

Call for Papers
Literary Association of Nepal
International Conference- 2023



on

Forest in Literature and Culture
at Sauraha, Chitwan, Nepal

The forest has always resided in the human psyche as the site of both attraction and repulsion. As manifestations of nature, creative geniuses have sung the glory of the forest in their ephemeral poems. The seekers of order and logic everywhere, on the other hand, have denounced it as the absence of culture. Cities have removed people away from forests to create a cultural space. What are the possible ways of accepting and/or rejecting forest in literary works? Why is the forest a space of danger, wilderness, and the absence of order? What could be the reason for its valorization in contemporary literature and scholarship in the arts and humanities?

We propose to deliberate on these and many other such questions in the conference by bringing scholars, keynote speakers, and paper writers together from across the globe. Literary Association of Nepal has decided on “Forest in Literature and Culture” as the theme for its international conference in 2023.

Key Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2022
- Notification of Acceptance: November 30, 2022
- Final Paper Submission Deadline: January 30, 2023
- Registration Deadline for Authors: February 15, 2023
- Conference Dates: March 1-2, 2023

Writers and scholars are invited to submit their abstracts written in English, the official language of the event for the International Conference. Abstracts of no more than 300 words may be mailed along with a bio-note of a maximum of 100 words to lankathmandu@gmail.com by November 15, 2022. Contributors will be expected to follow *MLA Handbook* (9th edition) consistently. *Literary Studies* will be contracted to a major international publisher, for a release on March 1, 2023.

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