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Anthropology

Unravelling the Mosaic : Spatial Aspects of Ethnicity in Nepal / Pitamber Sharma
Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2008
111 p. ; 28 cm.
978-99933-43-91-2
\$ 15.00

[Unravelling the Mosaic : Spatial Aspects of Ethnicity in Nepal is being published at a time of rising identity consciousness in Nepal. Public discourse is dominated by the idea of reconfiguring the state along federal lines and a number of competing models of a federal state have been offered, ranging from those that hark back to an atavistic past that would federate the state along traditional territories of origin of some dominant groups to those that claim a basis in economic rationalism.]

Drokpa : Nomads of the Tibetan Plateau and Himalaya / Daniel J. Miller
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2008
132 p. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-506-05-2
\$ 50.00

[DROKPA is a stunning portrait of the nomads of the Tibetan Plateau and Himalaya. Once widespread throughout the world, nomadic cultures are vanishing, High and remote, the grazing lands of Tibet and adjoining areas of Bhutan, India and Nepal still support nomads and their livestock. With evocative photographs and insightful text, the American rangeland ecologist Daniel Miller presents a visual record of these remarkable people who make a living moving with their animals in one of the harshest environments on earth.]

The Ecstatic Body : Notes on shamanism and Corporeity in Nepal / Martino Nicoletti
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2008
140 p. ; 17 cm.
Selected Bibliography
978-9937-506-10-6
\$ 30.00

The cult of Bhairava in Nepal / Milan Ratna Shakya
New Delhi : Rupa & Co., 2008
xv, 289 p., [8] p. of plates : ill. (some col.) ; 24 cm.

9788129113047
\$ 19.95

EBHR- European Bulletin of Himalayan research - 32 Spring 2008
France : CNRS,2008
169 p. ; 20 cm.
ISSN : 0943 8254
\$ 15.00

- Discovering Boro-Garo :History of an analytical and descriptive linguistic category / Francois Jacquesson
- Matriliney, Reproductive Health, and Reproductive Rights/Tanka Subba
- The Notion of Virginity in South Asia and its Impact on Religious : Practices and Oral Literature /EmilieArrago-Boruah
- Plight of the igus: notes on shamanism among the Idu Mishmis of Arunachal Pradesh, India /Sarit Chaudhuri
- The Kinship Terminology of the Rongmei Nagas /Pascal Bouchery and Kiudamliu Gangmei
- Tourism Development in Northeast India: Changing Recreational Demand, Developmental Challenges and Issues associated with Sustainability

Socio-Political Anthropology in Nepal / Bishnu Prasad Rai
Kathmandu : Kirant Publication, c2007
iv, 102 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
ISBN:978994626502
\$ 8.00

Art

Ritual Art of the Kingdom of Mithila : Traditional Paintings by Janakpur Women in Nepal / Alessandra Campoli
Kathmandu : Vaijra Publications, c2008
158 p. ; 17 cm.
978-9937-506-09-0
\$ 30.00

[Over the Millennia, a still vibrant school of painting has been handed down in the female line in what used to be the ancient Kingdom of Mithila. Janakpur, located in the Terai region in southern Nepal, is thought to have been the capital of the kingdom of Mithila from its foundation. The paintings have the purpose of attracting the deity's presence during the celebrations in his or her honour and a blessing on the family members of the house where they are painted.]

Economics & Development Studies

Municipality Profile of Nepal-2008 : A Socio-Economic Development Data base of Nepal / Edited by Shambhu Ram Joshi
Kathmandu : Intensive Study and Research Centre., 2008
348 p. ; 24 cm.
978-9937-2-0279-4

\$ 40.00

Public Policy and Local Development :Opportunities and Constraints / Edited by Pushkar K. Pradhan
Nepal : International Geographical Union Commission on Geography and Public Policy , 2008
340 p. ; 22 cm.
978-9937-2-0251-0
\$ 18.00

Microfinance in Nepal / Vijaya Ram Mathema
Kathmandu : Ms. Padma Mathema, 2008
ix, 185 p. ; 24 cm.
978-99946-2-644-1
\$ 20.00

Indo-Nepal trade relations / Arun Kumar Singh and Rajesh Keshar Khanal
New Delhi : Regal Publications, c2008
xvi, 323 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
ISBN : 8189915851
\$ 30.00

Indo-Nepal economic relations / Arun Kumar Singh and Avnindra Dutt Mishra
New Delhi : Regal Publications, c2008
xvi, 247 p. ; 23 cm.
ISBN: 818991586X
\$ 22.00

Socio-Economic Development Panorama - Volume 1, No.3 – July 2008 / Bamadev Sigdel
Kathmandu. : Human Action for Rapid Development (HARD-Nepal) , 2008
x, 158 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 30.00

Enhancing Decent Work Agenda In Workplace (Trade Union's Efforts through Social Dialogue in Nepal) / Bishnu Rimal
Kathmandu : Gefont, c2007
xii, 92 p. ; 22 cm.
978-99946-895-8-3
\$ 8.00

Is Foreign Aid Working? : An analysis of aid effectiveness and growth / Bishwambher Pyakuryal
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2008
xxi, 118 p. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-55-07-6
\$ 18.50

Microfinance : Access to Finance for Nepal's Rural Poor / Rama Bashyal
Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), 2008
130 p. ; 22 cm.

