

1923 Nepal-UK Treaty Centenary Conference

सम्वत् १९८० नेपाल-बेलायत सन्धि शतवार्षिक सम्मेलन

16-17 December 2023

YalaMaya Kendra, Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur

DAY ONE

16 December 2023, Saturday

S.N.	Program	Speaker	Time
	Registration		1:30 pm
1	Welcome		2-2:05 pm
2	Opening Remarks	H.E Mr. Rob Fenn <i>British Ambassador</i>	2:05-2:15 pm
		Bharat Raj Paudyal <i>Former Foreign Secretary</i>	2:15-2:25 pm
3	Opening Presentation	Tika P. Dhakal <i>Negotiation of Treaties in the Void of an International Norm: The Case of Nepal-Britain Peace and Friendship Treaty 1923</i>	2:25-2:55 pm
TEA BREAK			2:55-3:15 pm
4	Presentation Session 1: The Texture of Nepal-UK Relations	Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya <i>Images of a Century</i>	3:15-4:15 pm
		Ramesh Dhungel <i>The Evolved Status of Nepal under Chandra Shumshere</i>	
		Hem Sagar Baral <i>History of Natural History Exploration in Nepal in the context of Nepal-Britain relations</i>	
	Discussion	Moderator: Pratyoush Onta	4:15-4:40 pm
HIGH TEA			4:40 pm onwards
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DAY TWO

17 December 2023, Sunday

S.N.	Program	Speaker	Time
	Registration		10:00 am
5	<u>Presentation Session 2:</u> Nepal-UK and the Gorkhali Soldier	Mohan Mainali <i>रणमैदानमा भएको नेपाल-अंग्रेज आपसी चिनजान</i> Alaka Atreya Chudal <i>Gurkha Prisoners-of-War of the First World War: A Perspective on the 1923 UK-Nepal Friendship Treaty</i> Major (Ret'd) Jud Bahadur Gurung <i>The Historical Lahure's Linkage with Britain</i>	10:30-11:30 am
	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Moderator: Shamik Mishra</i>	11:30-11:55 am
6	<u>Virtual Presentation Session 3:</u> Diplomacy and the Nepal-UK Treaty	John Whelpton <i>The 1923 Nepal-UK Treaty and Nepal's Foreign Policy Under the Shumshere Ranas</i> Shubhanga Pandey <i>'Treaty-mindedness' in the 19th-century Gorkhali officialdom</i> Ajapa Sharma <i>1923 as a Moment of Diplomatic Possibilities: The 1923 Treaty and the Question of Extradition</i>	11:55-12:55 pm
	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Moderator: Kanak Mani Dixit</i>	12:55-1:20 pm
LUNCH BREAK			1:20-2:20 pm
7	<u>In Conversation</u> सम्बन्ध १९८० सन्धि र स्वातन्त्र्य	Dinesh Raj Pant & Deepak Aryal	2:20-3:20 pm
8	<u>Presentation Session 4:</u> Ramifications of Nepal-UK Bilateralism	Apurba Khatiwada <i>Treaty-Making Practice in Nepal: The Legacy of the Nepal-Britain Friendship Treaty of 1923</i> Lekhnath Poudel & Lakshman Shrestha <i>'आधुनिक' चन्द्रशमशेर: सन् १९२३ को सन्धि र यसमा अन्तर्निहित ज्ञानशास्त्र</i> Nabraj Loma <i>Diplomatic Trials and Triumphs: Nepal's Survival Strategy through the 1923 Treaty</i>	3:20-4:20 pm
	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Moderator: Alaka Atreya Chudal</i>	4:20-4:45 pm
TEA BREAK			4:45-5 pm
9	<u>Panel Discussion:</u> The Next 100 years	H.E Mr. Rob Fenn <i>British Ambassador</i> Sagar SJB Rana <i>Writer and Historian</i> Lex Limbu <i>Blogger, Founder 'Tracing Nepal'</i> Kanak Mani Dixit <i>Chair, MPP</i>	5-6 pm
	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Moderator: Jeevan Sharma</i>	
10	Closing Remarks	Jeevan Sharma <i>General Secretary, BNAC</i>	6-6:15 pm

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