

International Conference on

Sociology of Nepal: State Restructuring, Governance And Participation

Venue: Local Development Training Academy, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur
3-5 August 2019

Program Schedule

Day I 3 August 2019

1:00-02:00 Registration and tea/coffee

02:00-03:30

Inaugural Session

- Chair: Prof. Ganesh Man Gurung, PhD, Chairperson, Nepal Sociological Association
- Chief Guest: Hon'ble Mr. Pradeep Gyawali, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Guests:
- Mr. Ganga Prasad Upreti , Chancellor, Nepal Academy
- Prof. Bhim Prasad Subedi, PhD, Chairperson, University Grants Commissions, Nepal
- Prof. Kailash Pyakuryal, PhD, Founding Vice Chancellor, Agriculture and Forestry University, Chitwan, Nepal
- Prof. Li Youmei, PhD, President, Chinese Sociological Association
- Prof. D.R.Sahu, PhD, Secretary, Indian Sociological Association
- Prof. Krishn Adhikari, PhD, Chair: Britain Nepal Academic Council
- Prof. Kazuko Tatsumi, Fukuoka University, Japan

Speech / Few Words:

- Welcome speech: Prof. Surendra Mishra, PhD
- Inauguration of the session by lighting
- About the conference : Prof. Biswo Kalyan Parajuli, PhD
- Prof. Krishn Adhikari, Chairperson: Britain Nepal Academic Council
- Prof. D.R.Sahu, Secretary, Indian Sociological Association
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- Mr. Ganga Prasad Upreti , Chancellor, Nepal Academy

- Chief Guest: Hon.Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Pradeep Gyawaali

- Closing the Session with Presidential Address

03.30:-4:00 Tea/coffee break

04:00-04:30

Keynote speech I

Venue: Hall A

State restructuring and good governance in Nepal

Prof. Kailash Pyakuryal, PhD

Founding Vice Chancellor, Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal

Executive Member, Nepal Sociological Association

04:30 -6:30

Day I. August 2019

Venue: Hall A

Session I: Sociology in Nepal at the crossroad

Chair: Dr. Sudhindra Sharma, Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Analyst

Time	Paper
	Connecting sociology and law: A Nepali academic practice Pranab Kharel & Gaurab KC
	The mostly irregular world of sociology and anthropology journals published from Nepal Pratyoush Onta
	Sociology in Health Sciences: Reflections from teaching and learning in Nepal's Universities Devendra Uprety and Obindra B. Chand
	Growth of sociology in Nepal: a plea for critical/self reflection Ramesh Parajuli
	Stories behind the split of the central department of sociology and anthropology at Tribhuvan University Youba Raj Luintel

Day II 4 August 2019

07:30-08:30 Arrival and tea/coffee

Keynote speech II

Venue: Hall A

08:30-09:00

"Differentiated" world: transformational sociological understanding of building a community with a shared future for mankind

Prof. Li Youmei

Chair, Chinese Sociological Association

09:10-10:40

Session II: Envisioning democracy and inclusive prosperity in Nepal	Session III: Sociological insights into health systems in Nepal
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Dr. Bishnu Upreti, Research Director, Nepal Centre for Contemporary Research	Chair: Dr. Purna Nepali, Kathmandu University
Paper	Paper
नेपालमा लोकतन्त्रका चुनौतीहरू Bishwo Kalyan Parajuli, Prof. Tribhuvan University.	Contraception or abortion? Sexual and reproductive decision-making among Nepali women of reproductive age Bidya Bhattarai
Imagining Prosperity through capability approach Samrat Sharma	The enlightenment of China's rural health system: construction on the development of health care in Nepal Prof. Bao Shengyong, PhD, Central University of Finance and Economics.
Social protection policy in Nepal: present status and challenges Bala Ram Acharya	Experiences of chronic kidney disease patients in Kathmandu Valley Radhika Devi Dahal
Political identity and political parties: infrastructure superstructure nexus Prapanna Maskey	Health risk behavior among young people and the associated social context Babita Thapa

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Session IV:: Sociological insights into infrastructure development	Session V:: Natural resource management and climate change adaptation
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Prof. Liu Yuzhau, Sanghai University	Chair: Dr. Pasang Dolma Sherpa, Chairperson, CIPRED
Paper	Paper
Large dam and Its modernizing effects among the people around Kulekhani hydropower Santosh K Bhagat	Mainstreaming gender in climate change discourse and climate action Shweta Prasad
Irrigation management transfer in Kankai Water Users' Association Chetman Budthapa	Societal pathways of adaptation to climate change in Ramechhap Anita Shrestha
Social effects of residential relocation in Nepal	Traditional governance system in conservation and sustainable management of natural

	resources in Dura community of Lamjung
Keshab Raj Silwal	Pasang Sherpa
Obstructions in the mobility in the city: a study in vehicle handling practices (VHPs) in Kathmandu	
Bhim Raj Sigdel	

