

20th BNAC Nepal Study Days 24-25 April 2023

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(NB: For participation, registration is required: Please register [here](#): Closes on 21 Apr 2023)

Conference Programme

(Please note the times shown are UK time, which is 4:45 hours behind Nepal's time)

Day 1: Monday 24th April

9:00-9:30	Entry (registration & coffee). Venue: Oastler Building OA4/01	
9:30-9:40	Welcome & Introduction: Padam Simkhada (University of Huddersfield), Sara Parker (BNAC Chairperson)	
9:40-10:20	<p>Plenary 1: Health Literacy and Intergenerational Learning During the Covid - 19 Pandemic</p> <p>Oastler Building OA4/01</p> <p>Susan Acharya, Tribhuvan University [in person]</p> <p>Chair: Tejendra Pherali, University College London [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Sara Parker, Liverpool John Moores University [in person]</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ade18d3c-ea25-4628-b7dc-35ff3eebac0e@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccae1ce1890</p>	
10:20-10:25	Break (Room change)	
	Parallel Session A - Oastler Building OA4/01	Parallel Session B - Oastler Building OA5.5/01
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10:25 -12:05	<p>A1. Dignity and Freedom Chair: Bibha Simkhada, University of Huddersfield [in person] Co-chair: Anju Vaidya, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>	
	<p>Fighting for Dignity: Badi Resistance, Public Culture, and the State <i>[online]</i> Gopal Nepali, University of Oxford, Krishna P. Adhikari, and David N. Gellner</p>	<p>B1. Sajag-Nepal: Producing Knowledge and Building Partnerships for Critical Disaster Research in Nepal Chair: Ben Campbell, Durham University [in person] Co-chair: Sapana Basnet, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>
	<p>The Dignity Dilemma: The Bitalu's Quest for Social Existence <i>[online]</i> Tilak Biswakarma, Tribhuvan University</p>	<p>Pluralizing Environment in Nepal Disaster Studies: Critical Reflections from the Sajag-Nepal Project <i>[in person]</i> Amy Johnson, Northumbria University and the Sajag-Nepal Project Team</p>
	<p>151 Finding Freedom in Prison <i>[in person]</i> Charlotte Ramble, London School of Economics</p>	<p>Indigenous Knowledge and Practices on Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness in Nepal <i>[in person]</i> Nyima Dorjee Bhotiya & Tek Bahadur Dong, Social Science Baha</p>
	<p>123 Badi Community Mobilization for Their Dignity <i>[in person]</i> Biswo Kalyan Parajuli & Anchala Chaudhary, Tribhuvan University</p>	<p>Circular Mobility in Post-disaster Resettlement: Negotiating Everyday Practices and Policies <i>[in person]</i> Anuradha Puri & Dipak Basnet, Social Science Baha</p>
	<p>People's Landscape Approach to Manage Natural Resources in Nepal <i>[online]</i> Keshab Raj Pant, Far Western University</p>	<p>Listening for Landslides: Integrating Local and Scientific Knowledge for Landslide Risk Reduction in Rural Nepal <i>[in person]</i> Katie Oven, Northumbria University</p>
12:05 -13:00	<p>Lunch Oastler Building OAA/01</p>	

13:00-14:10	<p>Plenary 2: Round Table on Healthcare Research in Nepal: Current Issues and Challenges</p> <p>Venue: Oastler Building OA4/01</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Pradip Gyanwali, Nepal Health Research Council [in person]</p> <p>Role and Importance of Logistic Management in Health Research Studies</p> <p>Sudip Gyanwali, Nepal Health Research Council [in person]</p> <p>Role of Administration and Management in Health Research Implementation</p> <p>Sharada Dhakal, Buddha Sangam Healthcare & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd. [in person]</p> <p>Panelists: Rajeeb K Sah, Bibha Simkhada, Vijay S GC, Devendra Raj Singh, Gehanath Baral [in person]</p> <p>Moderator: Edwin van Teijlingen, Bournemouth University [in person]</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ade18d3c-ea25-4628-b7dc-35ff3eebac0e@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccae1ce1890</p>	
14:10-14:45	<p>PhD Dissertation Prize Announcement & Presentation 2023</p> <p>Coordinator: Michael Hutt [in person]</p> <p>Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	
14:45-15:00	<p>Parallel Session A - Oastler Building OA4/01</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ade18d3c-ea25-4628-b7dc-35ff3eebac0e@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccae1ce1890</p>	<p>Parallel Session B - Oastler Building OA5.5/01</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/92603318-f017-4d86-9781-6965a9f53df5@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccae1ce1890</p>
15:00-16:05	<p>A2. Social Development</p> <p>Chair: Jeevan Sharma, University of Edinburgh [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Fraser Sugden, University of Birmingham [online]</p>	<p>B2. Migration & Nepal Family Cohort Study</p> <p>Chair: Sharada P Wasti, University of Greenwich [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Rajani Simkhada, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>