978-99946-915-5-5
\$ 10.00

Beed Bytes : A Collection of Articles on the Nepali Economy and Business / Artha beed

Kathmandu : Fine Print Inc., c2008
172 p. ; 22 cm.
978-9937-8046-0-8
\$ 15.00

[Arthabeed is the pseudonym of a Kathmandu based Corporate Executive and commentator on economic affairs. Artha in Nepal is loosely used to mean both finance as well as economic while in Sanskrit it means wealth and one of the four goals of life. Beed, derived from the Sanskrit word vid, is used to mean an expert. His column Economic Sense has been appearing every fortnight in the Nepali Times since it began in 2001.]

Environment

Aquatic Invertebrates of the Ganga River System (Mollusca, Annelida, Crustacea [in part]) -Volume 1 / Hasko Neesemann and Subodh Sharma

Nepal : H.Neesemann, 2007
263 p. ; ill. ; 30 cm.
978-99946-2-6748
\$ 60.00

Ichthyology of Nepal : A Study of Fishes of the Himalayan water / Tej Kumar Shrestha

Kathmandu : Himalayan Ecosphere, 2008
388 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-9937-2-0653-2
\$ 50.00

[First extensive compilation of the pattern of fish diversity in the Himalayan water Provides an excellent scientific scientific introduction to world's little known vanishing ichthyofauna.

Renewable energy technology in Nepal : an overview and assessment / Govinda Prasad Devkota

Nepal : Universal Consultancy Services P.Ltd., 2007
xv, 159 p. ; 22 cm.
978-9937-2-0039-4
\$ 18.00

Micro Hydro Technology in Nepal : An alternative source of energy for rural people / Govinda Prasad Devkota

Kathmandu : MRS. Bindu Devkota, 2002
xii, 117 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 13.00

Knowledge systems and natural resources : management, policy and institutions in Nepal / edited by Hemant R. Ojha ... [et al.]
Ottawa : International Development Research Centre ; Delhi : Foundation Books, 2008

xii, 173 p. ; 24 cm.

ISBN: 9788175965638

\$ 16.00

General

Pilgrimage Tourism in Nepal / Ram Dayal Rakesh

Kathmandu : Safari Nepal, 2008

74 p. ; 22 cm.

99933-34-21-9

\$ 15.00

History

Nepal Yearbook –2008 : Volume 13 / Edited by Ramesh C Arya

Kathmandu : NYB Publications, 2008

xviii, 213 p. ; 26 cm.

978-9937-2-0368-5

\$ 15.00

The Raj lives : India in Nepal / Sanjay Upadhya.

New Delhi : Vitasta Pub., c2008

xii, 334 p. ; 23 cm.

8189766732

\$ 20.00

By the Way : Travels through Nepal's Conflict / Ajit Baral

Kathmandu : Martin Chautari, 2008

viii, 122 p. ; 22 cm.

978-9937-8004-6-4

\$ 10.00

[By the way is collection of essays on Nepal society amidst an armed conflict. All the authors have traveled through and written about different ecological and social zones of the country that were, at one time or another, engulfed by armed violence. The essays are written from various perspectives, each bringing a distinctive voice, Each author was particularly struck by one or two particular issues.]

Legends of Kathmandu Valley / Kesar Lall

Kathmandu : Nepal Bhasha Academy, 2007

viii, 201 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

999462816-X

\$ 15.00

Postcards from Kathmandu : My Life among Gods, Kings and Diplomats / Frederick Selby

Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, c2008

ix, 217 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Photos

978-9937-506-06-9

\$ 30.00

[Postcards from Kathmandu evokes a simpler, more idealistic age when Americans of all stripes, through the Peace Corps and Government service, journeyed to far off lands to assist in bettering the lives of the local people. From 1960 to 1963 Friz took a detour from his career as an investment banker to serve as a US diplomatic attaché to Nepal.]

Foreigners in Japan : A Historical Perspective / Gopal Kshetry

Kathmandu : Rabin Gurung, 2008

xii, 397 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-9937-2-0273-2

\$ 25.00

[This book throws much light into the historical background as well as the events that led up to the present state of affairs in relation to issues of discrimination, crimes and problems related to foreigners.]

