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### Economics/Development Studies

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Kathmandu: FACTS Research & Analytics Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
vi, 78p.  
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Nepalese Journal of Economics, Volume 2, Number 4, October 2018 / (Chief Ed) Dr. Radhe S. Pradhan  
Kathmandu: Uniglobe College, 2018  
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Kathmandu: Uniglobe College, 2018

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ISSN: 2392-4780

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Nepalese Journal of Management, Volume 5, Number 4, October 2018 /

(Chief Ed) Dr. Radhe S. Pradhan

Kathmandu: Uniglobe College, 2018

180p.

ISSN: 2392-4152

\$ 25.00 / PB

312gm.

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Discourses on Nepal's Development / (Eds) K. Suman & Mantu Khatri

Kathmandu: Nepal Policy Research Center, 2018

xii, 244p.

9789937034050

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280gm.

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## **History**

Pokhara – Then and Now: A Pictorial Book/ Bishwa Shakya (Eds) Asso. Prof.

Teekaram Koirala & Manan Raj Pokharel

Pokhara: Photo Zenith (PZ), 2019

164p.

English & Nepali Text

9789937055130

\$ 30.00 / PB

452gm.

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Letters from Kathmandu: The Kot Massacre / (Ed) Ludwig F. Stillers, S. J.  
Revised Edition  
Kathmandu: Educational Publishing House, 2019  
518p.  
Includes Index  
9789937711142  
\$ 24.00 / PB  
434gm.

***Letters from Kathmandu: The Kot Massacre*** belongs to the general category of documentary history. The documents presented here in an edited form describe events in Nepal as they were observed and interpreted by the British Residents in Nepal. The letters produced in this book are focused on the *Kot* Massacre and provide a fairly coherent story of the events that immediately preceded the *Kot*. It collects a number of translated letters. The original language of these translated letters was Persian which was the language of diplomacy in all dealings with the East India Company. Without trying to eliminate their bias, the editor has indicated in his notes and introductory explanations the special areas in which the reader should be especially alert for distortions or questionable interpretation. The result is a gripping story that develops step-by-step as each document unfolds.  
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A Brief History of Nepal / Laxmi Prasad Kharel  
Kathmandu: Pairavi Prakashan, 2019  
264p.  
\$ 18.00 / PB  
244gm.

The early pages of Nepali history are shrouded in myths of hoary past. People still believe that the entire Kathmandu valley the heart of Nepal was a lake. Suddenly some geographical factors played a role that the water got drained off. In puranic lore, this lake has been described as Nagvas or Nagrid and the person responsible according to Buddhist school is one Manju Shree and Sanatani Hindus described him Vishnu and thereafter it became habitable Nepal.  
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China Tibet and Nepal: Historical account of Nepal's relationship with neighbours in the North / Baburam Acharya; (Ed) Shreekrishna Acharya (Translated) Madhav Acharya

Nepal: China Study Center, 2018

xii, 180p.

Includes Index

9789937814744

\$ 15.00 / PB

162gm.

How a Chinese Buddhist monk returning from his pilgrimage to India gave measurement of Nepal's boundaries, its length and breadth, for the first time. Account of 18th century Nepal's two wars with Tibet, bilateral trade and the trading routes Nepal provided to India and Mongolia being the causes of the conflicts. How China's imperial army commandeered by no other than Emperor Qianlong's son-in-law led a military expedition to Nepal to be held back in battlefields by Nepalese soldiers just short of five kilometers to then fabled Kathmandu Valley. How on Tibet government's request the Chinese imperial army came over to Tibet to help Tibet fight its war against Nepal. With the war over, only the Chinese commander returned to Peking, while some 5,000 troops of the imperial army stayed on in Tibet, ostensibly to provide security to the Chinese ambans there. The book discusses how it all began, or the very genesis of, China's alleged occupation of Tibet. By soliciting help from China to fight the war against Nepal, had Tibet committed a blunder, rather unwittingly? Baburam Acharya wrote the book when Chinese Prime Minister Zhou Enlai visited Nepal in 1957. One of his most popular books, it was published in Nepali language in the year 2002. Chinese historians have their own accounts of the Nepal-China war. British historians too have their versions though in most the details have been found to be just sketchy. Here a Nepali historian gives granular details of the fighting that took place on the banks of the Betravati River in Nepal.

