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Linda L. Iltis

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Objectives: (1) to analyse the drama and dance choreography and musical performance structures of the Jala Pyakha (classical dance drama); and (2) to document the Jala Pyakha tradition through audio and video recordings.

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"Effects of the introduction of Western-style preschools in rural Nepal"

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