12:15-01:15 Lunch Break

01:15-02:30

Session VI: The 2015 earthquake: recovery and resilience	Session VII: Issues on women's public representation and participation
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Dr. Youba Raj Luintel, Tribhuvan University	Chair: Prof. Krishn Adhikari, PhD, Chair: Britain Nepal Academic Council
Paper	Paper
Social bonding and bridging: social capital in post-disaster recovery after the 2015 earthquake	Women's political participation in decision-making in local government in post-federal Nepal
Tara Khanal	Shanta Kumari Khatri
GESI responsiveness of the post-disaster reconstruction: the case of the 2015 earthquake	Woman's representation in Nepal's bureaucracy: a study of reservation policy in civil service of Nepal
Sharada Khatiwada	Samjhana Wagle
The 2015 Nepal earthquake and the attributes of household resilience in Lamatar, Lalitpur	Electoral quotas and women's political representation in federal Nepal
Namita Poudel	Praveen Koirala

02:30-04:00

Session VIII: Demography	Session IX: Dalit, Poverty and Social Inequality
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Prof. D.R.Sahu, Lucknow University	Chair: Prof. Surendra Mishra, PhD, Tribhuvan University
Paper	Paper
Emotional attachment with the kin: a narrative of migrated student's family	राज्य पुनर्निर्माणको सवालमा दलितमैत्री स्थानीय तह

Kamal Giri	Eleeza Tuladhar and Iman Sunar
De-population in Nepal and its potential future Implications Samir K.C.	वर्तमान नेपाली समाजमा जातिय विभेद सृजनाको आधार जन्म कि कर्म: एक समाजशास्त्रीय बहस Madhav Poudel
Who wants son? Nepal's transitional development and the future of the preference for the boys Mayuko Sano	Inter-caste marriage in Myagdi: Some Sociological Observations Puja Malla
Laboring and living abroad: too distant owners and too close workmates Tek Nath Subedi	Poverty and inequality among Dalit and the national development context Tilak Biswakarma
Transnational Migration and Structural Changes in Central Nepal Anchala Chaudhary	लेनिन, लेनिनबाद:मार्क्सवादको व्याहारिक प्रयोग Sumant Ghimire
04:00-04:15 Tea/coffee Break	

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Session X: Forms of violence, divorce and witchcraft	Session XI: Dimensions of menstrual taboo
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Prof. Shweta Prasad, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Chair: Prof. Durga Devkota, Coordinator, Centre for Rural Sociology and Development Studies
Paper	Paper
The social function of <i>Jhakris</i> in the reproduction of witchcraft in Nepali Villages Sabin Zoowa	From mysticism to taboo: Menstruation practices in Achham and Kanchanpur Rajya Laxmi Gurung, Madhusudan Subedi and Sara Parker
Historical cases of violence, structural challenges and legal inadequacy in post-Maoist insurgency Vijay Prasad Jayshwal	Menstrual practices and hygiene among Nepali adolescent girls in Assam, India Pinky Barua
The ruin of fidelity: A sociological study on divorce in Ilam Santosh Parajuli	Menstrual exclusion and taboos in central Tarai: a comparative study between 'High' caste Madhesi and Tamang Lina Baniya, Sara Parker and Madhusudan Subedi

Day III 5 August 2019

08:00-08:30 Arrival and tea/coffee

Keynote speech III

Venue: Hall A

08:30-09:00

Assessing the trajectories of contemporary social movements in South Asia

Prof. D. R. Sahu, PhD
Secretary, Indian Sociological Society
Head, Department of Sociology, Lucknow University

