

Notes on Contributors

Sienna Craig is a Ph.D. candidate in cultural and medical anthropology at Cornell University. She has conducted fieldwork in Nepal and Tibet since 1993, and is also the co-founder of a non-profit organization, Drokpa (www.drokpa.org), that funds grassroots development initiatives in the Himalaya and Tibet. Her dissertation research focuses on issues of professionalization and identity among practitioners of Tibetan medicine in Nepal and the Tibet Autonomous Region, China.

Francis Khek Gee Lim recently completed his Ph.D. in anthropology at SOAS, London. His principal research interests include anthropological aspects of modernization, tourism, AIDS, and Christian communities in the Himalaya. He conducted fieldwork in Nepal on the cultural conceptions of the “good life” and is now embarking on a two-year research project on the theme “religion and globalization” at the Asia Research Institute of the National University of Singapore.

Kiyoko Ogura is a freelance journalist living in Nepal since 1993. Nepalese politics and history, with particular emphasis on the Maoist movement, have been her principal interests. After having worked as a magazine editor in Tokyo, she came to Nepal to write a book on the 1990 people’s movement. It was published in Japanese, Nepali and English (*Kathmandu Spring*. Lalitpur: Himal Books 2001. ISBN 99933-13-09-2). She also lists numerous articles in Japanese newspapers, magazines and websites.