<p>Fiscal Autonomy Vs. Citizen Participation in the Municipalities of Nepal Vishnu Kumari Tandon [online] École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHSS)</p>	<p>Health Research Priorities and Needs in Migrant Health: A Review of Reviews Pramod Regmi [online] Bourne-mouth University, Padam Simkhada, Preeti Mahato, Edwin van Tejljngen, Nirral Aryal, and Shraddha Manandhar</p>
<p>Language of Instruction Communication: A Life Skills Approach to Understanding English Language Abilities Among College Students in Kathmandu Phoenix Kenney [online] University of Cambridge</p>	<p>Reintegration of Returnee Migrants in Nepal Hemraj Neupane [in person] University of Huddersfield</p>
<p>The Structure, Purpose, and Impact of Community and Social Enterprise Sector: Trends in Nepal [in person] Puspajirel, University of Greenwich</p>	<p>Nepal Family Cohort Study: Starting a Longitudinal Population Health Study Om P Kurmi [in person] Coventry University, Puspajirel, Pramod Regmi, Gayatri Delanerolle, Ak Narayan Poudel, Vanora Hundley, Padam Simkhada, and Edwin van Tejljngen</p>
<p>16:05 - 16:10 Parallel Session A - Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	<p>Break (Room change) Parallel Session B - Oastler Building OA5.5/01</p>
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<p>16:10 - 17:50 A3. Celebrating the Work of Professor Michael J. Hutt Chair/Co-chair: Liana Chase, Durham University [in person], Stefanie Lotter, SOAS University of London [in person], Jeevan Sharma, University of Edinburgh [in person]</p>	<p>B3. Health Issues in Nepal (Panel I) Chair: Rajeeb K Sah, University of Huddersfield [in person] Co-chair: Pramod Regmi, University of Bourne-mouth [Online], Anju Vaidya, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>
<p>Reflections on the Himalayan Forum, transdisciplinarity and methodological empathy [in person] Ben Campbell, University of Durham</p>	<p>Tuberculosis Patients' Preferences for Improving Tuberculosis Care in Nepal: A Discrete Choice Experiment [online] Tara P Aryal, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Kedar P Baral, Jeevan K Thapa, and Vijay S GC</p>
<p>The Legacy of Rebel Governance: Maoists' People's Governments' and Nepal's Federal Structure [in person] Jayanta Rai, SOAS, University of London</p>	<p>Mother's Perspectives on the Autonomy of Decision-making for Utilization of Institutional Delivery in Nepal: A Qualitative Study [online] Manju Karmacharya, University of Huddersfield, Padam Simkhada, Paul Bissell, Krishna C. Poudel, and Jackie Malone</p>

<p>Nepal as a Migration Destination for Chinese: Why and How [online] Zezhou Yang, SOAS, University of London</p>	<p>Nurses and Midwives' Experiences of Existing Clinical Communication Approach in Hand-off Practice in Nepal [in person] Bibha Simkhada, University of Huddersfield and Anu Devkota, Tribhuvan University, Bhimsen Devkota, Susan Jones, Alina Shivahari, Heena Chaudhary, Gaunima Manandhar, Sarishma, Ranjilkar, Prasamsa Buddha Lama, Rukmani Tripathi and Devendra Raj Singh</p>
<p>In Search of Amarkant's Bahadur [in person] Bawesh Pradhan, Herriot- Watt University</p>	<p>Capturing the Opportunities and Overcoming the Challenges Facing Nepal's Health System During Federalisation: An Analysis of Health System Building Blocks Sharada P Wasti [in person], University of Greenwich, Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Simon Rushton, Madhusudan Subedi, Julie Balen and the Nepal Federalisation of Health Team</p>
<p>"Peculiar Relations": Early Nineteenth-Century Nepal: Sovereignty in World Perspective [online] Mark Liechty, University of Illinois at Chicago</p>	<p>Cost of Inpatient Burn Management in Nepal [in person] Ak Narayan Poudel, University of Huddersfield, Patricia Price, Julia Lowin, Rojina Shilpakar, Kiran Nakarmi, and Tom Potokar</p>
<p>"For Mike, सत्यवाद् [online] Ian Harper, University of Edinburgh</p>	
<p>17:50-18:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BNAC Executive Committee Meeting Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	
<p>18:30-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner at Gurkha Sizzler Restaurant & Bar Gamma House 4AA, Henry St, Huddersfield HD1 4AA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: gurkhasizzler@gmail.com (please confirm the booking with subject heading BNAC), Price: as per your order/menu (not fixed) All Welcome</p>	

