Khajuli Lecture Theatre

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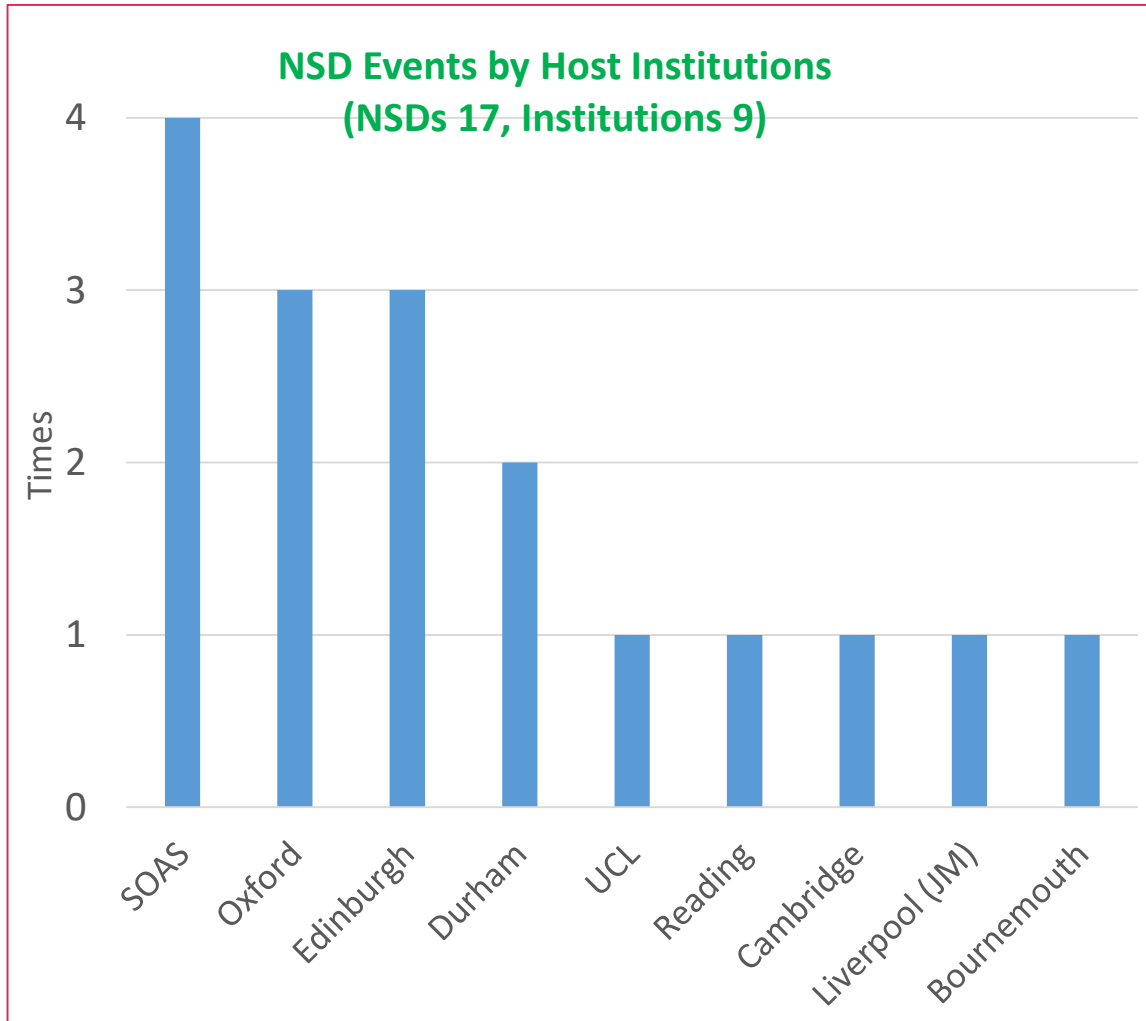


Highlights

- 2005- Started
- 2009 onwards- Annual, rotating from one university to another.
- 2011 (Cambridge)- Became two days programme (DAYZ)
- 2017- Changed to Nepal Study Days (Nepal Conference)
- 2018 Durham- Parallel sessions included
- 2020- Reverted back to Nepal Study Days (without conference)
- 2020- Cancelled due to Covid-19, 2021 to be organised online (UCL)



NEPAL STUDY DAYS



Subjects covered

1. Health
2. Education, institutions
3. Religion, culture
4. Ethnicity, languages, gender,
5. Politics, nationalism, identity, conflicts
6. Environment, ecology and energy
7. NGOs, development
8. Laws and constitution
9. Media
10. Tourism, arts, heritage
11. Migration and diaspora
12. Social enterprises, management

