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Multicultural Week Keynote:
**Indigenous Perspectives on
Climate Change in the Himalayas**

By: **Pasang Y. Sherpa**



When: Wednesday, September 18th at 1:30 pm

Where: Meriwether Lewis Hall (MLH) 100,
Lewis-Clark State College, 500 8th Ave, Lewiston

Abstract: This presentation begins with a discussion of global Indigeneity to explore Indigenous perspectives of Himalayan communities. It will then give an overview of climate change effects focusing on the melting of glaciers and how anthropological research can better assist in responding to contemporary ecological challenges.

Biography: Pasang Yangjee Sherpa, Ph.D. (2012) is an anthropologist from Nepal. Her primary research areas include human dimensions of climate change, Indigeneity, and development in the Himalayas. She is also completing a project about the Sherpa diaspora in the United States and South Asia. She is currently a visiting assistant professor at the Pacific Lutheran University and she is affiliated with the South Asia Center of the University of Washington. Previously, she was a lecturer at Penn State University and a postdoctoral fellow at The New School in New York. She received the 2014 Senior Fellowship award from the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies and is a fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

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