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## V. PUBLICATION AND FILM NEWS

### \*NEW BOOKS, ARTICLES, MONOGRAPHS

Bancaud, Henri and Alexander W. Macdonald

1982 Haute route des Himalayas [High path in the Himalayas]

Paris: Editions Chaîne Graphique. 147 pages, 142 colour plates. ISBN 2-904108-03-3.  
Price: FF 260.

This is a collection of photographs shot by Bancaud among the Nyingba of the Simikot area in Northwest Nepal. Both the pictures and their reproduction are of high technical quality, and Bancaud excels, above all, in portrait photography. Such a glamorous perfection a la National Geographic may not be to everybody's taste, and some would certainly prefer a more spontaneous approach to reality. Still, the non-professional for whom photography remains by necessity a by-product of his fieldwork activities, cannot help looking with some envy at these brilliant plates.

Macdonald's text does its best to comment on the ethnographic setting and to locate Nyingba culture within a larger, Indo-Tibetan context.

Baral, Lok Raj

1983 Nepal's Politics of Referendum: A Study of Groups Personalities and Trends vi, 243 pp.

Order from: D.K. Agencies  
H-12 Bali Nagar  
New Delhi-110015

Price: US \$25.00

Bennett, Lynn

1983 Dangerous Wives and Sacred Sisters: Social and Symbolic Roles of High-Caste Women in Nepal. 353 pp., including glossary, bibliography and index.

Order from: Columbia University Press  
562 West 113th Street  
New York, NY 10025 U.S.A.

Price: US \$30.00, clothbound

Bista, Dor Bahadur

1984 People of Nepal

210 pp., 62 plates, 1 map. 5th revised edition, 1984, 26x23 cm.

This book is the first comprehensive study of the various peoples inhabiting the Kingdom of Nepal. Isolated by rugged Himalayan ranges and valleys, the groups represented here have developed interesting, and often unique, cultural forms and institutions. Each of these are described and analyzed objectively by the author, Nepal's most eminent cultural anthropologist. Dor Bista has spent many years in travel and field research throughout the country, during which time he also directed several development projects. Updated and revised, the book helps in understanding the colourful and intricate ethnic mosaic which is Nepal.

Order from: Ratna Pustak Bhandar  
Post Box 98, Bhotahity  
Kathmandu, Nepal

Price: US \$15.00 cloth

Brauen, Martin (ed.)

1984 Nepal — Leben und Überleben [Nepal — Living and Surviving]

Ethnologische Schriften Zuerich, no. 2. Zuerich: Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zuerich. 248 pages, 123 plates, 6 tables, diagrams and maps. In German. Price: 26 Swiss Francs.

Though not a catalogue, the book has been published on the occasion of an exhibition on Nepal at the Ethnographic Museum of the University of Zuerich. It is meant to provide the broader public with a general overview and contains the following contributions: Geography of Nepal — History of Nepal — Present Nepali politics — Religiosity in Nepal — The caste hierarchy in the hill zone — The Tharu — The Gurung — The Newar — The inhabitants of Dolpo — Swiss-Nepali cooperation — Interviews with Nepalese.

To order contact: Volkerkundemuseum der Universitat Zuerich  
Pelikanstrasse 40  
CH-8001 Zeurich  
Switzerland

Charak, Sukhdev Singh

1983 History and Culture of Himalayan States Volume Four: Jammu and Kashmir. 391 pp.

This fourth volume of History and Culture includes Part I of the history and culture of Jammu and Kashmir, covering the period up to 1800 A.D.

Order from: Humanities Press, Inc.  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 U.S.A.

Price: US \$36.75

Chohan, Amar Singh

1983 Historical study of society and culture in Dardistan and Ladakh vi, 264 pp.

Order from D.K. Agencies, address above

Price: US \$24.00

French, J.C.

1983 Himalayan Art xiv, 116 pp., 23 pp. of plates, map, 24 cm.

"Every picture must have a frame" — what J.C. French probably meant by this statement in the context of the Kangra art he had deeply studied, was that the background of the region from which originated this unique art, if well understood, heightened the appreciation of the viewer, apart from providing a deeper comprehension.

