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The Britain-Nepal Academic Council

Established in 2000, BNAC is a unique body that serves and supports the substantial but very scattered community of UK-based academics, students and researchers whose geographical focus is Nepal.

Its Executive Committee consists of academics from the universities of Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, Leeds, Limerick, Oxford, SOAS (London) and University College (London), and a representative of the Centre for Nepal Studies UK.



The Council

- promotes academic and scholarly links between academics based in British universities and other centres of learning and research who have a strong interest in Nepal, and their Nepali counterparts;
- advances the education of the British public in such fields as Nepali art, archaeology, anthropology, development, economy, health, history, law, language, literature, music, politics and religion;
- provides support and guidance for scholars engaged in study and research relating to Nepal, especially those engaged in doctoral research at British universities;



- organises occasional lectures by visiting scholars and academics, and meetings to discuss current issues in Nepal;
- organises an Annual Lecture, delivered by Nepali and Europe-based speakers in alternate years;
- organises a Nepal Study Day at least once a year for the presentation and discussion of new and ongoing research projects, at a different UK university location each year.