

# ICSD 2008

Social Development and Transition

## Conference Registration Fees

ICSD Members	Developed Countries		Nepalese Participants	
	In \$	In \$	In NPR	In NPR
Including a field visit	175	85	1750	
Early Bird 31st April, 2008	200	100	2000	
Regular	225	115	2250	
Late 31st October, 2008				
ICSD Non-Members#				
Including a field visit				
Early Bird 31st April, 2008	215	100	2400	
Regular	240	115	2650	
Late 30 June 2008	265	130	2900	
31st October, 2008				
Students	150	40	600	
Accompanying Person (Accommodation and food only)	150	100	1000	

# Non-members can pay the membership fee (US\$40 for developed countries and \$15 for developing countries) with registration fee and avail of membership facilities. For details: <http://www.icسد.info/membership.htm>

### Accommodation Fee:

31st April, 2008	100	75	1800
Regular	125	100	2000
Late/On the Spot*	150	125	2200
* Subject to availability			

### Accommodation:

Twin sharing basis with food (with no beverages) - first come first serve at DLR the conference venue pre selected menu

### Refund Policy

All requests for refunds must be in writing and include a reason for cancellation. Send requests for refunds to the conference secretariat.  
Cancellation before 31 July 2008 – 75 % refund  
Cancellation before 31 August 2008 – 50 % refund  
Cancellation after 1 September 2008 – no refund  
For further details please see the conference website.

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## Logistic Note

### General Information of Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese Rupees (NRs)  
[Exchange Rate: 1US\$=Rs. 64.60;  
Nepal Rastra Bank, 17 March, 2008]

Language: Nepali (official; spoken by 90% of the population), about a dozen other languages, and about 30 major dialects;  
Note - Many people in government, academics and business also speak English

Religion: Hinduism 86.2%, Buddhism 7.8%, Islam 3.8%, other 2.2%

Time Zone: UTC+5:45

Climate: altitude of 1310m, (4297ft), mild climate, ranging from 19.27°C (67-81°F) in summer, and 2.20°C (36-68°F) in winter (December - February).

### Airport/Visa Information

Apply for : A tourist visa at the immigration desk on arrival.

Visa Fee: \$30, valid for 60 days (Fee not applicable for member countries of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), and the citizens of People's Republic of China.)

Departure: Airport service charge is not included in tickets for flights departing from Kathmandu. Hence the airport tax of Rs.791 for SAARC destinations and Rs. 1,130 for out of SAARC destinations must be paid at Tribhuvan International Airport before check in at the time of departure.

Venue: Dhulikhel Lodge Resort.

Dhulikhel, Kavrepalanchowik, Nepal

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## INVITATION

Call for Papers

## International Conference

on  
**Social Development and Transition: Paths  
for Global Local Partnerships**

Organized by

## International Consortium for Social

## Development

the Asia - Pacific Branch

Hosted by

Department of Social Work

Kadambari Memorial College of Science & Management

Purbanchal University

Kathmandu, Nepal

Date : November 26th - 28th, 2008

Venue : Dhulikhel Lodge Resort

Dhulikhel, Nepal

In Partnership with



## Conference Chairs:

Dr. Manohar Pawar

Dr. BalaRaju Nikku

# International Conference on Social Development and Transition: Paths for Global Local Partnerships

## Social Development and Transition

Social Development refers to building social, economic, and political capacities of individuals, families, communities, nation-states, and international organizations. Social development processes aim to bring about economic and social improvement in the lives of people through capacity building. Often this involves institution-building and social change.

Organizations and institutions also go through transitions whenever there is a change in leadership, or technological advancement. Similarly, countries go through transitions due to various social, political, economic and global changes and challenges.

At the International Conference we will discuss and debate the opportunities and challenges that come with ongoing transition and peace building efforts in Nepal and the region. The three day Conference will focus on understanding, through analysis, how societies organize, reorient and redefine themselves during the transition phase.

### Suggested sub themes

**Democracy** • Governance • Poverty Reduction  
**Human Trafficking** • Post Conflict Reconstruction  
**Globalization** • Climate Change • Labor Migration  
**Disasters** • HIV/AIDS • Hunger • Health  
**Families and Policies** • Children • Gender • Youth  
**Social Movements** • Education • Social Security

**Key note speakers** • Plenary and concurrent sessions  
**Prel/post conference workshops** • Field Visits



## Abstract / Paper Submission

Applicants are advised to submit abstracts (in English) via email attached as a word document to the address: [icsd2008@gmail.com](mailto:icsd2008@gmail.com) or hard copy/disk to Asia-Pacific ICSD Conference 2008; Kadambari College by using the format set out below.

- Abstract Submission:** Deadline 31 April 2008  
**Format:** Abstracts should include the following details and sequence, and be in Microsoft Word, 12 point font.
1. Presenter details (names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax and email)
  2. Presentation format (oral or poster)
  3. Title (not to exceed 15 words)
  4. Abstract overview (not to exceed 50 words)
  5. Keywords (4 to 5)
  6. Abstract (between 300-500 words)
  7. Audio-visual equipment if needed

**Paper Submission:** Deadline 31 July 2008  
**Format:** Should use Microsoft Word Times New Roman 12 point font; Left margin 3cms; Right, top and bottom margin 2.5cms; and double-spaced.

## Keynote Speakers

**Ms. Medha Patkar**

Recipient of  
 Right Livelihood Award  
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 Human Rights Defender's Award  
 from Amnesty International

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 Chairman

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 Former Vice-Chancellor  
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**Prof. Brij Mohan**

Former Dean, LSU School of Social Work,  
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 Encyclopedia of Social Development

## About ICSD

The International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) is a non-profit international association of institutions, scholars, practitioners, and students joined in the common pursuit of social development and its headquarters is based in the USA.

It was started in the 1970s by a group of social work educators to respond to pressing human concerns from an international, interdisciplinary perspective. It is committed to creating peaceful solutions to the problems of survival at the local, national, and global levels. ICSD serves as a clearinghouse for information on international social development.

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Full Name:

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Special Requirements (if any):

**Payment:** Please make Telegraphic Transfer to the following account. To enable us to identify your payment, please ensure your name and ICSDC 2008 appears on your transfer. Please submit a copy of the transfer to the Conference Secretariat.

SWIFT code: NIBLNPKT

Current account number : 012-2032900

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Cheques are to be made payable to Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management  
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