Travelling widely through the Kangra valley, the author found that all the surrounding ancient Rajput states looked to it as the fountainhead of their art. Nestling amidst the majestic mountains in verdant surroundings is the Kangra valley where flourished an art in the late medieval period which has few equals. The author commenced his narrative with a description of the artistic epochs that had preceded the real burgeoning — the Persian-Mughal art heritage. He maintained that its influence was confined only to the evolution of technique, and the spirit of the art always remained emphatically "Himalayan." In tracing the evolution of this art from its early beginnings to its decline, he dwelt on the significant role played by the royal patronage of Rajput kings.

The twenty-three black-and-white plates included in the book (reprinted after half a century of its first appearance) have been chosen to represent the varied forms that this art took. The author suggested that the force and vitality so evident in the paintings might well have found its origin in Rajput chivalry and valour. Also, in the portrayal of the Radha-Krishna paintings, a favourite theme, he found a sublime spirit stemming from the deeply religious background of the people.

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Kaushik, Purshotam

1983 Ecological and anatomical marvels of the Himalayau orchids viii, 123 pp., plates

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Price: US \$65.00

Kleinert, Christian

1983 Seidlung und Vonwelt im Zeutralen Himalaya (Settlement and Environment in the Central Himalaya). Vol. IV of Geoecological Research (Ulrich Schweinfurth, editor). 269 pp., 91 black-and-white plates, map, tables describing various settlement and house designs. In German.

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Postfach 347  
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West Germany

Price: 98 Deutschmarks

Lienhard, Siegfried (ed.)

1984 Songs of Nepal: An Anthology of Newar Folksongs & Hymns,  
Asian Studies at Hawaii, No. 30. 232 pages, paper.

To order contact: University of Hawaii Press  
2840 Kolowalu Street  
Honolulu, HI 96822

Price: US \$17

Majupuria, T.C. and Indra Majupuria

Nepalese Women

Kathmandu, Nepal: distributed by the authors, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal, 303 pages, paper.

Examines the role of Nepalese women in the total spectrum of life: religious, social, economic, political & legal.

Price: US \$8.75

Matthews, David

1984 A Course in Nepali

ISBN: 0-7286-0115-X, 348 pages

Dr. Matthews' Nepali course presents a full description of both the spoken and written forms of modern standard Nepali, and will enable the student to understand, speak and read most types of Nepali he or she is likely to encounter. The earlier lessons concentrate mainly on the spoken style, and the conversation passages contain material which will prove useful for those who are about to travel in Nepal, as one usually does, on foot! The reading passages in the later lessons concern religious, political and literary topics, and will enable those who wish to read more widely in Nepali to do so without much difficulty.

The Nepali script has been employed throughout the course, and the spelling is consistent throughout. However the most commonly encountered orthographical and dialectal variants have been pointed out at various stages in the course.

The introductory chapter deals with the pronunciation of Nepali and the script used for writing the language. Each lesson consists of a discussion of the grammar and the words required for tackling the reading passages and exercises which follow. The course covers the whole grammar and all the constructions of modern Nepali, and introduces most of the spoken and written styles of the language. It concludes with a Nepali-English vocabulary.

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Malet Street, London WC1E 7HP

£16.00, paper bound

Nowak, Margaret

1983 Tibetan Refugees: The New Generation of Meaning  
Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Following a 1959 uprising against Chinese control of Tibet, the Dalai Lama sought refuge in India and 84,000 Tibetans followed him. Margaret Nowak uses the approach of symbolic anthropology to analyze how the younger generation of these exiles has struggled to "rescue meaning" in a strange environment. They have developed new symbols and adapted old ones to interpret the tension between their past in Tibet and their present in India.

Although the story of the exiles dominates the book, Nowak has interwoven a parallel theme — her own search, as a fieldworker, to "rescue meaning." She views herself as having faced a series of culture changes similar to those of the exiles. She grew up as a Polish-American in America, then she entered a refugee Tibetan community as an American. She too had to adapt. She suggests that the fieldworker should neither mask the presuppositions based on his or her own cultural heritage, nor simply recognize them, but should actively question them as she does here.

