



Professor Surya P. Subedi, QC (Hon), OBE, DPhil (Oxford)

Professor of International Law, University of Leeds, UK

Barrister, Three Stone Chambers, Lincoln's Inn, London

EDUCATION

DPhil in International Law (with a prize), University of Oxford (1993)

LLM (with Distinction), University of Hull, UK (1988)

LLB (1981) and MA (1984), Tribhuvan University, Nepal

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Barrister, England & Wales (called to the Bar in 2007)

Advocate, Supreme Court, Nepal, 1981

CAREER HISTORY

Professor of International Law, School of Law, University of Leeds (2004-present)

Visiting Professor, International Human Rights Law, University of Oxford (2016-present)

UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia (2009-2015)

Member, Advisory Group on Human Rights to the British Foreign Secretary (2010-2015)

Director of the Centre for International Governance, University of Leeds (2006-2008)

Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, London (2001-2004)

Director of the Centre for Research in Law and Social Justice, Middlesex University (2002-2004)

Professor of Law (1999-2001), Reader in Law (1998-1999) and Senior Lecturer in Law (1996-1998), University of Hull

Director of Postgraduate Studies, University of Hull (1998-2001)

Senior Lecturer (1995-1996) and Lecturer (1993-1995) in International Law and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

Director/Convenor of the Special Graduate Diploma Programme on International Law and Organization for Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague (1994-1996)

Co-Director/Convenor of a large interdisciplinary/multi-faculty research group – Changing State and Society Relations, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague (1994-1996)

Lecturer in Law, University of Hull (1992-1993)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholar for doctoral studies at the University of Oxford (1989-1992)

Under-Secretary and Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Nepal (1988-1989)

British Council Scholar for LLM studies at the University of Hull (1986-1988)

Legal Officer, International Law and Treaties Division, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Nepal (1984-1986)

District Public Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney-General, and Research Officer, the Royal Commission on Judicial Reform, Government of Nepal (1981-1984)

Assistant Lecturer in Law, Tribhuvan University (1981)

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

University of Oxford (2016-present): Appointed to teach on the Master's programme on International Human Rights Law

Xiamen Academy of International Law, China (July 2017): Invited to teach a course on International Economic Law

Beijing Normal University School of Law (December 2016): Invited to teach a course on international human rights law

American University Washington College of Law (January-June 2012): Invited to teach two international law courses on the JD and LLM programmes

Tribhuvan University, Nepal Law Campus, Kathmandu, 2002-2006: Invited to deliver a series of lectures in international law and human rights

SOAS, University of London (2001-2003): Invited to teach on the intercollegiate LLM programme of the University of London

Brooklyn Law School (January-June 1999): Invited to teach International Law on the JD programme

World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden (1994, 1995 and 2000)

ADVISORY/DIPLOMATIC WORK

2010-2015: Member of the Advisory Group on Human Rights to the British Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

2009-2015: UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia, appointed by the UN Human Rights Council

2001: Member of the Nepalese delegation to the Fifty-Sixth Session of the UN General Assembly, and Nepal's Representative to the UN Sixth Committee

1989: Member of the Nepalese delegation led by King Birendra to the Ninth Non-Aligned Summit Conference held in Belgrade

LEGAL PRACTICE

2007-present: Barrister, Three Stone Chambers, Lincoln's Inn, London

2003-2006: Consultant on international legal matters, Mishcon de Reya Solicitors, London

1980-1981: Trainee Advocate, then Advocate, Dhungana & Associates, Kathmandu

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Elected to the *Institut de Droit International* in 2011; made a *Membre Titulaire* in 2015

Appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as the Crown Representative on the Governing Board of SOAS, University of London, 2007-2012

Founding Executive Editor (2010-2015) and Chairman of the Board of Editors (2016-present), *Asian Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press)

General Editor, *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, The Hague), 1999-2006

Editor, 'Human Rights and International Law' monographs series (Routledge, Oxfordshire) 2014-present

Designated to serve on the Panels of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) by the World Trade Organization (WTO), 2004-present

Designated to serve on the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), 2012-present

Chairman, Research Committee of the Asian Society of International Law, 2016-present

Member, Task Force on Investment Policy, World Economic Forum in Davos and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva, 2015-present

Member, Executive Council, International Law Association (ILA), 2014-present

Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), 2014-present

Committee Member, Committee on International Law on Sustainable Development of the International Law Association (ILA), 2006-2012

Committee Member, Water Resources Law Committee of the International Law Association (ILA), 1999-2004

