WORKSHOP

Debating Development in South Asia: Revisiting Dor B. Bista’s Fatalism and Development 25 Years Later

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Venue: Martin Chautari Seminar Hall, Thapathali, Kathmandu

Program Schedule
9.00   Tea/Registration
9.30   Opening of the workshop
       1) Welcome: Dr Dev Pathak, SAU (5 minutes)
       2) Welcome: Prof Laya Uprety, CDA (5 minutes)

10.00  First Session; Chair – Laya Uprety, CDA
Paper 1) The Dynamics of Representing Nepal’s Struggle for Modernization: From Consensus to Cleavage
         – Pranab Kharel/Gaurab KC, Kathmandu School of Law (20 minutes)
         – Pratyoush Onta, MC, Discussant (10 minutes)
Paper 2) A Critique of Fatalism and Development and Its Paradoxical Reception
         – Chudamani Basnet, SAU (20 minutes)
         – Suresh Dhakal, CDA, Discussant (10 minutes)
Paper 3) The Legacy of Fatalism & Development: A Symbolic Analysis
         – Sam Williams, formerly with TU, (20 minutes)
         – Tina Shrestha, Asia Research Institute, Discussant (10 minutes)
Open discussion

12.30-13.30  LUNCH

13.30  Second Session; Chair – Seira Tamang, MC
Paper 4) Fatalism and Beyond: Dor Bahadur Bista Revisited
         – Mukta Tamang, CDA (20 minutes)
         – Sanjeev Pokharel, CDA, Discussant (10 minutes)
Paper 5) Beyond Fantasy of Fatalism: Introspective Queries on Hindus of Nepal
         – Dev Pathak, SAU (20 minutes)
         – Avash Bhandari, TU, Discussant (10 minutes)
Paper 6) Fatalism as a Colonial Metaphor
         – Bed P Giri, Dartmouth College (20 minutes)
Open discussion

15.45  TEA/END