For information contact: Rutgers University Press  
30 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903 U.S.A.

Regmi, D.R.

1983 Inscriptions of Ancient Nepal. Three volumes.

Volume I: 164 inscriptions in the original Sanskrit, with a description of the site of each one. 186 pp.

Volume II: Translations into English of the inscriptions in Volume I. 125 pp.

Volume III: Introduction to and analysis of ancient Nepali inscriptions, and photographs of the inscriptions in Volume I. 280 p.

Order from: Humanities Press, Inc.  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 U.S.A.

Price: US \$36.75

Sing, Tej Vir (ed.) et al

1983 Himalayas mountains & men: studies in eco-development xii, 509 pp., plates

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Price: US \$70.00

Tachikawa, Musashi, and Kiyotomo Mikame, Michiyo Hoshi, and Yasuhiko Nagano

1984 Anthropological and Linguistic Studies of the Gandaki Area in Nepal, II. 234 pp.

This is a collection of four papers published by the institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa. The contents are:

- "Materials for Iconographic Studies of the Eight Mother-Goddesses in the Kathmandu Valley" (Musashi Tachikawa), illustrated with 179 black-and-white plates.
- "What is 'Dirty'? — A Comparison of the Categorization of Domestic Experiences Between Nepal and Japan" (Kiyotomo Mikame)
- "A Prakaa Vocabulary — A Dialect of the Manang Language" (Michiyo Hoshi)
- "A Manang Glossary" (Yasuhiko Nsagamo)

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and Cultures of Asia and Africa  
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Tokyo 114, Japan

The Textile Booklist

1984 Bhutan: A Hidden Himalayan Kingdom, 2 issues

The Winter 1984 and Spring 1984 issues of The Textile Booklist -- an international quarterly digest of fashion, fiber and needle arts, costumes and interiors -- deal with Bhutan. The Winter 1984 issue includes sections on Travel in Bhutan, The National Museum, and Textiles as Architecture. The Spring 1984 issue discusses Men's and Women's National Dress, Weaving Techniques, and Spinning and Sheep, and also includes an annotated bibliography.

Price: US \$5.00 per issue if payment is received with order. A one-year subscription to The Textile Booklist costs US \$12.50 in the U.S., Canada and Mexico (first class mail), and US \$16.00 in all other countries (airmail).

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Toba, Sueyoshi

1983 Yak 7: Khaling Texts. 97 pp., with references and 4 black-and-white plates.

This volume includes 13 Khaling texts, both in transliteration and translation.

Contents:

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4. The story about the bear and the fox
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11. About the work in the village
12. About housebuilding
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and Cultures of Asia and Africa  
Tokyo Gaikokugo Daigaku  
4-51-21, Nishigahara Kita-Ku  
Tokyo 114, Japan

Vaidya, Karunakar

1983 Folk-Lore and Legends From Pokhara 62 pp., 28 black-and-white plates, 1st edition, 1983, 22x14 cm.

The stories are highly imaginative retelling the beliefs superstitions, follies, hopes and tears of the people. Some of these tales, in fact, form the basis of Nepalese customs today. This book is the very first of its kind so far to be ever published on Pokhara Valley.

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INDIA

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In collaboration with the Committee on Women in Asian Studies (currently based at Syracuse University), COSAW is preparing a preliminary resource guide to promote research and social action on equal rights for women in South Asia, and for women of South Asian origin settled abroad. The guide will include a directory of individuals engaged in research or action on issues pertaining to South Asian women, a current working bibliography on women's status in each of the South Asian countries, and addresses of relevant women's organizations in South Asia and North America.

Anyone interested in participating in this project should immediately contact Barbara Miller (CWAS, Metropolitan Studies Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, U.S.A.)

## \*THE TIBET JOURNAL

This occasional publication of the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives is devoted to the presentation of scholarly and general interest articles on Tibetan culture and civilisations by Tibetan and non-Tibetan contributors, in the styles of their own traditions.