Member, Peer Review Panel, UK Arts and Humanities Research Council, 2007-2009

Founder and Chairman, Britain-Nepal Academic Council, London, 2000-2010

Founder and Chairman, Global Policy Forum for Nepal, 2015-present

Trustee Governor, National Trust for the Conservation of Nature, Nepal, 2007-2009

Trustee, Deputy Chair and later Co-Chair, Britain-Nepal Medical Trust, 2007-present

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Outstanding Legal Scholarship by Younger Scholars by the British Society of Legal Scholars (formerly the Society of Public Teachers of Law) in 1997 for book: *Land and Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law*

Dasturzada Pavry Memorial Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis in an area of international peace and understanding in the Faculties of Law, Modern History and Social Sciences of the University of Oxford in 1993 for DPhil thesis in Public International Law

Josephine Onoh Memorial Prize for best overall performance in the Master's Degree examination of 1988 at the Faculty of Law, University of Hull

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarship to University of Oxford for DPhil studies, 1989-1992

British Council Scholarship to Hull University for LLM studies, 1986-1988

The Hague Academy of International Law Fellowships for the 1988 Session of the Academy and for the 1994 session of The Hague Academy Centre, The Hague

United Nations Fellowship for the 1992 Seminar of the International Law Commission in Geneva

PROFESSIONAL TITLES

Queen's Counsel (QC)

Appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as Queen's Counsel (Hon) in January 2017 in recognition of his contribution to international law and human rights. The citation for the honour stated that Professor Subedi "has continued to make an exceptional contribution over a sustained period at the international level to develop international law and to advance human rights." The full citation is available in a press release by the British Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lord-chancellor-welcomes-historic-promotion-of-talent-for-new-silks>

STATE HONOURS

Made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2004 for services to international law. Speaking at the OBE investiture on 19 October 2004 at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, the British Foreign Secretary stated that Professor Subedi had “made a highly-distinguished contribution to our understanding of international law, and to its evolution” and that his work in international law had “spanned almost every aspect of it - with a special focus on issues ... which make a real difference to people’s lives.” [The full texts of the Foreign Secretary’s speech and the OBE acceptance speech were published in the *Newsletter of the International Law Association* (ILA), London, 2005, No. 22, pp.10-12.]

Decorated in 1998 by His Majesty King Birendra of Nepal with the Order of Suprabal Gukha Daxinbahu for services to international law and to the nation

PUBLICATIONS

Published eight books, many chapters in edited books and more than 60 scholarly articles in major international law journals such as the *American Journal of International Law*, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, *German Yearbook of International Law*, *Netherlands International Law Review*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, *European Human Rights Law Review*, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, *Indian Journal of International Law*, and *Asian Journal of International Law*.

Chairman of the Board of Editors of the *Asian Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press), Editor of ‘Human Rights and International Law’ monographs series of Routledge, Oxfordshire, and General Editor of the *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague) between 1999 and 2006

Books:

The Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights System: Reform and the Judicialization of Human Rights (Routledge, London/New York, 2017)

International Investment Law: Reconciling Policy and Principle (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 1st edition 2008, 2nd edition 2012, 3rd edition 2016)

International Trade and Business Law (Hanoi Law University), Vietnam, 1st edn. 2012 and 2nd edn. 2018, edited as part of an EU-Vietnam Multilateral Trade Assistance Project (MUTRAP) III

Dynamics of Foreign Policy and Law: A Study of Indo-Nepal Relations (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005)

International Watercourses Law for the 21st Century: The Case of the River Ganges Basin (Ashgate Publishing, UK, 2005) (Editor and lead author of this book with three chapters)

Contemporary Issues in International Law: A Collection of the Josephine Onoh Memorial Lectures (edited with David Freestone and Scott Davidson) (Kluwer Law International, The Hague/London, 2002)

Land and Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law (Oxford Monographs in International Law Series, Clarendon: Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996). Received the Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship from the British Society of Legal Scholars in 1998.

