

SYMPOSIUM ON NEPAL: Reconstruction and Regeneration After the Earthquake

Date: **Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015** | Time: **4-7 p.m.** | Location: **Room 120, C. K. Choi Building** | Address: **1855 West Mall, Vancouver, B.C.** | Registration: **RSVP** at goo.gl/6tmbUz

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM



Courtesy of Dr. Sara Shneiderman

Join us for a discussion of Nepal's experiences with relief and reconstruction after the devastating earthquakes of April and May 2015. Speakers will give brief presentations highlighting economic, engineering, linguistic and socio-political dimensions of earthquake response in Nepal, with a focus on Vancouver-linked initiatives. Followed by discussion and dialogue: Open floor. All are

welcome.

UBC Nepali Students Association will be selling homemade momos (Nepali dumplings) as a fundraiser for ongoing efforts in Nepal after the discussion.

MODERATOR

Dr. Tsering Shakya, Canada Research Chair in Religion and Contemporary Society in Asia, Institute of Asian Research, UBC

SPEAKERS

Dr. Bishnu Pandey, Civil Engineering, BCIT

Dr. Sara Shneiderman, Anthropology and the Institute of Asian Research, UBC

Dr. Ratna Shrestha, Economics, UBC, and Board Member of the Nepali Heritage Charity Foundation (NHCF)

Dr. Mark Turin, Anthropology and First Nations and Endangered Languages Program (Chair), UBC