

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd ANHS Himalayan Studies Conference

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The Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS) is pleased to announce that its 3rd annual conference will be held at Yale University in New Haven, CT, Friday 14 – Sunday 16 March, 2014. The conference is hosted by the Yale Himalaya Initiative and convened by Dr Mark Turin.

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Conference Theme

As a central theme, the 3rd Himalayan Studies Conference will address the idea of Communities, broadly conceived. This includes issues relating to communities within and across the Himalaya; ongoing partnerships between scholars, governments and citizens in the region; as well as communities of practice that support Himalayan Studies as an emerging field of interdisciplinary scholarship and practice.

While the Organizing Committee does not require participants to explicitly address this year's theme in their papers and discussions, presenters are strongly encouraged to consider the role of communities writ large at the 2014 conference.

The Organizing Committee invites proposals for panels, roundtables and individual papers. Interdisciplinary panels that allow for audience participation and discussion are particularly encouraged.

Keynote Speakers

The Organizing Committee is delighted to announce the following keynote speakers:

Melvyn C. Goldstein (John Reynolds Harkness Professor in Anthropology, Co-Director, Center for Research on Tibet); Françoise Robin (Maître de conférence at l INALCO and Member of Le Centre de recherche sur les civilisations de l Asie orientale); and Kesang Tseten (Filmmaker and writer).

Important Dates

Deadline for panel & roundtable proposals, and individual paper abstracts:
30 September 2013

Notification of panel, roundtable & individual paper acceptance: 31 October 2013

Deadline for abstracts by panel & roundtable presenters: 30 November 2013

Conference registration closes: 14 February 2014

Conference dates: 14-16 March 2014

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