Land-Locked Nepal in International Law (K. Gautam, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1989)

Nepalese Administrative Law (Ratna Book Publishers, Kathmandu, 1st edition 1985; 2nd edition 1987; 3rd edition 1989) (in Nepali)

Selected Journal Articles:

‘Responsibility to Protect and the International Military Intervention in Libya in International Law: What Went Wrong and What Lessons could be Learnt from It?’ (with H. Teimouri), 23 (1) *Journal of Conflict & Security Law* (Oxford University Press, March 2018), pp.1-30

‘Life as a UN Special Rapporteur: The Role of UN Special Rapporteurs in Developing International Law, the Impact of Their Work, and Some Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia’, (20) *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (2018), pp.12-52

‘The Future of International Investment Regulation: Towards a World Investment Organisation?’ (with Nicolette Butler), 64 (1) *Netherlands International Law Review* (April 2017), pp.43-72

‘The Disputes in the South China Sea and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea’, 14 (1) *Soochow Law Journal* (January 2017), pp.15-41

‘The UN Human Rights Special Rapporteurs and the Impact of their Work: Some Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur for Cambodia’, 6 (1) *Asian Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, January 2016), pp.1-14

‘The Universality of Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Agenda: The Impact of the Shift of Power to the East and the Resurgence of the BRICS’, 55 (2) *Indian Journal of International Law* (Springer, 2015), pp. 177-207

‘China’s Approach to Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Agenda’, 14 (3) *Chinese Journal of International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp.437-464

‘India’s New Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Treaty with Nepal: A New Trend in State Practice’, 28 (2) *ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal* (Oxford University Press, Fall, 2013), pp.384-404

‘Land Rights in Countries in Transition: A Case Study of Human Rights Impact of Economic Land Concessions in Cambodia’, 17 *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (2011), pp.1-46

‘A shift in paradigm in international economic law: From State-centric principles to people-centric policies’, 10 (3) *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law* (2013), pp.314-335

‘The WTO, Tuna and Dolphins: Has the Environment Lost another Battle?’ (with James Watson), 31 *Delhi Law Review* (2012) pp.21-43

‘Problems and Prospects for the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in Dealing with Submissions by Coastal States in Relation to the Ocean Territory Beyond 200 Nautical Miles’, 26 *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague, 2011), pp.413-431

‘Protecting Human Rights through the Mechanism of UN Special Rapporteurs’, 33 *Human Rights Quarterly* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011), pp. 201-228

‘The UN Human Rights Mandate in Cambodia: The Challenges of a Country in Transition and the Experience of the UN Special Rapporteur for the Country’, 15 (2) *International Journal of Human Rights* (Taylor & Francis, London, 2011), pp.247-261

‘Introduction: The Role of the Special Rapporteurs of the United Nations Human Rights Council in the Development and Promotion of International Human Rights Norms’ (with Steven Wheatley et al.), 15 (2) *International Journal of Human Rights* (Taylor & Francis, London, 2011), pp.155-161

‘Erosion of State Sovereignty under the Law of Foreign Investment: The Challenge of Balancing Investment Protection with the Sovereignty of Investment Receiving States’, 6 (1-4) *AALCO Quarterly Bulletin* (Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation, New Delhi, 2010), pp.19-26

‘The Notion of Free Trade and the First Ten Years of the World Trade Organization: How Level is the “Level Playing Field”?’’, 53 (2) *Netherlands International Law Review* (Autumn 2006), pp.273-296

‘The Challenge of Reconciling the Competing Principles within the Law of Foreign Investment with Special Reference to the Recent Trend in the Interpretation of the Term “Expropriation”’, 40 (1) *International Lawyer* (American Bar Association’s International Law Section, Spring 2006), pp.121-141

‘The Legal Regime Concerning the Utilization of the Water Resources of the River Ganges Basin’, 46 *German Yearbook of International Law* (2004), pp.452-493

‘The Problems and Prospects of Offshore Banking in Nepal’, 34 (141) *Nyaydoot* (a bi-monthly publication of Nepal Bar Association) (English Special Issue, 2004), pp.1-8

‘The Road from Doha: The Issues for the Development Round of the WTO and the Future of International Trade’, 52 (2) *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (April 2003), pp.425-446

‘The Concept in Hinduism of “Just War”’, 8 (2) *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* (Oxford University Press, 2003), pp.339-361

‘Developing the Disciplines of International Law and International Relations in Indonesian Higher Education’, 2 (3) *UNPAD Journal of International Law* (University of Padjadaran, Indonesia, December 2003), pp187-196

‘The Himalayan Frontier Policy of British-India and the Significance of the 1923 Treaty of Friendship between Great Britain and Nepal’, 27 *Journal of the Britain-Nepal Society* (London, December 2003), pp.35-39.