20th BNAC Nepal Study Days: Day 2: Tuesday, 25 April 2023

<p>9:00-09:45</p> <p>Plenary 3: Federalisation and its Impact on Health System in Nepal</p> <p>Venue: Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	
<p>Nepal's Health System During Federalisation: Emerging Issues and the Co-production of Policy and Practice Recommendations</p> <p>Simon Rushton [in person], University of Sheffield and Nepal Federalisation of Health Team</p> <p>Chair: Tribikram Budhathoki, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Pasang Tamang, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>	
<p>09:45-09:50</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/74f631cb-261e-4cbe-a515-ecacebafc7333@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccea1ce1890</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Break [room change]</p>
<p>Parallel Session A - Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	
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<p>09:50-11:10</p>	<p>A4. Maternal Health</p> <p>Chair: Vijay GC, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Lawal Owaltrenwaju, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Utilization of Antenatal Health and Delivery Care Services in Nepal [online]</p> <p>Ambika Kaudal, Tribhuvan University</p>
<p>Parallel Session B - Oastler Building OA5.5/01</p>	
<p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6ea09d3f-6f8e-4a40-b05f-d835d9ca6421@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccea1ce1890</p>	
<p>B4. Gender</p> <p>Chair: Sara Parker, Liverpool/John Moores University [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Rajani Simkhada, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Prevalence of Gender-based Violence by Types and Severity of Disability Among 15-59 Years Women in Nepal [online]</p> <p>Bikesh Bajracharya, University of Huddersfield, Manika Pyakurel, Ram Chandra Siwal, Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Sharada Wasti, Sapana Basnet, Shaurya Sharma, Meena Paudel, and Tika Dahal</p> <p>Experience of Intimate Partner Violence Among University Level Female [online]</p>	
<p>Do Nepalese Women Assess the Quality of Care Before Accessing the Free Maternal and Newborn Health Services in Nepal? [in person]</p>	

	<p>Devendra Raj Singh, University of Huddersfield, Rajeeb K Sah, Bibha Simkhada, and Zoe Darwin</p> <p>Health Actors' Perspective on Quality of Care in Maternal and Neonatal Health in Nepal [in person]</p> <p>Pasang D Tamang, University of Huddersfield, Bibha Simkhada, Padam Simkhada, and Edwin van Teijlingen</p> <p>Experience of Distress by Pregnant Women in Absence of Adequate and Accessible Health Care Services While Struggling with Health Concerns [in person]</p> <p>Lalita K Sah, University of Bradford</p>		<p>Radhika Shrestha, Tribhuvan University</p> <p>'Problematising Domestic Roles and the Experience of Gyāstrik Among Middle-class Women in Bhaktapur' [online]</p> <p>Paola Tiné, University of Adelaide</p> <p>Findings from the Systematic Review: Domestic Violence Against Women in Nepal and Associated Factors [in person]</p> <p>Bindu Devkota, University of Huddersfield, Padam Simkhada, Dillon Newton, and Sara Parker</p>
11.10-11.15	<p>Parallel Session A - Oastler Building OA4/01</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/74f631cb-261e-4cbe-a515-ecacebaf7333@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccea1ce1890</p>	Break [room change]	<p>Parallel Session B - Oastler Building OA5.5/01</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6ea09d3f-6f8e-4a40-b05f-d835d9ca6421@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccea1ce1890</p>
11:15-12:15	<p>A5. Health Issues in Nepal (Panel III)</p> <p>Chair: Sunil Sah, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Prakash Shahi [in person]</p> <p>Quality of Family Planning Services and Protection from Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and HIV/AIDS in Urban Nepal [online]</p> <p>Milima Singh Dangol, Nepal Health Sector Support Program, Bikesh Bajracharya</p> <p>How Effectively are Social Accountability Mechanisms Being Applied in Mental Health Services Within the Newly Federalized Health System of Nepal? A Multi-stakeholder Qualitative Study</p> <p>Yuba Raj Baral [in person], University of Northampton, Hridaya Raj Devkota, Bindu Khanal, and Pratik Adhikary</p>	<p>B5. Older People</p> <p>Chair: Narayan Poudel, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Co-chair: Dibash Baral, [in person]</p> <p>Social Well-being of Older Adults in Urban Area of Nepal: A Qualitative Study [in person]</p> <p>Poonam Pant, Tribhuvan University,</p> <p>Transformation of Lives of Nepali Female Migrant in the UK [in person]</p> <p>Prakash Khanal, Himalayan Development International (HDI)</p>	

