

## Conferences and Workshops 2012

Conference/ Workshop (Date and Venue)	Call For Papers (Date)	Number of Abstracts Received/ Accepted Date	Number of Papers Accepted	Workshop Details
<p><b>Workshop on 'State of Medical Anthropology/Sociology: Research and Teaching in Nepal' organized by Martin Chautari on 26 February 2012, Martin Chautari, Kathmandu</b></p>				<p>11: 00 am  <b>Welcome to the Workshop</b>                      Devendra Uprety, Martin Chautari  <b>Session I : Paper Presentation</b>                      Moderator: Sita Bhattarai, Martin Chautari                      11:20 am  <b>Paper 1: Medical Anthropological/ Sociological Research in Nepal: Thematic Tradition and Gap</b>                      By Madhusudhan Subedi. Tribhuvan University                      Discussants: Dr. David Beine, SIL International-USA and Prof. Ulla-Britt, Gothenberg University, Sweden                      12:20 pm  <b>Paper 2: Medical Anthropology/Sociology: Teaching in Nepal</b>                      By Kapil Dahal, Tribhuvan University                      Discussants: Dr. Fanindra Kafle, Nepal Medical College and Janardan Thapa, Tribhuvan University  <b>Session II: Open Discussion</b>                      2:00 pm-3:30 pm                      Moderator: Devendra Uprety, Martin Chautari  <b>Future Direction of Research and Teaching in Medical Sociology/ Anthropology in Nepal</b></p>
<p><b>Workshop on 'State of Psychology in Nepal-2012' jointly organized by Martin Chautari and Central Association of Psychology Students (CAPS), Tribhuvan University on 12 February 2012, Martin Chautari,</b></p>	<p>24 Nov 2011</p>	<p>4 16 Jan 2012</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>10: 00 am  <b>Welcome Note</b>                      Pratyoush Onta, Martin Chautari (MC)                      Sujen Man Maharjan, Central Association of Psychology Students  <b>Session I: Paper Presentation</b>                      Moderator: Sharad Ghimire, MC                      10: 30 am  <b>Paper 1: Historical Development of Psychology in Nepal</b>                      By Sujen Man Maharjan, Student, Central Department of Psychology, Tribhuvan University                      11:15 am  <b>Paper 2: Local Bhutanese Refugees in Transition: A Study of Coping and Resilience</b>                      By Liana Chase, Fulbright Scholar                      12:00 pm  <b>Paper 3: Attitude towards Public Littering in Kathmandu</b>                      By Sanjesh Shrestha, Lecturer, Central Department of Psychology, Tribhuvan University</p>

Kathmandu				<p>1:45 pm  <b>Paper 4: Psychosocial Counseling in Nepal</b>  By Jamuna Maharjan Shrestha, Clinical supervisor, Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO) Nepal  <b>Session II: Panel Discussion on 'Prospects of Development of Psychology in Nepal'</b>  Moderator: Sujen Man Maharjan, Central Association of Psychology Students  2:30 pm  <b>Speakers:</b>  Prof. Dr. Ayan Bahadur Shrestha, senior Professor, Central Department of Psychology, TU  Prof. Dr. Shishir Subba, Head, Central Department of Psychology, TU  Ashok Kumar Jha, psychologist, Public Service Commission, Government of Nepal  Sandesh Dhakal, Lecturer, Central Department of Psychology, Tribhuvan University  4:00 pm  <b>Concluding Remarks</b>  Devendra Uprety, MC</p>
Workshop for Young Researchers-2012, organized by Martin Chautari 2-3 January 2012, Martin Chautari, Kathmandu	28 Sept 2011	6 Nov 2011 35(20)	18 ( one paper canceled by paper presenter	<p><b>First Day: Monday, 2 January 2012</b>  <b>Hall A</b>  9: 00 am  <b>Welcome to the Workshop</b>  Pratyoush Onta, Martin Chautari  <b>Session I: Politics and Conflict</b>  Moderator: Devendra Uprety, Martin Chautari  9: 30 am  <b>Paper 1: The Decade Long Civil Conflict in Nepal (1996- 2006): It's Impact on Rural Development in Reference to Kavre District, Nepal</b>  By Ritika Singh  Discussant: Chiranjibi Bhandari, Nepā School of Social Sciences and Humanities  10:30 am  <b>Paper 2: Assistance for Conflict Induced IDPS: A Case Study of Morang (An Emerging Right to Restitution)</b>  By Jyoti Vaidya  Discussant: Khagendra Acharya, Kathmandu University  11:30 am  <b>Paper 3: Experiment with Education, Development and Politics: Interrogating Rup Chandra Bista's Life</b>  By Roshan Baral  Discussant: Ramesh Rai, Martin Chautari  <b>Session II: Media and Public Sphere</b>  Moderator: Dev Raj Humagain, Martin Chautari  1:30 pm  <b>Paper 4: The Sadharanikaran Model and Ritual Model of Communication: A Comparative Study</b>  By Amol Acharya  Discussant: Hem Raj Kafle, Kathmandu University  2:30 pm</p>

