

Schedule

6:30 Hotel Shanker Breakfast begins (FYI for those staying at the Hotel Shanker)

7:30 Volunteers arrive; set up at tables with badges, cash box, receipt books, etc.

8:00

Registration opens (ongoing)

8:30 Opening

Dhime Baja

Welcome speeches and logistics announcements

Rajkumar/Lochan?

Anna

Introduce Rajan & Dinesh

9:00 papers begin (15 minutes each with 15 min for questions at the end of the session)

9:00 Dancing the Mountains: Chham as Sacred Motion and Himalayan Cosmology in Himachal Pradesh
Raj Kumar Singh

9:15 Himalaya: The Landscape as Lyric
Naresh Kumar

9:30 Mountain on Screen: Visual Semiotics and Cultural Narration in South Asian Bengali Cinema
Aurthy Noboneeta, Mili Akter

9:45 BhalaBhali Project: Creatively Documenting Songs and Language in Bajhang, Nepal
Dinesh Raj Upadhyaya

10:00 Questions

10:15 tea break

10:30 papers

10:30 The Gowu of Western Tibet and the Balandzikom of Badakhshan: Cousin Lutes in the Highlands of Central Eurasia?
Katherine Freeze Wolf

10:45 Shifting Distinctions in Northwestern Nepal: The Dolpo Dranyen and Mugum Ghoun
Hilary Brady Morris

11:00 Mind-Body Jerking: Interconnecting the Intricacies of Stick Dances of Malabar and Hindu Kush-Himalaya.
Dr. Mohamed Haseeb N

11:15 Stigma, Stage, and Survival: The Fate of Male Dance in Contemporary Tajikistan
Chorshanbe Goibnazarov

11:30 Questions

11:45 lunch break

1:15 Business Meeting (agenda includes information about ICTMD and MAAGSA, opportunities, etc.; all are welcome)

2:00 Papers begin again

2:00 Music and Social Work in Urban Nepal
Dikshant Uprety

2:15 Deuda across Nepal-India Border: Communicative Memory in Transcultural Fandom
Bhupesh Joshi

2:30 Musical Expression of Tamang People of Dolakha
Nirmala Ghising

2:45 Music Education in Nepal: Challenges and Opportunities
Prof. Dr. Dhrubesh Chandra Regmi

3:00 questions

3:15 tea break

3:45 Films

3:45 Short film and presentation: *Salaijo, A Thousand Years*
Mohan Thapa

4:00 Feature Film: *Two Poets and a River*
Richard Wolf

6:00 discussion

6:30 Closing, distribute certificates?

7:00 Snacks/cocktails at Tukche, followed by dinner.