	<p>Social Construction of Precarious Employment and Health: A Focused Critical [in person] Taranath Sapkota, University of Antwerp, and Guido Van Hal</p>	<p>A Study on Access and Utilization of Health and Social Services by Older British-Gurkha People Residing in the UK [in person] Bhakta Gurung, Liverpool John Moores University</p>
<p>12:15-13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Oastler Building OA4/01</p>	
<p>13:00-14:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary 4: Round Table on Challenges and Opportunities for Higher Education in Nepal Venue Oastler Building OA4/01 (Teams link) Invited speaker: Tejendra Pherali, University College London [in person]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Modelling Students' Behavioural Intention to Adopt ChatGPT and Subsequent Usage in Nepal Higher Education</i> Tribikram Budhathoki, University of Huddersfield [in person], Araz Zifar and Eric Tchouamou Njoya</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Improving Educational Outcomes Through Health Promotion Approach: Lessons Learned from Dhading Nepal</i> Patrik Wherity, Kids at School in Nepal; KASIN-Nepal [in person], Liz Wherity, and Manisha Shrestha</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panellist: Edwin van Teijlingen, Sara Parker, Sunil Sah and Jeevan Sharma Moderator: Padam Simkhada, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/74f631cb-261e-4cbe-a515-ecacebaf7333@b52e9fda-0691-4585-bdfc-5ccae1ce1890</p>	
<p>14:15-14:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">[Coffee] Break</p>	
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<p>14:30-16:10</p>	<p>A6. Pandemic & Health System Chair: Simon Rushton, University of Sheffield [in person] Co-Chair: Devendra Raj Singh, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>	<p>B6. Menstrual Dignity & Women's Rights Chair: Sushan Acharya, Tribhuvan University [in person] Co-chair: Bindu Devkota, University of Huddersfield [in person]</p>

<p>Perceptions Around Covid-19 and Vaccine Hesitancy: A Qualitative Study Among People Living in Kaski, Western Nepal</p> <p>Preeti Mahato, Royal Holloway, University of London [in person], Bipin Adhikari, and Edwin van Teijlingen, Bournemouth University [in person]</p>	<p>The Menstrual Impurity of Women and Girls: Chhaupadi Practice and Resistance [in person]</p> <p>Anchala Chaudhary & Biswo Kalyan Parajuli, Tribhuvan University</p>
<p>Journeying into Nepal's 'Federal' Health System – An Analysis of Stakeholders' 'River of Life'</p> <p>Sujata Sapkota [online], Manmohan Memorial Institute of Health Sciences, Simon Rushton, Pratik Adhikary, Padam Simkhada, and Sujana Marahatta for the Nepal Federal Health System team</p>	<p>Dignity Without Danger: Collaborative Research and The Importance of Creative Visual Multi-Media Outputs to Address Menstrual Discrimination in Nepal</p> <p>Sara Parker [in person], Kay Standing [in person], Liverpool John Moores University, Madhusudan Subedi, and Stefanie Lotter</p>
<p>Non-communicable Diseases Policy Formulation Process in Nepal: A Qualitative Study [in person]</p> <p>Anju Vaidya, University of Huddersfield, Padam Simkhada, Andrew Chee Keng Lee, and Susan Jones</p>	<p>Huts as Heritage: Human Rights and The Preservation of Female Heritage in Western Nepal [in person]</p> <p>Stefanie Lotter & Rajya Laxmi Gurung, SOAS, University of London & Tribhuvan University</p>
<p>Constructions of Childhoods and Family Life in Nepal: Working through the pandemic [in person]</p> <p>Angela Daly, Liverpool John Moores University, Daly, B.K. Shrestha, S.M. Shrestha, and A. Hillis</p>	<p>Disability and Menstruation in Nepal, India, and Bangladesh Through an Inclusive Lens [in person]</p> <p>Sapana Basnet, Sight Savers and Liverpool John Moores University, and Sarita Lamichane</p>
<p>Exploring Satisfaction of Patient and Clinician with Telemedicine in Heart Failure: A Cross-country Comparison of India and Nepal [in person]</p> <p>Vaidehi Phatak, University of Huddersfield, Tribikram Budhathoki, Vijay GC and Shona Bettany</p>	<p>What Happens When Terai Girls Play? Understanding the Relationship Between Restrictive Gender Norms and Girls' Experiences of Playing Sport in South-Eastern Nepal [in person]</p> <p>Sara Begg, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Nisha Shah, Mukesh Poudel, Aarusee Nepal, Aina Rajbanshi, Ambika Rajbanshi, Anju Chaudhary</p>
<p>16:10-16:30</p>	<p>General Meeting & Closing Oastler Building O44/01</p>