

## *Call for papers*

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We envisaged this generic issue of JFL as a platform to deliberate and articulate socio-cultural, institutional and political dimensions of forestry and natural resources in Nepal. We also encourage contributions based on social science inquiries and critical reflections; in addition, we welcome multi-disciplinary perspectives; for example collaborative work of natural and social scientists; practitioners and researchers. With a view to pull together critical analysis on forestry and natural resource management, we invite contributions on the following themes, which are by no means exhaustive.

- Forest policy and governance
- Forest farm interface and food security
- Climate change, forestry and livelihoods
- Biodiversity, conservation and development
- Ecosystems services and development
- Social inclusion, gender, equity in forest and natural resource management
- Community based resource management
- Markets and community based forestry enterprises
- Politics of knowledge in forest governance
- Environmental justice
- Political ecology

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## 2. Book

**Regmi, M. C.** 1978. *Thatched Huts and Stucco Palaces*. Delhi: Adroit Publishers.

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**Nelson, N. and Wright, S. (Eds.).** 1995. *Power and Participatory Development: Theory and Practice*. London: Intermediate Technology Publications.

**Gellner, D. N., Pfaff-Czarnecka, J. and Welpton, J. (Eds.).** 1997. *Nationalism and Ethnicity in a Hindu Kingdom: The Politics of Culture in Contemporary Nepal*. Studies in Anthropology and History. Amsterdam: Overseas Publishers Association.

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**Bondi, L. and Davidson, J.** 2003. Troubling the Place of Gender. In: K. Anderson, M. Domosh, S. Pile and N. Thrift (Eds.), *Handbook of Cultural Geography* (pp 325-344). London: Sage Publications.

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#### 6. Grey literature

**Ojha, H.** 2002. A Critical Assessment of Scientific and Political Aspects of the Issue of Community Forest Inventory in Nepal. Kathmandu: ForestAction Nepal.

**Banjade, M. R. and Paudel, N. S.** 2008. Improving Equity and Livelihoods in Community Forestry: Suspa Community Forest User Group Site Report. ForestAction, Nepal.

**Bhattarai, B., Ojha, H., Banjade, M. R. and Luintel, H. S.** 2003. The Effect of NTFP Market Expansion on Sustainable Local Livelihoods - A Case of Nepal. ForestAction, Nepal.

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#### 7. Newspaper article

**Bista, R.** 2010. Biodiversity Conservation: Challenge for 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *The Kathmandu Post*, 21 July, pp 5.

**Davies, P.** 1996. Key Mistake Wreaks Havoc. *Australian*, 18 June, pp 1, viewed 12 August 1997, <http://www.australian.aust.com/hied/columns/dav18jn.htm>

## **8. Documents on the world wide web**

**ForestAction Nepal.** 2010. *Challenges and Opportunities in Community Forestry*, viewed on 20 March 2011,

<http://www.forestaction.org/index4/challengesandopportunitis.pdf>

**Callaghan, S. and Martin, B.** 2004. Igniting Concern about Refugee Injustice', Paper Presented at the *Education and Social Action Conference*, 6-8 December 2004, viewed on 5 May 2005,

<http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/sts/bmartin/pubs/04esa.html>

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