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## Law

Nepal: Human Rights Year Book 2019: Expectation Towards Human Rights Protection and Promotion / (Ed-in-Chief) Madan Paudel  
Kathmandu: Informal Sector Service Centre, 2019  
510p.  
9789937923927  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
802gm.

The general public viewed the government slogan and program of “Prosperous Nepal: Happy Nepali” with optimism. The government seemed successful to some extent to leave an impression that it was delivering to live up with the public expectation. The federal, state and local levels said that policies and programs aimed at fulfilling people’s aspirations of development and prosperity were prepared and implemented through the operation of federalism. The governments at these levels introduced new budget and programs paying due priority to development of physical infrastructure, education, health, and employment. Governments at all level seemed to be working actively in fulfilling the responsibilities in line with the Constitutional stipulations.

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## Literature

Radha: Love, War and Renunciation: A Novel / Krishna Dharabasi (Translator)  
Mahesh Paudyal  
Kathmandu: Pairavi Book House Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
452p.  
9789937541299  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
348gm.

Krishna Dharabasi’ Radha is an imaginative retelling of a mythological narrative experimentation. One of the best known examples of contemporary Nepali fiction, the novel uses the techniques meta-fiction and fantasy to question both patriarchal values and historical elisions. – Sanjeev Upreti, Former professor at Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

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Demons : A Nepal Detective Story / Arne Drews, (Translators Evelyn Trapp & Tim Brown)

Kathmandu: Vajra Books, 2018

x, 114p.

9789937933049

\$ 10.00 / PB

86gm.

An important statue is stolen from a temple in Patan. In his third case, inspector Sanjit investigates systematic theft of cultural artefacts in Nepal. He touches the religious myths of the Newar people and the challenges of reconstruction after the earthquake of 2015.

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### **Politics**

Essays on Politics (A Pocket Companion) / Dev Raj Dahal

Kathmandu: Bishnu Devi Memorial Foundation, 2019

232p.

9789937053181

\$ 25.00 / PB

208gm.

This anthology is a collection of the author's articles all published in The Rising Nepal within a stretch of one year. The themes are multicolored as the issues and challenges of Nepal facing is varied. They are subsumed under one overarching theme political, a concept of enormous public importance.

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The Safe Landing / Subha Shankar Kandel (Translated) Krishna Prasad Paudyal & Dr. Rishisiram Adhikari  
Kathmandu: Center for Asian Policy Research & Studies, 2019  
lii, 694p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789937048163  
\$ 60.00 / HB  
1050gm.

This book has endeavored to provide information about the leaders who were positive, and whose slip-ups could have endangered the "Awataran". Shubhaji has done a brilliant work in describing Oli-Prachanda chemistry for the landing of political crisis. This book is a good reference not only for the readers of Nepalese politics but also for the readers from outer world who want to learn more about Nepal. No one can deny the facts and narration of this book

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Nepal-China Relationship: Its Intrinsic Attributes / Sundar Nath Bhattarai  
Kathmandu: Makalu Publication House, 2018

48p.

9789937622875

\$ 15.00 / PB

126gm.

Nepal has the proud privilege of having a close relationship with China from the very early stage of history, which has gradually developed and expanded into all conceivable sectors affecting the daily life of the common people - Socioeconomic, cultural, religious, industrial, energy, environmental, Tourism, trade transits and commerce in recent days.

This relationship is based on mutual trust, respect, understanding, confidence, and cooperation, Historically , this relationship is marked by arduous pilgrimages made by celebrated monks on both sides who made formidable travels across the Himalayas in quest of our common cultural , civilizational and religious heritage which was further enriched by the nuptial relationship of Princess Bhrikuti with King of Tibet Songsen Gampo , in the 6st century , culminating into spread of Buddhism in China . This was followed by the journey of Artist Arniko in 13 century who built a chain of outstanding edifices of Nepalese craftsmanship in the form of Pagoda of various place along the path of his journey from Uthaisan, the birthplace of Manjushri, and Belling, and other parts of China and finally up to Ulan Bator during the reign of Yuan dynasty.

