

NEWS

**Colloquium "Sacred Landscape of the Tibetan Himalaya",
May 25-27, 1998, Heidelberg,
Internationales Wissenschaftsforum der Universität Heidelberg,
Hauptstrasse 249.**

**3rd Meeting of the European Cooperation Project
on Himalayan Languages
June 4-5, 1998, Heidelberg
South Asia Institute, Heidelberg**

The topics will be "Ritual language and poetry" and "Speech Act Participant marking in the verb".

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**First Workshop of the Himalayan Studies Network
Meudon 1998**

**Representation of the Self and Representation of the Other in the
Himalayas : Space, History, Culture**

Suscribers to the EBHR are invited to our first annual thematic workshop which will be held on 25th-26th September 1998 at the CNRS, 1 pl. A. Briand, 92195 Meudon, FRANCE.

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Friday, 25 September 1998

9:30 Welcome

9:50 Karl-Heinz Krämer : The janajati and the Nepali state : Aspects of Identity and Integration

10:30 Franck Bernède : Music and identity among the Newars

11:10 Coffee break

11:30 Gil Daryn: Self community and land in a Bahun village

12:10 Lunch and visit of the Centre d'Etudes Himalayennes.

2:00 Ben Campbell : Identity and power in a conflictual environment (Tamang)

2:40 Eberhard Berg : Dumji and Zhindak : Local Festival Performance and Patronage as a crucial source of Sherpa identity

3:10 Joanna Pfaff : Ethnic markers in local and national comparison

3:50 Coffee break

4:20 Joanne Moller : Insiders and Outsiders : Community and Identity in Kumaon, North India

5:00 Martin Sökefeld : Selves and Others: Representing Multiplicities of Difference in Gilgit, Northern Areas of Pakistan

5:40 General discussion (Steve Brown)

Saturday 26 September 1998

9:30 Martijn van Beek : The Art of Representation: Domesticating Ladakhi Identity

10:10 Ingun B. Amundsen : National identity as reflected in the Bhutanese architecture

10:50 Coffee break

11:10 William Douglas : The Khasia "invasions" in the Gopalaraja vamsavali

11:50 Michael Hutt: "Brahman meets Kiranti: reflections on BP Koirala's novel 'Sumnima'"

12:30 David Gellner : 'From Cultural Hierarchies to a Hierarchy of Multiculturalisms: The Case of the Newars'.

13:10 Cocktail