

# Chautari Annual Conference - 2017

Organized by Martin Chautari (MC) | Venue: Martin Chautari, Thapathali, Kathmandu  
23-24 April 2017 (10-11 Baishakh 2074)

## Day 1 (23 April, Sunday)

10:00

### Opening Remarks

Pratyoush Onta, Martin Chautari

Hall A	Hall B
<p>10:10 <b>Panel 1: Imagination of Border, Politics and Citizenship</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> <i>Bhaskar Gautam, MC/Tribhuvan University (TU)</i></p> <p><b>Paper I: India-Nepal Open-border: Beyond Socio-economic Relation</b> <i>Kalpna Jha, MC</i></p> <p><b>Paper II: Bodies that Matter: Contesting Citizenship Rights in Nepal</b> <i>Kumud Rana, University of Glasgow, UK</i></p> <p><b>Paper III: मधेश आन्दोलन-२०७२ मा दक्षिणी सीमा नाकाको रणनीतिक प्रयोग र केन्द्रको बहसमा सीमाबारेको कल्पना</b> <i>भावना ओली, मार्टिन चौतारी</i></p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	<p>10:10 <b>Panel 2: Languages and Language Policy in Nepal</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> <i>Amrit Yonjan-Tamang, Linguist</i></p> <p><b>Paper I: Languages and the Language Policy Issues in Nepal</b> <i>Bhim Narayan Regmi, Central Department of Linguistics (CDL), TU</i></p> <p><b>Paper II: Second Language in Nepal: Relevance on Decision Making</b> <i>Pratima Thapa, CDL, TU</i></p> <p><b>Paper III: Mother Tongues of Nepal: Number of Speakers, Territoriality and Resources</b> <i>Sharada Sapkota, CDL, TU</i></p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:25 Break</b>	
<p>11: 35 <b>Panel 3: Post-earthquake Dynamics in Nepal</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> <i>Himalaya Kharel, Social Science Baha</i></p> <p><b>Paper I: Impact of Earthquake on Maternal Post-traumatic Stress Symptoms and Daily Life of Exposed Families</b> <i>Suman Ranjitkar, Institute of Medicine, TU</i></p> <p><b>Paper II: Status of Haku IDPs and Advocacy for Durable Solution</b> <i>Umesh Pokharel, Independent Researcher</i></p> <p><b>Paper III: Disaster and Resilience: A Study on Community Coping and Recovering in Barpak after April Earthquake</b> <i>Narayani Devkota, National Alliance of Women Human Rights Defenders</i></p> <p><b>Paper IV: भूकम्पपछिको विपद : हाकुका नागिरकले राजयसंग गरेको 'नेगोसियसन'</b> <i>रुख गुरुड, समाजशास्त्र केन्द्रीय विभाग, त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय</i></p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	<p>11: 35 <b>Panel 4: Health, Aging and Disability</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> <i>Sujen Man Maharjan, Action against Hunger</i></p> <p><b>Paper I: Involuntary Childlessness in Nepal: Instances of Competition, Contestations, and Conflicts, among the Plural Healing Practices and Healing Journeys</b> <i>Gaurav Lamichhane, University of Heidelberg</i></p> <p><b>Paper II: Children's Migration and its Effect on Elderly People: A Study at Old Age Homes in Kathmandu</b> <i>Prakriti Khanal, Padma Kanya College, TU</i></p> <p><b>Paper III: Socio-economic Correlates of Elderly Abuse: A Sociological Study at Old Age Homes in Kathmandu</b> <i>Sunita Rai, Padma Kanya Multiple Campus, TU</i></p> <p><b>Paper IV: Sociology and Anthropology in Health Sciences: Reflections and Retrospections from Teaching and Learning in Nepal's Universities</b> <i>Obindra B. Chand, Social Science Baha and Devendra Uprety, MC/Om Health Campus, Purbanchal University</i></p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>13:05 Lunch Break</b>	
<p>14:00 <b>Panel 5: Media, Law and Politics</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> <i>Pranab Kharel, Kathmandu School of Law</i></p> <p><b>Paper I: Bikas for All: The Democratization of Political Language in the 1990s</b> <i>Bandana Gyawali, University of Helsinki, Finland</i></p> <p><b>Paper II: Making a Brand Product: Nepali Newspapers on the Net in the 1990s</b> <i>Harsha Man Maharjan, Kyoto University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Paper III: Female Ex-Combatants and Reintegration in Nepal</b> <i>Michanne Steenbergen, University of Manchester, UK</i></p> <p><b>Paper IV: Children Victims Victimized by Juvenile Delinquents in Juvenile Justice System of Nepal</b> <i>Laxmi Bakhadyo, Kathmandu School of Law</i></p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	
<b>15:30 Break</b>	

