

# “Sustainability and Culture in Himalayan Societies”

An International Workshop hosted by the Faculty of Humanities  
University of Haifa

Senate Hall, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower  
University of Haifa

14-15 March 2022

## **DAY 1. Monday, 14 March (9:30 - 29th floor, Eshkol Tower):**

### **Greetings (9:30-13:00):**

09:30-9:45 Convening

09:30-10:00 Opening Remarks

Prof. Ofer Arazy, Head of Haifa Sustainability Consortium;  
Prof. Annpurna Nautyal, Vice-Chancellor, HNB Garhwal (central)  
University, India, (via zoom);  
Prof. Amos Megged, University of Haifa

### **1 Ritual cultures - performance and documentation (10:00-12:00):**

10:00-10:45

Prof. Rajpal Singh Negi, HNB Garhwal SEP **Study of Multimedia  
Documentation of Folk Rituals and Processional Performances  
in Uttarakhand**

10:45-11:30

Prof. RC Bhatt, HNB Garhwal  
**“Territorial Jurisdiction and Interrelation among Gods and  
Goddess in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, and Garhwal Central**

Himalaya, India”

## LUNCH BREAK

### 2 Ecology, Ethnicity, and Development (14:00-16:30)

14:00-14:45

Dr Nilamber Chhettri, IIT-Mandi

**Elusive Identities, Enduring Demands: Recognition struggle and scalar expression amongst the Hatti of Trans-Giri region in Himachal**

14:45-15:30

Dr Shyamasree Dasputa, IIT-Mandi <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> **Assessing the climate-relevant vulnerability of the Indian Himalayan Region**

Break (15 Minutes)

15:45-16:30

Dr. Prashant Kandari, HNB Garhwal (via Zoom): <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> **Symbiotic relationship between Mountain women and Natural resources: Sustainability, policy approach and emerging issues towards women empowerment.**

**DAY 2. Tuesday, 15 March (14:00 - 18:00).**

**TOUR (workshop invitees only)**

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**2 Representing Intangible Heritage (Seminar Room, 20th floor, Eshkol Tower 14:15-18:00).**

14:15-16:00

Documentary screening and discussion with filmmaker Nadav Harel (Noprocess Films).

**3 Sustainability, Resource Management and Reproduction (Senate Hall, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower, 16:00-18:00):**

16:15-17:00

Prof Talli Katz-Gerro, University of Haifa

**The Cultural Politics of Household Sustainability**

17:15-18:00:

Prof. R.K. Maikhuri, HNB Garhwal, India <sup>L</sup><sub>SEP</sub> **Socio-ecological approaches for bio-cultural and heritage resource conservation of Traditional/ethnic and indigenous communities of the Central Himalayan region–Uttarakhand**