

Reconstructing Nepal:
Politics and Practice After the 2015 Earthquakes and Constitution

Workshop

September 14-17, 2017
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Welcome Dinner (Thursday, September 14, 2017)

6:30-8:00 pm Introductions and Dinner (catered by Salishan Catering)

Location: C.K Choi Building, Rm. 120
(All out of town participants to arrive at UBC by late afternoon)

Day One, Roundtable Presentations (Friday, September 15, 2017)

Location: C.K Choi Building, Rm. 120 (all day)

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast, Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome, Land Acknowledgment, and Remarks by Moura Quayle, Acting Director, UBC School of Public Policy & Global Affairs

9:15-10:25 Introducing the Project

Co-Applicants Present on the themes of expertise, labour and mobility;
intersection of post-conflict/post-disaster dynamics

Presenters: Sara Shneiderman (15), Katharine Rankin (15),
Philippe Le Billon (15)

Chair and Discussant: Deepak Thapa (10)
Discussion (15)



- 10:25-10:40** Coffee and Tea Break
- 10:40-12:05** Re/Construction
- Presenters: Dan Hirslund (15), Bishnu Pandey (15), Katherine Hacker (15)
Jeevan Baniya (15)
Chair and Discussant: Stephanie Chang (10)
Discussion (15)
- 12:05-1:05** Catered Lunch
- 1:05-1:55** Community Partner Presentations
- Presenters: TRAS (Russil Wvong) (15), NCSBC (Alok Dhungana) (15)
Chair and discussant: Mark Turin (10)
Discussion (10)
- 2:00-3:00** Graduate Student Roundtable
- Presenters: Omer Aijazi (10), Emily Amburgey (10), Amber Moore (10),
Ian Turner (10)
Chair and Discussant: Ramjee Parajulee (10)
Discussion (10)
- 3:00-3:15** Coffee and Tea Break
- 3:15-4:40** Finance and Law
- Presenters: Dinesh Paudel (15), Ratna Shrestha (15), Subin Mulmi (15),
Cameron Warner (15)
Chair and Discussant: Philippe Le Billon (10)
Discussion (15)
- 4:40-5:30** Break
- 5:30-7:00** **Keynote Lecture, Himalaya Program Public Event- Nepal's Prolonged Transition:
End in Sight?**
- Speaker: Deepak Thapa
Introduction: Mark Turin
Discussant: Katharine Rankin
- 7:00** Buffet dinner catered by Gurkha Himalayan Kitchen

Day Two, Research Design Workshop (Saturday, September 16, 2017)

- Location:** C.K Choi Building, Rm. 120 (8:30am-5:30pm)
- 8:30-9:00** Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:30** Discussion of Disciplinary Assumptions/Epistemologies – using Toolbox Workshop Strategies
- 10:30-10:45** Coffee and Tea Break
- 10:45-11:30** Overview of Project Activities, Outputs, and Logistics
- Presenters: Sara Shneiderman, Katharine Rankin, Philippe Le Billon and Deepak Thapa
- Researchers to be hired at SSB; Advisory roles; Student Engagement; Written Products; Coordination with SOAS on database
- 11:30-1:00** Thematic Small Groups: Construction, Finance, Law
- 30 min Brainstorming on research focus, location, methodologies, indicators
 - 30 min Sharing back to large group
 - 30 min Synthesis leading to next steps
- 1:00-2:30** Catered Lunch, Walks to Nitobe Gardens and/or Wreck Beach
- 2:30-3:45** Student Engagement Plans
- 30 min small group discussion, mixing Canada, Denmark, Nepal, US participants
 - 30 min report back
 - 15 min synthesis
- 3:45-4:00** Coffee and Tea Break
- 4:00-5:00** Discussion of Publication Plans, Other Outputs
- 5:00-5:30** Review and Wrap Up
- 7:00** Dinner at Simpatico (2222 West 4th Ave)

Day Three, Closing Session (Sunday, September 17, 2017)

Location: Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room (9:30am-11:30am)
Meeting will take place over brunch

9:30-11:30 Wrap-up, Developing Task List and Timelines for Next Steps

2:00-4:00 Community Forum in Nepali co-sponsored with the Nepal Cultural Society of BC (NCSBC) at UBC's Downtown Robson Square Campus

Speakers: Jeevan Baniya, Subin Mulmi, Dinesh Paudel, Deepak Thapa
Coffee, tea and snacks provided
(Speakers and other interested participants to depart UBC at 1pm)

4:00-6:00 Sightseeing: Walks along Vancouver Harbour Front, Seawall

7:00 Final Dinner at Sara & Mark's home
(3561 West 5th Avenue)

Participant List (Alphabetical order)

1.	Aijazi	Omer	Educational Studies, UBC
2.	Amburgey	Emily	Anthropology, UBC
3.	Baniya	Jeevan	Social Science Baha, Kathmandu
4.	Chang	Stephanie	School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC
5.	Dhungana	Alok	Vice President, NCSBC
6.	Hacker	Katherine	Art History & Visual Art, UBC
7.	Hirslund	Dan	Anthropology, University of Copenhagen
8.	Le Billon	Philippe	Geography, UBC
9.	Moore	Amber	Religious Studies, University of Toronto
10.	Mulmi	Subin	Lawyer, Forum for Women, Law and Development
11.	Pandey	Bishnu	Civil Engineering, BCIT
12.	Parajulee	Ramjee	Political Science, Capilano University; NCSBC member
13.	Paudel	Dinesh	Geography, Appalachian State University
14.	Rankin	Katherine	Geography, University of Toronto
15.	Shneiderman	Sara	Anthropology and School of Public Policy & Global Affairs, UBC
16.	Shrestha	Ratna	Economics, UBC
17.	Thapa	Deepak	Social Science Baha, Kathmandu
18.	Turin	Mark	Anthropology/First Nations & Endangered Languages, UBC
19.	Turner	Ian	Religious Studies, University of Toronto
20.	Warner	Cameron David	Anthropology, Aarhus University
21.	Wvong	Russil	President, TRAS

