

Workshop on the “Ruptures and Repairs in South Asian History”

Jointly organized by Martin Chautari (MC), Department of South Asia and Indian Ocean Studies, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, Japan and the Central Department of History (CDH), Tribhuvan University (TU), Nepal

6-7 Jan 2013, Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS) Hall, Kathmandu

Day 1: Sunday, 6 Jan 2013

10:00am

Inaugural Session

Welcome to the Workshop

Pratyoush Onta, MC, Nepal

Vijay Kumar Manandhar, TU, Nepal

Tatsuro Fujikura, Kyoto University, Japan

About the Workshop: Yogesh Raj, MC/ Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal

Key Note Address: Smritikumar Sarkar, University of Burdwan, India

Session I

Moderator: Vijay Kumar Manandhar, TU, Nepal

11:00am

Paper 1: Development, Ethnopolitics and the Ascendant Trade Union Politics in Nepal: The Rise and Fall of the Readymade Garment Industry as a Case Study

Mallika Shakya, University of Pretoria, South Africa/South Asian University, India

Discussant: Pratyoush Onta, MC, Nepal

12:00am

Paper 2: Ruptures in the Everyday Life and the Practices of Repair through Tibetan Medicine in Tawang, Eastern Himalaya

Kei Nagaoka, Kyoto University, Japan

Discussant: Ian Harper, University of Edinburgh, UK

1:00 Lunch

Session II

Moderator: Tatsuro Fujikura, Kyoto University, Japan

2:00pm

Paper 3: The Practice of Literacy Education in Tamang Language in Nepal: A Case Study of a Village in Kabhrepalanchok District

Maiko Annen, Kyoto University, Japan

Discussant: Pramod Bhatta, MC/TU, Nepal

3:00pm

Paper 4: Lynching in South Asian History: A Methodological Critique of Contentious Politics

Yogesh Raj, MC/Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal

Discussant: Awadhendra Sharan, Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), India

4:00 pm Tea/Coffee

Day 2: Monday, 7 Jan 2013

Session III

Moderator: Aditya Mukherjee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

10:00am

Paper 5: Claiming “Our Commodity”: Crisis and Rebirth in Nepal’s Tourism Industry

Mark Liechty, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Discussant: Pitamber Sharma, TU, Nepal

11:00am

Paper 6: The Transformation and Reconstruction of Folk Culture and Urban Sphere after Economic Liberalization: The Case of Tamāsā in Western India

Reiko Iida, Kyoto University, Japan

Discussant: Shiva Rijal, TU, Nepal

12:00 Lunch

Session IV

Moderator: Abhi Subedi, TU, Nepal

1:00pm

Paper 7: Modern Networks of Sindhi Migrants in Yokohama, Japan

Ui Teramoto, Keio University, Japan

Discussant: Tatsuro Fujikura, Kyoto University, Japan

2:00pm

Paper 8: An Archaeology of Chintang Bidroha: Locating a Peasant Movement in a Political Landscape

Suresh Dhakal, TU, Nepal

Discussant: Dambar Chemjong, TU, Nepal

Session V

Moderator: Seira Tamang, MC, Nepal

3:00pm

Panel: Revivals and Revisions in South Asian Historiographies

Mridula Mukherjee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Yogesh Raj, MC/Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal

and others to be Fixed

4.30pm

Concluding Remarks

4:45 pm Tea/Coffee

End