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CONFERENCES

The Eighteenth Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin Madison
November 3, 4, & 5, 1989

Panels on Nepal and Himalayan Studies

This conference will feature numerous panels and papers on Nepal and Himalayan Studies. These are listed below in order of occurrence.

November 3

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: *Omnibus*

"Here, There and Everywhere: Place and Person in Nepalese Explanations of Illness"
Stacy Leigh Pigg, Cornell University

1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Session 6: *Congresses, Communities, and Counter-Colonial Discourse in Indian Nationalism*
Part One: *Constituting Nationalist Identities*

"Indian Nationalism, Nepali Nationalism and the Gurkhas"
Mary Des Chene, Stanford University

1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Session 7: *Multivalence and Identity: The Gods and Their Worshippers in Kathmandu Valley Society*

"Power and Proximity: Divine Multivalence and the Sociopolitics of Ritual and Belief among the Newar"

Bruce Owens, Columbia University

"Forms of a Formless God: Multivalence and Flexibility in Newar Culture"

Ter Ellingson, University of Washington

"19 Gods, 8 Ghosts, and 2 Dogs: Masked Gods and Multiple Meanings in New Religion"

Linda L. Iltis, University of Washington

Discussant: Todd Lewis, Montclair State College

3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 12: *Recent Research in Himalayan and Nepal Studies*

Chair: Nanda R. Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"Towards a Theory of Landlessness in Agrarian Societies"

Nanda R. Shrestha, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

"States in Regional Conflict: Perspectives on Indo-Nepal Relations"

Anup Pahari, University of Wisconsin-Madison

November 3 (*continued*)

3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 12: *Recent Research in Himalayan and Nepal Studies (continued)*

"Origin of Chinnamasta"

Elisabeth Benard, College of Wooster

"Participatory Evaluation: A Proposed Approach to the Evaluation of Extension Education in Nepal"

Kalyani Rai, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: John Metz, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Session 13: *National Parks as a Response to the Environmental Crisis in Nepal*

"A Reassessment of the Causes and Effects of Deforestation in Nepal"

John J. Metz, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"National Parks and People: Living in the Langtang National Park"

Naomi H. Bishop, University of Massachusetts-Boston

"Managing Environmental Crisis in Sagarmatha National Park"

Barbara Brower, University of Texas-Austin

November 4

8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Session 15: *Recent Research in Himalayan Studies: The Maintenance of Individual and Group Boundaries*

Chair: Todd T. Lewis, Montclair State College

"Shifting Patterns of Satar Identity: A Case of the Sapha Hod"

Premlata Ghimire, Bryn Mawr

"Self, Space, and Healing Among Yolmo sherpas"

Robert Desjarlais, University of California-Los Angeles

"Growing up Newar: Childhood and Tradition in Chittadhar Hridaya's *Jhi Maca*"

Todd T. Lewis, Rutgers University

Discussant: Linda Iltis, University of Washington

10:15 am to Noon

Session 22: *Culture and Context in Tamang Childbearing, Childcare and Parenting (NEPAL)*

Chair: Catherine Panter-Brick, Oxford University

"Tamang Parenting: Mothers and Fathers, Families and Selves"

Kathryn S. March, Cornell University

"Childcare and Child Wellbeing"

Catherine Panter-Brick, Oxford University

"Child Devouring Demons, Orphans and Other Evils"

David Holmberg, Cornell University

"Domestic Structure, Monetization and Intergenerational Cash Flows"

Tom Ricke, University of Michigan

Discussant: Nancy Levine, UCLA

November 4 (*continued*)

10:15 a.m. to Noon

Session 23: *Changing Cultural Geographical Patterns in South Asia*

"Impact of Boundary Changes in Population Distribution in Nepal"

Mohan N. Shrestha, Bowling Green State University

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 25: *Kumaon: Past and Present*

"Economic Structure of Jumaon Himalaya under the Changras: An Introductory Study"

Maheshwar P. Joshi, Kumaun University

"Some Aspects of Diplomatic Relations between Kumaun and the Mughal Darbar"

C. M. Agrawal, Kumaun University

"Impact of Industrialization on the Social Values of the People of Kumaun Himalaya: Special Reference Female Population"

P. C. Pande, Kumaun University

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 26: *Omnibus*

"Selling Daughters': Caste, Gender and Marriage in Western Nepal"

Mary M. Cameron, Nepal

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 27: *Recent Developments in South Asian Archaeology, Part 2*

"Trans-Human Population in Bharmour and Pangi Valley Himachal Pradesh"

Indera Singh, Delhi University

1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Session 30: *Omnibus*

"Food as Ritual in Buddhist Ladakh"

Abby Ripley, New Milford, Connecticut

3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Session 34: *Omnibus*

"Drug Abuse in Nepal: A Case Study of Katmandu"

Bishnu Bhandari, Tribhuvan University

Saturday, November 4, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

SPECIAL ADDRESS BY THE AMBASSADOR OF NEPAL

H.E. Dr. Mohan Man Sainju, Royal Nepalese Embassy, Washington, D.C.

"Contemporary Nepal"

All Conference participants are invited to attend

**Nepal Studies Association
Conference Planning Digest**

Members of the Association are urged to contact the chairman if they wish to organize a panel, participate on a panel with an already designated theme, or convey other news and information in this area that would be of interest to members. Please send correspondence concerning panels for upcoming conferences to:

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1990 AAS Meetings (Chicago, April 6-8)

Panels:

Buddhism-s in the Himalayas

Organizer: David Holmberg
Department of Anthropology
McGraw Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
607-255-5137

Education as a Force for Social Change in Nepal

Organizer: King Beach
Laboratory for Cognitive Studies of Work
CUNY-GC, Box 300
33 West 42 Street
New York, NY 10036
212-642-2539

1991 American Oriental Society Meetings

The Himalayan Region in Indological Studies
Organizer: *(to be determined)*

33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (Toronto, August 19-25, 1990)

We are looking for Panel Organizer and would like to have the Association represented.

Congress Theme: Contacts between Cultures

1990 South Asia Meetings (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Panel Submission Deadline: May 1, 1990

1990 American Academy of Religion Meetings (New Orleans, November 1990)

Panel Submission Deadline: mid-February, 1990

Preliminary Theme: Religion in the Himalayan Region
Organizer: Todd T. Lewis (address above)