**Paper 5: The Portrayal of Children in Nepali Public Service Announcements**

By Bishwas Nepal

Discussant: Harsha Man Maharjan, Martin Chautari

4:00 pm

**Paper 6: Echoes of Civil Society Discourse in Sauneygaun**

By Bijaya Chhetri

Discussant: Bidushi Dhungel, *The Kathmandu Post*

**Hall B**

**Session II: Exclusion/Inclusion**

Moderator: Sita Bhattarai, Martin Chautari

1:30 pm

**Paper 7: Sociolinguistic Status of Raji**

By Krishna Kumar Sah

Discussant: Amrit Yonjan, Linguist

2:30 pm

**Paper 8: Socio-economic Status of People with Disabilities (PWDs) and Their Potentialities: A Study of PWDs of Kunjo VDC in Mustang District**

By Manisha Gauchan

Discussant: Santosh Shrestha, Martin Chautari Fellow

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**Second Day: Tuesday, 3 January 2012**

**Hall A**

**Session I: Environment, Gender and Labor**

Moderator: Arjun Panthi, Martin Chautari

9:30 am

**Paper 9: The Lost Sphere and Lost in New Sphere: A Study of Women in Community Forestry**

By Prakash Luitel

Discussant: Sarita S. Lama, Nepā School of Social Sciences and Humanities

10:30 am

**Paper 10: Economic and Environmental Assessment of SAFA Tempo: A Case Study of Kathmandu Valley**

By Anu Aryal

Discussant: Pragati Shahi, Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists

11:30 am

**Paper 11: Implementation Status of Collective Bargaining Practice for Collective Dispute Settlement in Balaju**

By Richa Bhattarai

Discussant: Gaurab KC

**Session IV: Education, Politics and Health**

Moderator: Kailsh Rai, Martin Chautari

1:30 pm

**Paper 12: Delivering School Education from Gender Perspective: Case from Mugu District of Nepal**

By Sharmila Ranabhat

Discussant: Deepti Sherchan, Nepā School of Social Sciences and Humanities

2:30 pm

				<p><b>Paper 13: Socio-economic Analysis and the Study of Prevalence, Awareness, Treatment, Control and Risk Factors of Hypertension in Hospital Staff</b>  By Samjhana Shakya  Discussant: Mahesh Raj Mahajan  3:30 pm</p> <p><b>Paper 14: Political Economy of Territorial Autonomy Activism among the Danuwars of Kamala Khonch in Sindhuli District</b>  By Reena Maharjan  Discussant: Tuk Thapa, Nepal Center for Contemporary Studies</p> <p><b>Hall B</b>  <b>Session I: Nature and Culture</b>  Moderator: Gaurab KC  1: 30 pm</p> <p><b>Paper 15: Nature, Culture and the Adaptation of the Yakkha: An Ecological-Anthropological Case Study</b>  By Arjun Rai  Discussant: Jailab Rai, Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology  2:30 pm</p> <p><b>Paper 16: Appropriateness of Solar Dryer to Mitigate the Effects of Climate Change on Food Security in Dandagaon VDC, Rasuwa District, Nepal</b>  By Gyan Laxmi Shrestha  Discussant: Sharad Ghimire, Martin Chautari  3:30 pm</p> <p><b>Paper 17: Climate Change Impacts on Freed Bonded Women Labourers: Case Study of Rajapur Village, Nepal</b>  By Deepika Rana  Discussant: Chhabi Lal Chidi Magar, Central Department of Geography  4: 30 pm</p> <p><b>Workshop Feedback and Concluding Remarks</b>  Pratyoush Onta, Martin Chautari</p>
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