The Winter 1983 issue includes the following articles:

- "Academic Neutrality' and Contemporary Tibetan Studies" (Nathan Katz)
- "The Dalai Lamas of Tibet: Living Icons of a Six-Hundred-Year Millenium" (Robert Thurman)
- "The Life of Skyong-ru sprul-sku: An Example of Contemporary Tibetan Hagiography" (Janice D. Willis)
- "Jungian Psychology and Tibetan Buddhism" (David Ross Konuto)
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Bhatt, Dibya Deo

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Dhruba, Kumar

1982 Sino-Indian Repproachment: Reflections on 'Receptive' Diplomacy and Communication, 65 pp. Rs. 25.00

Examines the different phases of the Sino-Indian negotiations on the basis of the public documents and discerns the reasons that led China and India towards rapprochement.

Khanal, Mohan Prasad

Changunarayanka Aitisasik Samagri, 800 pp., 178 plates. Text in Nepali. 2040 B.S.

Rs. 393.00

Contains the origin and historical background of the antiquity of arts and crafts of Changunarayan. Also includes information on inscriptions. Provides pictures of sculptures and inscriptions.

Pande, Bhim Bahadur

Tes Bakhatko Nepal, Vol. I and II; 421 pp., Vol. I and 477 pp., Vol II. 2039 B.S.

Rs. 120

Describes the rural and urban socioeconomic conditions of Nepal and their influences from 1977 B.S. to 2000 B.S. This work is an example of oral history.

Contributions to Nepalese Studies, Vol. II, No. 1, December 1983.

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2. History of Land Settlement in Nepal Terai.  
—Durga P. Ojha



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--Ramesh Shrestha
4. The Gurung Personality Structure.  
--M.P. Regmi
5. Land Use Pattern and Ecology in the Madi Valley.  
--Vinod P. Shrestha
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--Rajaram Subedi
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--Kamal P. Malla

#### **\*CULTURAL ACADEMY PUBLICATIONS**

During 1983, the Cultural Academy, Leh published the following books/journals which are currently on sale:

1. Sheeraza Journal (Shes-rab-Zom) Volume V, Number I and II
2. Annual Publication Ladakhi 1983
3. Ladakhi Folk Songs Volume VI
4. Ladakhi Folk Songs Volume III

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#### **\*CLASSROOM ACTIVITY UNIT ON NEPAL**

This book, entitled Nepal: From Kathmandu to Mt. Everest, is designed with a global focus and presents activity units on The Mountains, The People, and The Issues of Nepal. Teacher sections are included as well as student activities for individual students or groups.

The introduction to this new book is entitled "Why Nepal? How Nepal?" and says, in part: "...since most of us, at least for the moment, are unable to experience Nepal firsthand, we need to embark on secondary journeys into that region through the study of geography and by exploring the stories, beliefs and other dimensions of people's lives. Interacting with those bits of Nepalese reality can bring the country somewhat into our realm of experience.

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The authors, Marilyn Turkovich and Peggy Mueller, have designed their book for grades 7-12 and undergraduates.

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**\*ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM THE AMERICAN NEPAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

(Send for complete list, or see back issues of the HRB)

91. Bajracharya, Surya B. Achievement Testing in Nepal. Oceanside, OR: ANEF, 1984. (M.A. Thesis, University of Oregon). 61 pages \$6.50
92. Khatri, Krishna R. A Proposal for Deaf Education in Nepal. Oceanside, OR: ANEF, 1984. 85 pages \$8.50
93. Parajuli, Chandra R. Education of the Blind in Nepal. Oceanside, OR: ANEF, 1984. 77 pages. \$8.00

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The 1981 Census of India reports: Part II, General Population Tables, Part III, General Economic Tables; Part IV, Social and Cultural Tables; Part V, Migration Tables; Part VI, Fertility Tables; Part VII, Tables on Houses and Disabled Population; Part VIII, Household Tables; Part IX, Special Tables on Scheduled Castes and Tribes; Part X, Town Directory Survey Reports on Towns & Villages; Part XI, Ethnographic Notes and Special Studies on Scheduled Castes and Tribes; Part XII, Census Atlas, Union and States Census Atlases and Administrative Atlases; and part XIII, District Census Handbooks may be ordered.

