of the agitation can be reduced to 'communal' differences. The dissertation shows that the historical transformation of the political economy of Ladakh and the production of certain normative frames of identification and justification offer important insights into the communalization of politics in the region, and suggests that such an approach would benefit understandings of 'identity' politics and 'ethnic' conflict elsewhere.

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Friday, 25 September 1998

9:30 Welcome
9:45 Karl-Heinz Krämer: The Janajati and the Nepali state: Aspects of Identity and Integration
10:00 Franck Bernède: Music and identity among the Newars
11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Gil Daryn: Self community and land in a Bahun village

12:10 Lunch and visit of the Centre d'Etudes Himalayennes.

2:00 Ben Campbell: Identity and power in a conflictual environment (Tamang)
2:40 Eberhard Berg: Dumji and Zhindak: Local Festival Performance and Patronage as a crucial source of Sherpa identity
3:00 Joanna Pfaff: Ethnic markers in local and national comparison
3:50 Coffee break
4:20 Joanne Molter: Insiders and Outsiders: Community and Identity in Kumaon, North India
5:00 Martin Sökefeld: Selves and Others: Representing Multiplicities of Difference in Gilgit, Northern Areas of Pakistan
5:40 General discussion (Steve Brown)

Saturday 26 September 1998

9:30 Martijn van Beek: The Art of Representation: Domesticating Ladakhi Identity
10:10 Ingun B. Amundsen: National identity as reflected in the Bhutanese architecture
10:50 Coffee break
11:11 William Douglas: The Khasia "invasions" in the Gopalganj vamsavali
11:50 Michael Hutt: Brahman meets Kiranti: reflections on BP Koirala's novel 'Summitina'.
12:30 David Geliner: From Cultural Hierarchies to a Hierarchy of Multiculturalisms: The Case of the Newars.
13:10 Cocktail