NEPAL STUDY DAYS

Series	Date	Host institution	Papers	Organisers
1 st	3 March 2005	SOAS	8 papers; 1 film	Michael Hutt (?)
2 nd	17 March 2006	SOAS	12 papers	Michael Hutt (?) 11
3 rd	16 March 2007	UCL	6 papers	Anthony Costello (?)
4 th	13 July 2007	Oxford	Themed- NGO and Civil Society 8 papers	David Gellner (?)
5 th	23 April 2008	Oxford	7 papers 1 Roundtable	David Gellner (?)
6 th	11 Sept. 2008	SOAS	Details not available	Michael Hutt (?)
7 th	30 March 2009	Edinburgh	1 Keynote 13 Papers; 1 Film	Ian Harper
8 th	19 th April 2010	Durham	13 papers	Ben Campbell
9 th	20-21 April 2011	Cambridge	29 paper Extended to two days	Mark Turin Sara Shneiderman
10 th	19-20 April 2012	Reading	30 papers (with 1 documentary) 5- Posters [introduced]; 68 participants ; Community collaboration; Outside university	Krishna Adhikari
11 th	18-19 April 2013	Edinburgh (UoE, and RBG)	34 papers 1 film	Dr Jeevan Sharma, Dr Radha Adhikari and Dr Mark Watson
12 th	24-25 April 2014	Oxford	20 papers	Sondra Hausner, Dr Krishna Adhikari, Prof. David Gellner
13 th	16-17 April 2015	SOAS	29 papers	Michael Hutt, Feyzi Ismail, Monika Shrestha, Michele Serafini, Stefanie Lotter
14 th	14-15 April 2016	Liverpool John Moore	PhD method workshop 24 Papers; 1 Panel discussion ; 9 Posters	Padam Simkhada and Sara Parker
15 th	12-13 April 2017	Bournemouth	21 papers; 1 Keynote; 8 Posters 1 Workshop	Edwin van Teijlingen Jib Acharya; Prabin Regmi
16 th	17-18 April 2018	Durham	35 papers [Parallel session introduced] 1 photo presentation; 1 Keynote PhD Dissertation Prize; (as Nepal conference)	Ben Campbell; Hanna Ruszczyk Ramji Bhandari; & Robin Coningham
17 th	15-16 April 2019	Edinburgh (UoE, and RBG)	32 papers [Parallel sessions] Keynote speech; RB Garden visit PhD Dissertation prize (as Nepal conference)	Jeevan Sharma, Ian Harper, Monalisa Adhikari, Pia Noel, Radha Adhikari Mark Watson, Colin Pendry, Bhaskar Adhikari, Heleen Plaisier
18 th	2020 2021	UCL	Covid-19 Online	Tejendra Pherali

PHD DISSERTATION PRIZE



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PhD Dissertation Prize

विद्यावारिधि शोधपत्र पुरस्कार



Highlights

- 2017- Began
- 2020- Prizes increased to (up to) 2
- 2021- Open to the world.

A call for submissions going out soon

PHD DISSERTATION PRIZE



April 11, 2018

Dr Marina Korzenevica is awarded BNAC PhD Dissertation Prize 2018

London The Britain Nepal Academic Council (BNAC)'s first PhD Dissertation Prize (2018) is awarded to Dr Marina Korzenevica's paper 'Young People Navigating Political Engagement through Post-war Instability and Mobility: A Case from Rural Nepal'. The paper was published in Geoforum 74 in 2016, and can be accessed

through this link <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0016717716300000>

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Dr Samuele Poletti is awarded BNAC PhD Dissertation Prize 2019

The Britain Nepal Academic Council (BNAC)'s PhD Dissertation Prize (2019) is awarded to Dr Samuele Poletti for his PhD dissertation chapter 'The good, the dead and the Other: Chronicles of a Nepali Phantasmicide' A panel of judges from the BNAC comprising Dr Stefanie Lotter, Prof. Padam Simkhada and

ara Parker, awarded the prize to [...]

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The Britain Nepal Academic Council (BNAC)'s 20th Anniversary PhD Dissertation Prize (2020) is awarded to Dr Liana Chase and Dr Ivan Deschenaux for their PhD dissertation chapters 'Care in Translation' and 'No Culture of Our Own' respectively.



