

Workshop on “Ruptures and Repairs in Mid-20th Century Nepali History”

Jointly organized by Martin Chautari (MC) and Department of South Asia and Indian Ocean Studies,
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, Japan
16-17 June 2013, Martin Chautari Seminar Hall, Thapathali

Day 1: Sunday, 16 June 2013

9:00am

Welcome: About the Workshop

Yogesh Raj, MC/Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University (PU)

9:15am

Paper 1: Nepal-Tibet Border Trade Restriction in 1959 and its Aftermath: Livelihood Crisis and its Regeneration with Reference to Food Security in Karnali Zone

Jagannath Adhikari, MC/Australian National University, Australia

Discussants: Udhav Rai, Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Tribhuvan University (TU)
Uddhab Pyakurel, Kathmandu University (KU)

11:15am

Break

11:30am

Paper 2: Experiments in Knowledge Production in Mid-20th Century Nepal

Pratyoush Onta, MC

Discussants: Bishwo Kalyan Parajuli, Prithvi Narayan Multiple Campus, TU
Deepak Aryal, Independent Researcher

1:30pm

Lunch

2:30pm

Paper 3: Nepal in the 1950s Western Popular Imagination

Mark Liechty, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Discussant: Sanjeev Uprety, Central Department of English, TU

4:30 pm

Tea/Coffee

Day 2: Monday, 17 June 2013

9:00am

Paper 4: Constitutional Drafting as Cold War *Realpolitik*: Sir Ivor Jennings and Nepal's 1959 Constitution

Mara Malagodi, London School of Economics, UK

Discussants: Bipin Adhikari, Nepal Consulting Lawyers, Inc
Khadga KC, TU

11:00am

Break

11:15am

Paper 5: Educating Women for Men's Sake: Discourses of Female Education in Late Rana Nepal

Lokranjan Parajuli, MC

Discussants: Pramod Bhatta, MC/Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, TU
Seira Tamang, MC

1:15pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Common Concerns

3:00 pm

Tea/Coffee