

# Shifting borders in the Himalayas

Policies, power and the transformation of local identities along the border of the PRC

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9:00 Opening remarks

9:10-10:30 *Discussant Jaroslav Strnad (Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences)*  
**China in Bhutan: The creation and settlement of a disputed territory as a negotiating strategy**  
Robbie Barnett (King's College, London)

**Border securitisation and development policies in the Chinese borderlands: Implications on the border population**

Sangay Lachenpa (Sikkim University)

*10:30-11:00 Coffee Break*

11:00-12:20 *Discussant Martin Saxer (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)*  
**Negotiating frontier mobility in Eastern Nepal**  
Jarmila Ptáčková (Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

**Shrinking people-to-people relations along the Sino-Nepali frontier due to mobility restrictions imposed by China**

Uddhab Pyakurel (Kathmandu University)

*12:20-13:30 Lunch*

13:30-14:50 *Discussant Ondřej Klimeš (Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences)*  
**China's policy of aggression in the Himalayas: Shifting orders and a threat to the sovereignty of India**  
Mahendra Pratap Rana (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

**Unlike salami slicing in Central Asia: India confronts belligerent China on LAC**

Ayjaz Ahmad Wani (Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi)

*14:50-15:20 Coffee Break*

15:20-16:40 *Discussant Thomas Loy (Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences)*  
**Trans-boundary processes in the Pamirian crossroads**  
Hermann Kreutzmann (Free University, Berlin)

**Transformation of the living conditions and identity of the local border Tajik community over the past two decades**

Abdugani Mamadazimov (Tajik National University, Dushanbe)

*18:00 Dinner*