Dr Liana Chase



Dr Ivan Deschenaux

PHD DISSERTATION PRIZE

2018	Winner	Marina Korzenevica	Young People Navigating Political Engagement through Post-war Instability and Mobility: A Case from Rural Nepal	University of Copenhagen
	Second place	Samuele Poletti	Obscure Existential Narratives: Predetermination and Freedom in Nepalese Horoscopic Knowledge	University of Edinburgh
	Joint third	Rashmi Upadhyay	The Embodiment of "Fear" among Migrant Workers	North Eastern Hill University, India
	Joint third	Hanna Ruszczyk	Resilience Lens Ignores Risk Perception	Durham University
2019	Winner	Samuele Poletti	The good, the dead and the Other: Chronicles of a Nepali Phantasmicide	University of Edinburgh
	Second place	Bishnu Prasad Choulagai	Skilled Birth Attendant Service in Nepal: Overcoming barriers to utilization	University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2020	Joint winner	Liana Chase	Care in Translation (chapter)	SOAS, University of London
	Joint winner	Ivan Deschenaux	No Culture of Our Own (chapter)	London School of Economics and Political Science
	Third place	Ms. Monalisa Adhikari	Breaking the Balance? The Impact of Peacekeeping on Civil-Military Relations	University of Edinburgh

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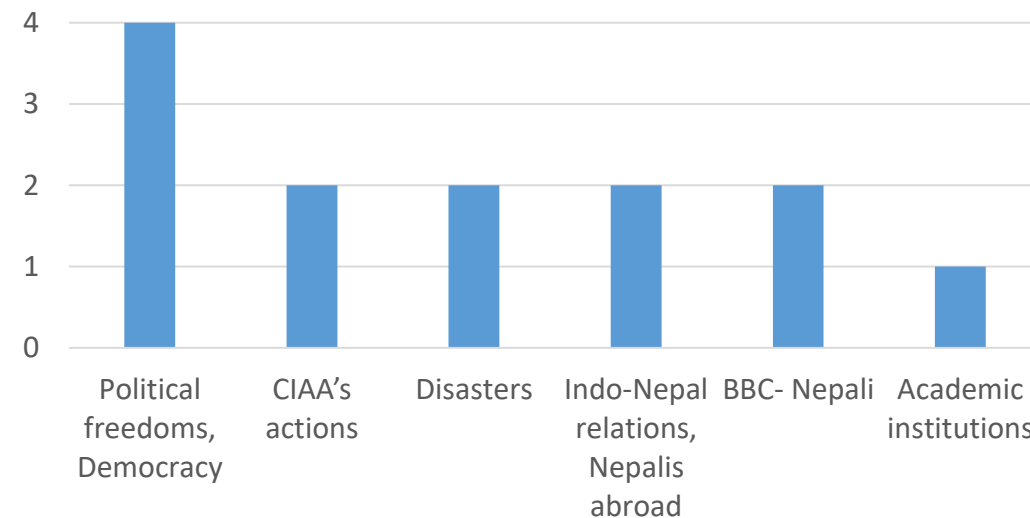
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- **2005- On royal takeover**
- **Too many requests for statements**

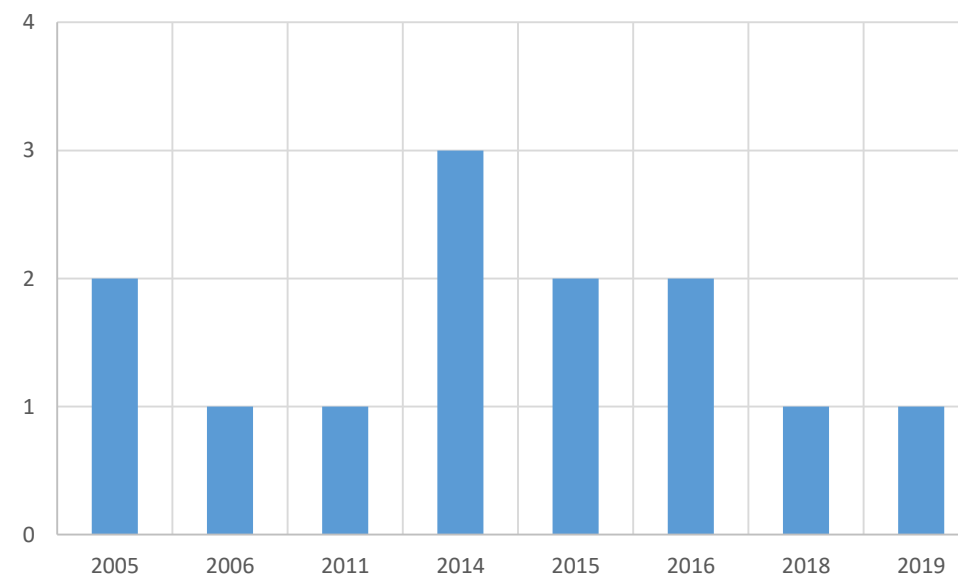
2019 onwards- Issue statements only on very significant and compelling matters

Statements by subjects (N=13)

15



Number of statements by year





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Statement on the CIAA and reports on investigation of Social Science Baha (SSB) and Alliance for Social Dialogue (ASD)

The Britain-Nepal Academic Council (BNAC), as a partner organization of the SSB, wishes to express its deep concern about the report in *The Himalayan Times* on 25 September 2016 that the CIAA has encouraged the Social Welfare Council to investigate both the Social Science Baha and the Alliance for Social Dialogue.¹ The BNAC is supported in this by academics from across the world who have experience of doing research in Nepal (see list below).

