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Workshop at CNRS-CEH (Centre for Himalayan Studies)

14th December 2017

CNRS Villejuif Campus*

Salle de Conférence, Bâtiment D (*Conference room, Building D*)

The Tarai plain

10.00 a.m. Welcome & coffee

10.30 a.m. Introduction to the day by Olivia Aubriot, CNRS-CEH

10.30 – 11.30 a.m. **Gisèle Krauskopff** – CNRS-LESC

The Tarai: frontier land and farmers' mobility

11.30– 12.45 a.m. **Catherine Warner** – Boston College, History Department, USA

Refuge and Mobility in the Tarai, 1780-1880

12.45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. **Arjun Guneratne** – Macalester College, Anthropology Department, USA

Are the Tharu a “tribe” or a “caste”? Reflections on colonial categories and the making of a border district in Nepal

3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Olivia Aubriot** – CNRS-CEH

Impact of rural urbanization (or “rurbanization”) on agriculture

4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Break

4.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. **Tristan Bruslé** – CNRS-CSH Delhi & CEH

Labor migration and access to land: differential dynamics in Sunsari

5.15 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. General discussion

*Access to CNRS campus (7, rue Guy Môquet, Villejuif) by metro line 7, direction "Villejuif Louis Aragon", not "Mairie d'Ivry"—get off at the station *Villejuif Paul Vaillant Couturier*—, then 10 minutes' walk.