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**OpenSession: समाज अध्ययन जर्नलको समीक्षा**

**Moderator:** देवराज हुमागाई, मार्टिन चौतारी

**Speakers :** मानबहादुर खत्री, त्रिवि र मञ्जु थापा, अस्मिता महिला प्रकाशन गृह

16:40 Tea

## Day 2 (24 April, Monday)

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<p>10:00</p> <p><b>Panel 6: Researching School Governance: Resource Usage, Accountability and Inclusion in Nepali Community Schools</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> Sudeep Singh Nakarmi, TU</p> <p><b>Paper I: Transforming School Governance through Competency Based Inclusive School Management Committees</b> Rebat Kumar Dhakal, Kathmandu University (KU)</p> <p><b>Paper II: Understanding Accountability in Education: A Two-way Street in Community School</b> Kul Prasad Khanal, KU</p> <p><b>Paper III: Elite Capture and Informal Institutions: Understanding the Dynamics of One-upmanship in Everyday School Activity</b> Sanjay Hamal, KU</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	<p>10:00</p> <p><b>Panel 7: Literature and Culture</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> Archana Thapa, Akshar Creations, Nepal</p> <p><b>Paper I: A Trajectory of Nepali Modernity: A Narrative of Ruptures and Repairs</b> Bal Bahadur Thapa, Central Department of English, TU</p> <p><b>Paper II: Bitcoin for Gold Bugs: The Presence of Money in Kathmandu</b> Peter Graif, The Open Institute for Social Science, Kathmandu</p> <p><b>Paper III: Women's Struggle for the Life of Freedom and Individuality but Ultimate Failure: Reflections from Bijay Malla's Anuradha</b> Radha Devi Sharma, TU</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:15 Break</b>	
<p>11: 25</p> <p><b>Panel 8: Energy and Public Transportation</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> Kailash Rai, MC</p> <p><b>Paper I: Income as a Determinant of Household's Choice of Fuel for Cooking in Nepal</b> Maheshwar Giri, National College, KU</p> <p><b>Paper II: Difficulties and Possible Measures to Manage Public Vehicles</b> Hem Krishna Shrestha, Asian College of Higher Studies</p> <p><b>Paper III: Resistance and Negotiation: An Ethnographic Reflection on Jhimruk Hydropower Project (JHP), Western Nepal</b> Shyam Bahadur Kunwar, TU</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	<p>11:25</p> <p><b>Panel 9: Poverty, Social Exclusion, Landlessness and Migration</b> <b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> Amrita Gurung, Social Science Baha</p> <p><b>Paper I: Poverty and Social Exclusion of Dalits in Eastern Nepal</b> Raju Rai, Rising Star Higher Secondary School/College</p> <p><b>Paper II: Rental Market for Agricultural Capital Goods: An Analysis of Nepal Plains</b> Krishna Sharma, South Asian University, India</p> <p><b>Paper III: Work-related Migration Aspirations in Youths of Nepal: An Empirical Analysis</b> Ram Narayan Shrestha, South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>12:40 Lunch Break</b>	
<p>13:40</p> <p><b>Panel 10: नेपालमा संस्थागत 'स्वायत्तता' को प्रश्न : सामाजिक संस्था, प्रकाशन उद्योग र विश्वविद्यालय</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> मधु गिरी, मानवशास्त्र केन्द्रीय विभाग, त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> आभास भण्डारी, मार्टिन चौतारी; दीपक अर्याल, मदन पुरस्कार पुस्तकालय र देवेन्द्र उप्रेती, मार्टिन चौतारी</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>	
<b>14:55 Break</b>	
<p>15: 10</p> <p><b>Open Session: Kalpana Jha's <i>The Madhesi Upsurge and the Contested Idea of Nepal</i> (Springer, 2017)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dipti Sherchan, Independent Researcher</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Indira Mishra, TU; Dipendra Jha, Terai Human Rights Defenders Alliance and Bhaskar Gautam, MC/TU</p>	
<p>16:10</p> <p><b>Review of the Conference</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	
<b>16:30 Tea</b>	
<p><i>Note: Each paper presenter will summarize his/her paper within 15 minutes. A designated moderator/discussant will share his/her comments on all papers in the panel in 10 minutes and remaining time will be available for the floor discussion.</i></p>	