

Symposium

Nepal on the Move: Conflict, Migration and Stability

Kathmandu 16-17 March 2016

16 March

9:00 INAUGURATION. Chair: MAHESH BANSKOTA

CULTURAL RECOVERY. Chair: KAREN VALENTIN

10:00 JENS SEEBERG, AU: The Gravest of the Grave: Gurung and Gurkha trajectories post 2009

10:20 AVASH PIYA, AU: "We are also sons of Gurkhas": Ethnicity, Rights, and Inclusion in the Gurkha Recruitment

10:40 Break

11:00 CAMERON WARNER, AU: Recovering the Tamang Buddhist Landscape

11:20 Discussant: JYTTE AGERGAARD

11:50 General discussion

12:30 Lunch

SHAPING LIFE COURSES. Chair: JENS SEEBERG

13:30 RASHMI UPADHYAY and GEETIKA RANJAN, NEHU: Being a Migrant: Life Course Perspective of Nepalese Coal Mine Workers in India

13:50 MARINA KORZENEVICA and JYTTE AGERGAARD, UCPH: 'The house cannot stay empty': The shifting absence and presence of young people in multi-local householding

14:10 Discussant: BHIM PRASAD SUBEDI

14:30 General discussion

14:50 Break

15:10 ANKUR DATTA, South Asian University: Coming of Age, But Out of Place: Conversations with displaced Kashmiri Hindu Men

15:30 DITTE RASMUSSEN BRØGGER, UCPH: Making home away from home: Ambiguous narratives of home among domestic educational migrants in Nepal

15:50 Discussant KAREN VALENTIN

16:10 General discussion

16:30 Practicalities and winding up

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ENGENDERING MOBILITIES. Chair: JYTTE AGERGAARD

9:00 LAXMI DHUNGEL, KU: Female return migration and intergenerational relations: Transforming through education

9:40 UDDHAB PYAKUREL: Restrictive Labour Migration Policy for Nepalese Women and Consequences

10:00 BHIM PRASAD SUBEDI, TU: Selectivity in Nepalese Migration: The age-sex and educational dimensions

10:20 Discussant SAGAR SHARMA

10:40 General discussion

11:00 Break

TRANS-BELONGING. Chair: SAGAR SHARMA

11:20 KAREN VALENTIN, AU: Transnational politics and the moral duty of the youth: new forms of political activism in the Nepalese diaspora

11:40 KRISHNA ADHIKARI & DAVID N. GELLNER, OU: The NRN movement and the question of citizenship

12:00 Discussant: JENS SEEBERG

12:20 General discussion

12:40 Lunch

13:40 BINAYAK KRISHNA THAPA AND SAGAR SHARMA, KU: Where is my State? Temporary migrants and their relationship with the state in Bhojpur district

14:00 JYTTE AGERGAARD, DITTE BRØGGER RASMUSSEN, and SUSANNE KIRKEGAARD, UCPH: Translocal Geographies and Identity Formation: Production of Social and Political Identities among Educational Migrants from East Nepal

14:20 AMY JOHNSON, YU: Relational Environments and Federal Futures: Politics of (Trans)Belonging in Farwest Nepal

14:40 Discussant: CAMERON WARNER

15:00 General discussion

15:30 JOANNA PFAFF-CZARNECKA: Reflecting the symposium in current developments in Nepal

16:00 Vote of thanks