

# Territorial changes and territorial restructurings in the Himalayas

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Lundi 17 Décembre 2007

**10h** Accueil

**10h30** *Territorial Changes and Territorial Restructurings in the Himalayas*  
Joëlle Smadja (CNRS, UPR 299, France)

**Boundary-Making and Border Practices,  
from the State to the Village**  
Discutant : Jean-Luc Racine (CNRS)

**11h15** *Northern Areas of Pakistan: Boundary-making and Border Practices*  
Hermann Kreutzmann (Freie Universität Berlin, Allemagne)

**12h** *The territorialization of political life in the Northeastern India*  
Sanjib Baruah (Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Inde)

**Repas 13h-14h30**

**14h30** *Borders in the Eastern Himalayas: perceived, created and imposed*  
Michael Kollmair (ICIMOD, Népal) (sous réserve)

**15h15** *Understanding Uttarakhand: Some Geographical Observations*  
Shekhar Pathak (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Inde)

**Pause 16h-16h30**

**16h30** *Defining Community: A Historical Study of Territory and Transformation in the Western Himalayas*  
Chetan Singh (Himachal Pradesh University, Inde)

**17h15** *Shifting identities and shifting territories in some Northeast Indian cases*  
Philippe Ramirez (CNRS, France)

Mardi 18 décembre 2007

## Communities, Identities and Claimed Territories

Discutantes : Véronique Bouillier (CNRS), Gisèle Krauskopff (CNRS)

- 10h** *Territorial Changes within the Nepal people's War*  
Marie Lecomte-Tilouine (CNRS, France)

- 10h45** *Cultural territoriality in the context of Nepal: Some examples from the Adivasi/ Janajati and Madhese Groups*  
Dilli Ram Dahal (Tribhuvan University, Népal)

- 11h30** *From the "Corner of the Country" to the "Model District": the Vicissitudes of Kham-Magar history (Western Nepal)*  
Anne de Sales (CNRS, France)

**Repas 12h30-14h**

- 14h** *Transforming Territories in an Urban Context: the Kathmandu Valley (Nepal)*  
Gérard Toffin (CNRS, France)

- 14h45** *Redefining Identity and Territory. Multiple forms of mobility and itineraries among the Tamang of Central Nepal*  
Blandine Ripert (CNRS, France)

**Pause 15h30-16h**

- 16h** *Tamuwan in the imagination of Gurungs*  
Krishna Hachhethu (Tribhuvan University, Népal)

- 16h45** *Rai Villages as Ritual Entities*  
Martin Gaenzle (Universität Wien, Autriche)

**Mercredi 19 décembre 2007**

## **Resources Management, Development, Mobility**

**Discutants : Olivia Aubriot (CNRS), Frédéric Landy (Université Paris X)**

- 10h** *People, Power and Water: Tracking the Traffic Between Hills and Plains in North India*

Amita Baviskar (Delhi University, Inde)

- 10h45** *Reserved Areas, National Politics and Local Resistances: The Case of the Dzongu Lepcha Reservation in Sikkim (India)*

Brigitte Steinmann (Université de Lille, France)

- 11h30** *From Remote area to Thoroughfare of Globalisation: Shifting Territorialisations of Development and Border Peasantry in Nepal*

Ben Campbell (Durham University, Grande-Bretagne)

**Repas 12h30-14h**

- 14h** *Territorial identity: recently emerging voices to solve socio-economic and environmental development problems in Nepal*

Narendra Khanal (Tribhuvan University, Népal)

- 14h45** *From resource management to territorial management: the forest users groups of Nepal enters in politics*

Denis Blamont (CNRS, France)

**Pause 15h30-16h**

- 16h** *"The Island of Kharnak": the New Territory of "Those Who Have Come Down" from Changthang (Eastern Ladakh)*

Pascale Dollfus (CNRS, France)

- 16h45** *Between home and abroad: widening territories of Nepalese migrants*

Tristan Bruslé (CNRS, France)

**Conclusion**