09:10-10:40

Session XII: State restructuring and federalism	Session XIII:: Nepal and China - learning development from each other
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Mr. Gauri Pradhan, Former, Member of National Human Rights Commission	Chair: Prof. Khadga KC, Head of Department, Central Department of International Relation and Diplomacy
Paper	Paper
Debates on caste, state restructuring and reservation in Nepal	Win-win cooperation: Nepalese and Chinese businessmen
Khagendra Prasai	Han yifei
State restructuring and local water governance: Municipality WASH Units in Western and Mid-Western Nepal	Cooperatives and cohesion: exploring the role of cooperatives as grassroots civil society organizations in Nepal
Sanna-Leena Rautanen & Chandra Bhakta Bista	Krishna Adhikari and David Gellner
Federalism and governance in Nepal: Execution and challenges of the governance in Province 1	Nepalese students in Beijing: student returnees and development of Nepal from a policy perspective
Chandra Upadhyay	Su Jianpeng
Post-constitutional debate on state restructuring and federalism in Nepal	Converting villages to neighborhoods: Rural shareholding cooperative system in China
Khimlal Devkota	Yuzhao Liu and Qing Tian

10:40-12:30

Session XIV: Ethnicity, identity and indignity		Session XV: Subjectivity and globalization	
Hall A		Hall B	
Chair: Dr. Gangalal Tuladhar, Former, Minister of Education		Chair: Dr. Dinesh Prasai, MPhil Program in Sociology	
Time	Paper	Paper	
Empowerment process among the Raute, the last hunting nomads in Nepal Chandra Bahadur Katuwal		Globalization, citizenship and subjectivity in a Chhetri family: an analysis of the changes in the last five generations Lina Baniya	
Identity making among migrant Rai in Lubhu area of Lalitpur Puspa Raj Rai		Isolated hunting to entering the global labor market- story of a Rai family Sunita Rai	
Development and rusting on folk dances among Magars in Syangja District Bishnu Kumar Sinjali		Subjectivity in Transition – Gurungs of Nepal Rajya Laxmi Gurung	
Politics of tribal identity in Darjeeling hills: causes and concerns Swatahsiddha Sarkar		Globalization, citizenship and subjectivity: looking into five generations of a Brahmin family Namita Poudel	
The phase of death among Tamang: study on proverbs Phurpa Tamang and Kazuko Tatsumi		An enquiry into subjectivity formation among five generations in Chandragiri Municipality Anil Rana	

12:30-01:30 Lunch Break**01:30-03:00**

Session XVI: Political economy of disasters and support system		Session XVII: Formation of gender and women's empowerment	
Hall A		Hall B	
Chair: Mr. Man Bdr Thapa, Country Representative, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre		Chair: Dr. Bimala Poudel Rai, Member of Parliament	
Paper		Paper	
Disaster and inequality: Effects of the 2015 earthquake on poverty Nirmala Pandit		Male Migration and Women empowerment: A Case Study of Kirtipur Indrakala Baral	
The mutual support on earthquake recovery and reconstruction through a grassroots network between Nepal and Japan		Women laborers in Balaju industrial area Tanka Mani Poudel	

Kazuko Tatsumi	
Political economy of disaster: aftermath of 2015 Nepal earthquake	Structural formation of gender and existing gender practices in Nepali society
Prem Chalaune	Mina Devi Uprety

03:00-03:15 Tea/coffee Break

03:15-04:45

Session XVIII:: Education, learning and public life	Session XIX: Livelihoods and services in Madhesh
Hall A	Hall B
Chair: Prof. Bhim Subedi, PhD, Chairperson University Grants Commission, Nepal	Chair: Prof. Swatahsiddha Sarkar, PhD, North Bengal University
Paper	Paper
Understanding leadership: roles, opportunities and challenges among private school leaders	Causes and consequences of stray cattle in the Far-Western Nepal Tarai
Chiranjibi Sapkota	Sushila Rijal and Bhagawat Rimal
Climate change education and balancing indigenous and science knowledge in school curriculum	Livelihood diversification among Musahar in Eastern Tarai: an exploration on Hill to Tarai migration
Pasang Dolma Sherpa	Kumar Ghimire
Assessing public schools: the provision for access to information and accountability	Governing the Madarsa and making the Muslim identity in Nepal Tarai
Shak Bahadur Budhathoki	Krishna Kumar Sah
Swosthani bratakatha and its social impact on human live	
Shukra Raj Adhikari	

04:50-05:50 Roundtable Discussion

Building a regional sociological community and prospects of a shared sociological knowledge production
Venue: Hall A
Moderator: Prof. Ganesh Man Gurung, PhD, Chairperson of Nepal Sociological Association, Former, Chairperson of University Grants Commission and Member of Constituent Assembly. Discussants: 1. Dr. Youba Raj Luintel 2. Prof. Swatahsiddha Sarkar 3. Prof. Liu Yuzhau