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The Politics of Change: Reflections on Contemporary Nepal / (Ed) Deepak Thapa  
Kathmandu: Himal Books (for Social Science Baha and The Asia Foundation), 2019  
xviii, 182p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789937597531  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
272gm.

This companion volume to A Survey of the Nepali People in 2017 has been designed to provide insights into the general socio-political context in which the survey was conducted. The contributors provide perspectives on a range of topics to highlight issues pertinent to the changes Nepal has experienced in recent years, particularly since the adoption of the new constitution in 2015 and the 2017 elections. These include politics at the national and local levels; women in politics; identity and inclusion; the dynamics in borderland areas; and the challenges facing the Nepali economy. The six articles in this book are expected to make a significant contribution to the literature in the early years of federal Nepal.

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Nepali Nationalism and Indian Government / Advocate Ganesh Bahadur Dhungana (Ed) Rajan Karki  
Kathmandu: Gorkha Express Weekly, 2016  
240p.  
9789937262040  
\$ 18.00 / PB  
308gm.

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## **Religion – Buddhism**

The Little Luminous Boy: The Oral Tradition from the Land of Zhangzhung depicted on two Tibetan paintings / Samten G. Karmay

Kathmandu: Vajra Books, 2018

xxvi, 130p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937924542

\$ 50.00 / PB

328gm.

A detailed exposition of the Bon secret oral tradition from Zhang-Zhung in western Tibet, and its transmission by recognized masters up till the present. Richly illustrated with exquisite details from two thangka paintings.

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## **Religion - Hinduism**

The Story of Avlokitesvara Karunamaya : Rato Matsyendranath / Artha Ratna Tuladhar

Kathmandu: Samartha Ratna Tuladhar, 2019

160p. ; 147x213mm. ; Colour and B&W Photographs, Map, Epilogue and Terminology.

9789937056199

\$ 20.00 / PB

226gm.

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## **Sociology**

Caste and Society: Changing dynamics of inter-caste relations in Nepal /

Youba Raj Luintel

Kathmandu: Academic Book Center, 2018

148p.

9789937886055

- Caste -- Nepal.
- Interethnic marriage -- Nepal.
- Caste-based discrimination -- Nepal.
- Nepal -- Social conditions.
- Nepal -- Economic conditions.

\$ 20.00 / PB

138gm.

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Reflections on Nepalese Society: An Archive of Sociological Essays / Dipesh

Ghimire (Ed) Tara Lal Shrestha PhD

Kathmandu: Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., 2018

212p.

9789937708661

\$ 22.00 / PB

166gm.

Book Details:

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By the Way of the Border: Travels around the frontiers and beyuls of Nepal /  
Maximillian Morch  
Kathmandu: Vajra Books, 2019  
x, 198p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789937933001  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
240gm.

Whilst working and studying for a master's degree at Nepal's Tribhuvan University, Maximillian travelled to some of the furthest and least known corners of Nepal, from the Far West Himalayas and old Tibetan trade routes to the politically charged plains of southern Nepal. In this collection of travels, we see another side to Nepal than just tales of Everest, this is the history and society of a country often misunderstood. This journey takes us from the largest glacial lake in the country to lunch with shamans and from conversations with failed Gurkha recruits to encounters with tigers and tourists. Along the journey, Maximillian discusses Nepali history, politics, development, the post-earthquake reconstruction and much more. Maximillian is a journalist and researcher who spent three years studying in Nepal, who specialises in writing and researching political, developmental and human rights issues in South and South East Asia.

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## **Journal**

EBHR-European Bulletin of Himalayan Research, No. 52, Winter 2018  
Kathmandu: Social Science Baha, 2018  
162p.  
ISSN : 0943-8254  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
198gm.

### **Content:**

- Banishment of the B-word: interpreting ethnic and religious revival among the Tamang people of Nepal / Jonathan Samuels
- Revelation and Re-evaluation: The Flourishing of Padmasambhava Biography after Yuan Monggol Decline / Lewis Doney
- Bhakti and Shamanism: Josmani influence on the New Kiranti Religion / Martin Gaenszle

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