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4. Current political developments in Nepal, India, Pakistan and China and the implications of these developments for research carried out by European scholars.

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