

Oral Epics of Western Nepal and related traditions: anthropological, linguistic and musical perspectives

Workshop organised by Boyd Michailovsky and Marie Lecomte-Tilouine,
CNAS, Kathmandu, September 8-10, 2009.

Tuesday, September 8th

Venue: CNAS: Conference room, 3rd floor.

10:00. Coffee and tea

10:20

Boyd MICHAILOVSKY, CNRS: Introduction ; presentation of the programme

(Chair John Leavitt)

11:00

Rémi BORDES, INALCO, Paris: Stylistic aspects of western Nepalese epics

11:40 Coffee break

12: 00

Franck BERNÈDE, Chinese Cultural University, Taipei: Musical aspects of western Nepalese epics

(Chair Mireille Helffer)

12: 40

Jaya Raj PANT, Tribhuvan University: Shared themes in western Nepalese epics and other genres

13: 20: Buffet

(Chair Badri Narayan Tewari)

14:20

Marie LECOMTE-TILOUINE, CNRS: Golden Hair, from epic to fairy tale

15:00

Giri Raj JOSHI, Tribhuvan University:

15:40 Coffee break

(Chair Maheswar P. Joshi)

16:00

Gregory MASKARINEC, University of Hawaii: Beyond text, beyond context. Archiving shaman oral texts from western Nepal.

16:40

Jana FORTIER, University of California, San Diego: Dance is for God: Expressive culture among the forest-dwelling Raute of Nepal.

Wednesday, September 9th

Venue: CNAS: Conference room, 3rd floor.

10:00 Coffee and tea

(Chair Marie Lecomte-Tilouine)

10:20: Badri Narayan TEWARI , GB Pant Institute, Allahabad: Myths of the margins: folklore of the borderland between India and Nepal

11:00 John LEAVITT, University of Montreal: Uttarakhand and Western Nepal as an ethnopoetic area

11:40 Coffee Break

(Chair Claus Peter Zoller)

12:00 Maheshwar P. JOSHI, Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehradun, and Lakshmi Kant JOSHI, D.A.V.P.G. College, Dehradun and H.N.B. Central University, Shrinagar: The Ramayana in the folklore of Jaunsar-Baur, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand Himalaya.

12:40

Suresh C. TAMTA, Government College, Narain Nagar, Askot, Kumaun, Uttarakhand, with M.P. Joshi: The Story of Rama in the folklore of Eastern Kumaun.

13:20 Buffet

(Chair Gregory Maskarinec)

14: 20 Chandra Prakash FULORIYA, Museum, Kumaun University, Almora, M. P. Joshi, and Piyush Bhatta, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi: Katyuri *jagar* rituals, local traditions, and archaeology

15:00 Vijaya BAHUGUNA, Doon Library and Research Center, Dehradun, The Said *jagar* in Garhwal

15:40 Coffee Break

16: 00 Claus Peter ZOLLER, University of Oslo: The Bangani Mahabharata: Structures and Contexts

16:40 Discussion animated by Rémi BORDES and Franck BERNÈDE

19: 30 Dinner (Sita Paila)

Thursday, September 10th

Venue: Yala Maya, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur.

13:00-15:00

Master class: dialogue between Gaine and Hudke musical traditions

Debate and live performance by Shyam Nepali (Sarangiya) and Gome Damai (Hudkiya)

15:00 Coffee Break

15:20-17:00

Book Launching: Bards and Mediums in the Central Himalayan Kingdoms.

17:00-17:30 Refreshment

17:30- 20:30 (and more ???)

Hudkeli live performance