Nepal through the ages : approach to ancient history, art, architecture, culture & society / R.N. Pandey

New Delhi : Adroit Publishers : Distributors, Akhil Book Distributors, 2008

459 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.

\$ 20.00

Law

Nepal : Human rights yearbook 2008 / edited by Yogish Kharel

Kathmandu : Informal sector service centre (INSEC), c2008

443 p. : ill. ; 25 cm

978-9937-8002-3-5

\$ 18.00

Kathmandu Law Review – Volume 1, No.1, March 2008 / Edited by apurba Khatiwada

Bhaktapur : Law Students Society Kathmandu School of Law, 2008

viii, 238 p. ; 23 cm.

ISSN:1998-5045

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

- Meaning, Implications and Scope of Constituent Assembly
- Post-Conflict Constitutional Settlement in Nepal and the Role of the United Nations
- Constitutionalism of Transition
- Federalism for Restructuring of Nation: A Jurisprudential Notion
- Legal Foundations of federalism in Nepal

- Taking statutes seriously: A Comparatists' Thoughts on the Role of Primary Legal Sources in Legal Education.
 - Refugee Situation in South Asia: Need of a Regional Mechanism
 - Equitable Sharing of Downstream Benefits
 - In Camera Proceedings: conceptualizing the Rights of Victims of Crimes
 - Fair Trial imperatives in the Context of Juvenile Justice (International Human Rights Law Perspectives)
 - Principles of Sentencing in Criminal Justice system
 - Sentencing policy in Nepal
 - European Model: An Inspiration for ASEAN
 - Projection of Female Body in Advertisements: Gender Perspectives in Nepalese Context.]
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Nepalese Legal System : A Jurisprudential and Comparative Appraisal / Rewati Raj Tripathi
 Kathmandu : Lumbini Prakashan, 2008
 251 p. ; 22 cm.
 978-9937-8047-0-7
 \$ 10.00

Literature

Days of His Death.../ Subash Acharya
 Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, 2008
 64 p. ; 22 cm.
 978-9937-518-06-2
 \$ 4.00

Fiction

Linguistics

Learning Language Through Lyrics (Nepali Film Songs) with CD / Matthew J. Eynon
 Kathmandu : Nepal-Nippon, 2005
 xx, 208 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
 With CD
 99946-34-14-3
 \$ 33.50

Official Publications/Statistical Publications

Nepal overseas trade statistics and a glimpse of Nepal's foreign trade:2008 – CD ROM
 Nepal : Government of Nepal, Ministry of Industries, Commerce and Supplies, Trade and Export Promotion Centre, c2008
 1 CD ROM
 \$ 20.00

Nepal overseas trade statistics F.Y.2006-2007 (2063/64)
 Kathmandu : Trade and Export Promotion Centre, 2007

576 p. ; 31 cm
\$ 25.00

Nepal and the World A Statistical Profile 2007
Kathmandu : Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI),
2007
277 p. ; 28 cm.
\$ 20.00

Politics

Nepal in Transition : A Study on the State of Democracy / Krishna Hachhethu
Lalitpur : International IDEA, c2008
xvii, 134 p. ; 29 cm.
978-91-85724-35-2
\$ 20.00

Nepal Sri Lanka Relation / Hiranya Lal Shrestha
Kathmandu : Janamaitri Prakashan, c2007
55 p. ; 21 cm.
978-9937-2-0168-1
\$ 5.00

The Inclusive State : Reflection on Reinventing Nepal / Edited by Anand Aditya
Kathmandu : SAP-Publishing House, 2007
265 p. ; 23 cm.
99946-918-2-1
\$ 20.00

[Inclusion, a theme, which for the political analyst may be endlessly fascinating but
formidably complex for the politicians and policymakers, is becoming the key staple
of demands in the public movements in today's Nepal. A Collage of opinions,
information, and analysis, The inclusive State brings together over four dozen minds
on how inclusion matters and why, for the new Nepal about to emerge.]