83. Professor Gérard Toffin (Research Professor, National Centre for Scientific Research, France)
84. Professor Mark Turin (University of British Columbia, Canada)
85. Professor Martijn van Beek (Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark)
86. Luke Wagner (Yale University, USA)
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88. Dr Astrid Zotter (Researcher, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Germany)

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96. Professor Emily Yeh (University of Colorado Boulder, USA)
97. Dr Alpa Shah (Associate Professor, London School of Economics, UK)
98. Dannah Dennis (Doctoral candidate, University of Virginia)
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101. Dr Megan Adamson Sijapati (Associate Professor, Gettysburg College, USA)
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104. Dr Lauren Leve, (Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA)
105. Dr Kathleen Gallagher (Assistant Professor, St. Mary's University (San Antonio TX, USA)

STATEMENTS

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1	21/02/2005	Open Statement by The Britain Nepal-Academic Council	Opposing royal take over in Nepal
2	25/10/2005	Open Statement by The Britain Nepal-Academic Council	Press freedom (Opposing seizure of equipment from the Kantipur FM)
3	18/04/2006	Violence Against People Demonstrating Peacefully in Nepal	In support of the Democratic movement on 2006
4	01/05/2011	The BBC Nepali Service: an expression of concern	Expressing concern on the decision to stop SW frequencies of the Nepali Service
5	08/09/2014	Letter to the Qatari Embassy	Expressing concern about the detention of Nepali researchers in Qatar
6	27/10/2014	Death caused by the Annapurna Storm	Condolences, and call for search for missing
7	25/11/2014	Freedom of Expression of Nepali Citizens	Express serious concern over restrictions placed on the freedom of expression of Nepali citizens
8	29/04/2015	Nepal Earthquake of Saturday 25th April 2015	Expressing sympathies and calling for support.
9	09/11/2015	Statement on the current political crisis in Nepal	Expressing concern on the use of violence in Madhesh, and Nepal's border blockade.
10	27/04/2016	Statement on CIAA Arrest of Kanak Mani Dixit	Express concern on the CIAA's manner and actions
11	1/10/2016	Statement on CIAA Interference in an Academic Institution (SSB)	Expressing concern on CIAA intervention to the SSB.
12	14/11/2018	Letter to BBC	Call for Save UK-base of the BBC Nepali Service
13	15/02/2019	Alleged Sexual Harassment and Misconduct at Tribhuvan University, Nepal	Expressing concern on the lack of policies against sexual harassment at TU and Nepali universities.



- Occasional lectures and seminars
- Occasional round-tables
- BNAC-DFID-Nepal Engagements on policy dialogue (from 2019)
- Annual Kathmandu Conference on the Nepal and the Himalayas Martin-Chautari- BNAC Lecture Series (from 2019)

NEPAL'S EARTHQUAKE

ONE YEAR ON: RESILIENCE, RELIEF AND REMEMBERING



Wednesday 18 May 2016
1pm-5.30pm
in KLT at SOAS University of London

Registration All welcome. Registration via: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/south-asia-institute/>

This event is a tribute to remember the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal on 25 April and 12 May 2015. We will share experiences to remember the humanitarian responses and to commemorate the resilience of survivors. Join us for live music, films, poetry and presentations as well as a discussion to analyse the management of disaster and the ongoing process of reconstruction.



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- Universities and HEIs- **Particularly SOAS, London.**
- Nepal Embassy London
- Centre for Nepal Studies UK
- Merging NepSocs
- NRNA and Nepali Associations

EBHR- European Bulletin for Himalayan Research

Nepal and beyond

- SSB, Kathmandu (and other associations: CNRS, ANHS, Nepal-Japan Network)
- Martin Chautari, Kathmandu

Occasional collaborations/ considerations (pipeline):

- Nepal Academy
- Gandaki University
- Sudurpaschim University

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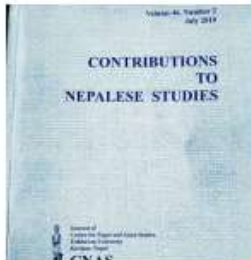
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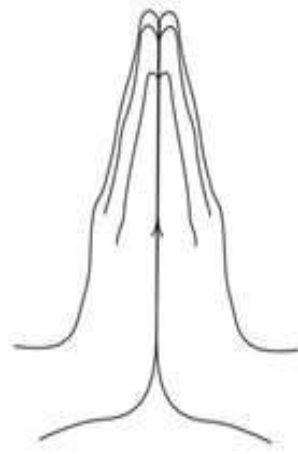
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