

**BNAC Study Day  
Edinburgh University  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Draft Timetable**

9.00 coffee

9.30 – 9.45

Welcome remarks: Surya Subedi

**9.45 – 10.30 Keynote Address and discussion**

Prashanta Jha (*Nepali Times*) Political dynamics in the Tarai

**10.30 – 11.45 Socio-political Transformations**

Chair: David Gellner

10.30 – 10.55 Michael Hutt (SOAS) The Abolition of the Monarchy

10.55 – 11.20 Jeevan Sharma (Tufts) Local Perceptions of Conflict and Social Transformation in Contemporary Nepal

11.20- 11.45 Oliver Housden (SOAS / Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies) A Failing State or a State in Transition? The Future of Human Security in Nepal

**11.45 – 12.30 The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and the Flora of Nepal Project.**

Chair: Ian Harper

Presentations by Dr Colin Pendry (Royal Botanic), Bhaskar Adhikari (Edinburgh) and Sangeeta Rajbhandary (TU and Botanic)

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 - 14.10 Migration and Diaspora**

Chair: Michael Hutt

13.30 – 13.50 Radha Adhikari (Edinburgh) Brokering and Migration to the UK

13.50 – 14.10 T.N. Sapkota, E. van Teijlingen, and P. Simkhada (Aberdeen) Nepalese Health Workers' Migration to the UK: A Qualitative Study

## **14.15 – 15.15 Development issues**

Chair: Ben Campbell

14.15 – 14.35 Bimbika Sijapati (LSE) The Implications of Migration for Gender Relations and Collective Action: Lessons from Community Forestry in the Middle Hills of Nepal

14.35 – 14.55 Sam Staddon (Edinburgh) Community Participation in Environmental Monitoring: Insights from the Forests of Nepal

14.55 – 15.15 Robin Shields (London Metropolitan University) Information Access and Communications Policy in Nepal

## **15.15 – 15.45 CNSUK research**

Chair: Krishna Adhikari

Presentations by Chandra Laksamba and Raju Babu Shrestha, including a brief preliminary report on the conclusion of the survey of UK-based Nepalis

## **15.45 – 16.15 Tea and coffee**

## **16.15 – 17.45 Public Health Research**

Chair: Surya Subedi

16.15 – 16.35 Chris Lewis and James Newell (Leeds and HERD): TB and DOTS: Patients' Perspectives of Patient-centred Care

16.35 – 17.45 The Aberdeen Public Health Research Agenda

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16.35 – 16.45 Introduction by Dr P. Simkhada

### *Women's health*

16.45 – 16.55 Padam Simkhada, Deepson Shyangdan, Edwin van Teijlingen, Santosh Kadel Jane Stephen, Monita Sharma and Tara Gurung (Aberdeen) Women's Knowledge and Attitude towards Disability in Rural Nepal

16.55 – 17.05 Bibha Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen and Maureen Porter (Aberdeen) The influence of mothers-in-law on antenatal care decision-making in Nepal: A qualitative study

### *General Health*

17.05 – 17.15 Bhimsen Devkota, Edwin van Teijlingen and Neil Mitchell (Aberdeen)  
Politicians in Apron: Case Study of Rebel Health Services in Nepal

17.15 – 17.25 Prakash Simkhada, Amudha Poobalan, Padam Simkhada, Edwin van Teijlingen, Amal Raja, Lorna Aucott (Aberdeen) Knowledge, Attitude and Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity among civil servants in Nepal

*Sexual health and HIV/AIDS*

17.25 – 17.35 Laxmi Ghimire and Edwin van Teijlingen (Aberdeen) Sexual health and barriers to the uptake of sexual health services amongst female sex workers in Kathmandu

17.35 – 17.45 Saradha Wasti, Padam Simkhada and Edwin van Teijlingen (Aberdeen)  
HIV and AIDS treatment programme in Nepal: Problems and Barriers

**18.00 – 19.00 FILM “A Transhimalayan Road and the People of the Border”,  
presented by Ben Campbell**

19.30 Drinks and dinner