(from the Bulletin of Asian Geography)

## **\*FRENCH SOCIAL SCIENCE PERIODICAL ON SOUTH ASIA**

The French periodical PURUṢĀRTHA, Sciences sociales en Asie du Sud (Social Sciences in South Asia) has recently published the following issues that may be of interest to Himalayan specialists:

### **# 4 La dette (The debt)**

The issue focuses around the role of debt in Indian society and Indian culture. Which type of dependence is created between the different categories of creditors and debtors? Which are the processes which transform debt from an interpersonal relationship into a relationship between groups and succeeding generations? Does the brahmanical theory of debt as a part and parcel of human nature throw any light upon the nature of debt as a social relationship? How does the transition from traditional indebtedness to capitalist forms of credit take place? Is there a specifically Indian style of indebtedness? Such are the questions this issue addresses itself to.

Ch. MALAMOUD, Présentation

L. DUMONT, La dette vis-à-vis des créanciers et de la catégorie de sapiṇḍa

Ch. MALAMOUD, Théologie de la dette dans les Brāhmaṇa

M. TODOROV, Us et usure dans les contes du folklore indien

J.-C. GALEY, Le créancier, le roi, la mort. Essai sur les relations de dépendance au Tehrī-Gārhwal (Himalaya indien)

J. POUCHEPADASS, L'endettement paysan dans le Bihar colonial

E. MEYER, De la dette interne à la dette externe. Observations sur les mutations du crédit à Sri Lanka à la période coloniale

P. SAGANT, Usuriers et chefs de clan. Ethnographie de la dette au Népal oriental

### **#5 Autour de la déesse hindoue (Around the Hindu goddess)**

Has the time come to take a fresh look at the Hindu Goddess? This collection of studies gives a preliminary answer. The authors speak of the Goddess without falling back on the habitual clichés: "mother goddesses", "dravidian goddesses", "village goddesses" and so forth, which imply a fundamental break in the core of Hinduism. To the contrary of the older hypotheses it has proved possible to delineate the place of the Goddess in a totality of which she is a part. The ground has now been cleared and a few signs posted for the second step forward.

M. BIARDEAU, Introduction

F. BHATTACHARYA, La déesse et le royaume selon le Kālaketu Upākhyāna du Caṇḍī Maṅgala

G. TOFFIN, Culte des déesses et fête du Dasai chez les Nēwar (Népal)

B.E.F. BECK, The Goddess and the Demon. A local South Indian festival and its wider context

O. HERRENSCHMIDT, Le sacrifice du buffle en Andhra côtier. Le culte de village confronte aux notions de sacrificant et d'unité de culte

A. HILTEBEITEL, Draupadī's Hair

M. BIARDEAU, L'arabe samī et le buffle sacrificiel

### **#6 Caste et classe en Asie du Sud (Caste and class in South Asia)**

In order to speak meaningfully of contemporary developments in the Indian subcontinent, it is necessary to take into account the penetration of caste-structured societies by market imperatives, large-scale industry, trade unionism, capitalism in agriculture and democratic political institutions, particularly over the last century. Increasingly the South Asian scene appears to be characterised by modern class relationships. Yet analysis in depth of social movements, economic behaviour and political attitudes inevitably involves reference to caste.

Can we say that genuine social classes already exist in the region? Is caste fading out, or rather is its survival assured through adaptation to current conditions? The present volume brings together a series of fresh detailed studies at the national, regional and local levels as a contribution toward clarifying the interplay of class and caste in South Asia today.

J. POUCHEPADASS, Présentation

A. THORNER, Semi-feudalism or capitalism: the contemporary debate on classes and modes of production in India

J. POUCHEPADASS, Les classes paysannes dans les mouvements agraires en Inde au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle

S.K. MITRA, Caste, class and conflict: organization and ideological change in an Orissa village

H. STERN, L'édification d'un secteur économique moderne: l'exemple d'une caste marchande du Rajasthan  
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**\*CORRECTION:** The Winter 1984 issue of the HRB listed a monograph by Mary C. Murphy entitled "The Integration of Traditional Health Practices and Beliefs with a Community Health Project in West Nepal." The price for this monograph was incorrectly listed as U.S. \$20.00. The correct price is U.S. \$2.00.