Communities, forests and governance : policy and institutional innovations from
Nepal / edited by Hemant R. Ojha ... [et al.].
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers : Distributors, Akhil Book Distributors, c2008
247 p. : ill., maps ; 25 cm.
\$ 18.00

Reframing governance : understanding deliberative politics in Nepal's Terai forestry /
Hemant R. Ojha
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers : Distributors, Akhil Book Distributors, c2008
328 p. : ill., map ; 25 cm.
\$ 20.00

Local democracy in South Asia : microprocesses of democratization in Nepal and its
neighbours / edited by David N. Gellner, Krishna Hachhethu
New Delhi, India : Sage Publications, 2008
472 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Governance, conflict and civic action ; v. 1

9780761936503
\$ 25.00

Performing Arts

Nepali Theatre as I See it / Abhi Subedi
Kathmandu : Gurukul : School of theatre, 2006
253 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-998-9-X
\$ 10.00

Philosophy

The How-To Dictionary of Healing and Happiness mantra / Edited by K.B. Maharjan
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2008
xi, 352 p. ; 21 cm.
978-9937-506-12-0
\$ 16.50

[Like a unique garland of fragrant flowers chosen carefully from the garden with a thousand and one beautiful flowers, these sutras have been selected from a wide range of spiritual and philosophical sources and subjects over the years. The compiler has painstakingly tried to present in this book the quintessence of the message of the great spiritual masters of all time, from Adi Shankar to Buddha, Confucius, from the Dalai Lama to Zen masters.]

Religion – Buddhism

Northern Buddhism in History / Edited by Shanker Thapa
Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, 2008
ix, 355 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes General Index.
978-9937-506-13-7
\$ 40.00

[This book is the outcome of an extraordinary effort on the part of the editor and the contributing scholars. It is primarily a collection of articles written on various themes related to Buddhist history of countries where prominent traditions the Mahayana. The idea of editing this volume is the result of my interest in Buddhist history.]

Bo and Bon : Ancient Shamanic Traditions of Siberia and Tibet in their relation to the teachings of a Central Asian Buddha / Dmitry Ermakov
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2008
ix, 827 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-9937-506-11-3
\$ 70.00

[Below that is the Middle World of the phenomenal universe with Lake Baikal in the foreground. The lake is the symbol of the archaic spiritual and cultural traditions of the Eurasian continent and is flanked by the figure of a Buryatian Be on the left and a Tibetan Domai Bonpo on the right-the priests of the Prehistoric Bon of Eurasia who

mediate between the beings of the Three World (sa gsum) of samsara in order to bring harmony, happiness and prosperity to the people of the earth.]

The God of Compassion / Kesar Lall
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, 2008
49 p. ; 22 cm.
978-9937-506-08-3
\$ 8.00

Sociology

Community Empowerment through community Learning Centers in Mid and Far Western Regions of Nepal
Kathmandu : UNESCO, 2006
xi, 92 p. ; 29 cm.
UNTFHS-CLS Project
UNESCO Kathmandu Series of Monographs and Working Papers : No.13
\$ 15.00

Civil Society in Nepal : Searching For a Viable Role – Civil society Index Report for Nepal / Dev Raj Dahal and Tatwa P. Timsina
Kathmandu : Institute of Cultural Affairs Nepal, 2007
104 p. ; 24 cm.
978-99946-900-7-7
\$ 12.00

Social Sciences in a Multicultural World : Proceedings of the International Conference Held on 11-13 December 2006, Kathmandu / Edited by Kailash N. Pyakuryal
Kathmandu : Sociological / Anthropological Society of Nepal (SASON), 2006
viii, 570 p. ; 24 cm.
978-9937-2-0328-9
\$ 20.00

CWIN-Nepal Two Decades of Action for Children, With Children :((20th Anniversary 1987-2007 Two Decades of Action for Children, with Children)
Kathmandu : CWIN-NEPAL.
81 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
\$ 5.00

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Nepal : CPCS – VOC., 2008
142 p. ; 20 cm.
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Dalit Bibliography / Edited by Man Bahadur Bk
Kathmandu : Jana Utthan Pratisthan (JUP-Nepal), 2007
iii, 66 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 6.00

Contributions to Nepalese Studies : Volume 34, Number 1, January 2007
Kirtipur : Journal of Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, 2007

137 p. : ill. ; 25 cm
Half yearly journal
ISSN : 0376-7574
\$ 50.00 per annum

[In memory of Dr. Harka Gurung / Dilli Ram Dahal
Old and New Barriers to family planning in Humla, Nepal: How the Urban/Rural Divide has widened / Apryle Pickering, Kimber Haddix McKay
Political Leadership in Nepal: Image, Environment and Composition / Krishna Hachhethu
Civil Society in Nepal: In search of Reality / Chandra D. Bhatta
Classification of Chhatthare Limbu / Govinda Bahadur Tumbahang
Research Note
The Situation of Violence against women in Refuge Camp / Ghanashyam Niroula
Anguished Cry of a Defeated Ruler: A Raga Song Composed by Ranajit Malla / Ramesh K. Dhungel

Women's Studies

Terai Dalit Women : situation of citizenship, political participation and good governance / Anju Khadka
Kathmandu : National Dalit Confederation, 2007
121 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
99946-2-307-5
\$ 10.00