‘The UN Response to International Terrorism in the Aftermath of the Terrorist Attacks in America and the Problem of the Definition of Terrorism in International Law’, 4 (3) *International Law FORUM du droit international: The Journal of the International Law Association* (August 2002), pp.158-168

‘Regulation of Shared Water Resources in International Law: The Challenge of Balancing Competing Demands’, 15 (1 & 2) *Nepal Law Review* (Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, July 2002), pp.1-14

‘Incorporation of the Principle of Sustainable Development into the Development Policies of the Asian Countries’, 32 (2) *Environmental Policy and Law* (International Council of Environmental Law, Bonn, April 2002), pp.85-90

‘The UN Monterrey International Conference on Financing for Development’, 4 (2) *International Law FORUM du droit international: The Journal of the International Law Association* (May 2002), pp.52-53

‘Hydro-diplomacy in South Asia: The Conclusion of the Ganges and the Mahakali River Treaties’, 93 (4) *American Journal of International Law* (October 1999), pp.631-640

‘Balancing International Trade with Environmental Protection: International Legal Aspects of Eco-labels’, 25 (2) *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* (Fall 1999), pp.373-405

‘Are the Principles of Human Rights “Western” Ideas? An Analysis of the Claim of the “Asian” Concept of Human Rights from the Perspectives of Hinduism’, 30 (1) *California Western International Law Journal* (Fall 1999), pp.45-69

‘The Legal Competence of the International Community to Create “Safe Havens” in “Zones of Turmoil”’, 12 (1) *Journal of Refugee Studies* (Oxford University Press, March 1999), pp.23-35

‘Constitutional Accommodation of Ethnicity and National Identity in Nepal’, 6 (1 & 2) *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 1999), pp.121-147

‘Problems and Prospects for the Treaty on the Creation of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Southeast Asia’, 4 (1) *International Journal of Peace Studies* (January 1999), pp.63-78

‘The Journey from an Oligarchy to a Parliamentary Democracy: A Case Study of Parliament in Nepal’, 4 (4) *The Journal of Legislative Studies* (London, Winter 1998), pp.163-182

‘Environmental Inputs into the Planning Process and Access to Justice’, 28 (2) *Environmental Policy and Law* (May 1998), pp.96-103

‘International Law and Land-Locked States: Development of the Freedom of Transit Prior to the Establishment of the United Nations,’ serialised in *Nyayadoot* (a bi-monthly publication of Nepal

Bar Association), Vol. 29, No. 1, Issue 103 (pp.1-6), Vol. 29, No. 2, Issue 104 (pp.12-26) and Vol. 29, No. 3, Issue 105 (pp.16-24), 1998-99, Kathmandu (in Nepali)

‘The United Nations and the Indian Ocean and the South Atlantic as Zones of Peace and Co-operation’, 13 *Ocean Yearbook* (Chicago University Press, 1998), pp.366-384

‘Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence: The Response of International Law’, 2 (6) *European Human Rights Law Review* (1997), pp.587-606

‘Transit Arrangements between Nepal and India: A Study in International Law’, 2 (1) *Geopolitics and International Boundaries* (Frank Cass, London, 1997), pp.175-196

‘When is a Treaty a Treaty in Law? An Analysis of the Views of the Supreme Court of Nepal on a Bilateral Water Agreement between Nepal and India’, 5 *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (1996), pp.201-210

‘The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union and Neutrality: Towards Coexistence?’, 42 (3) *Netherlands International Law Review* (1995), pp. 399-412

‘The Doctrine of Objective Regimes in International Law and the Competence of the UN Security Council to Impose Territorial or Peace Settlements on States’, 37 *German Yearbook of International Law* (1994), pp.162-205

‘India-Nepal Security Relations and the 1950 Peace and Friendship Treaty: Time for New Perspectives’, 34 (3) *Asian Survey* (University of California Press, 1994), pp.273-284

‘Neutrality in a Changing World: European Neutral States and the European Community’, 42 (2) *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (London, March 1993), pp.238-268

‘The Marine Fishery Rights of Land-locked States with Particular Reference to the EEZ’, 2 (4) *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* (London, (1987), pp.227-239

Selected Chapters in Edited Books:

‘The Role of the Commission on the Limits of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf in the Governance of the Seas and Oceans’, in David Attard et. al (eds.) *The IMLI Treatise on Global Ocean Governance* (vol.1: *UN and Global Ocean Governance*), Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018, pp. 87-102.

‘International Investment Law’ in Malcolm Evans (ed.), *International Law* (5th edn., Oxford University Press, 2018, pp.717-742

‘The Art of Negotiating Investment Treaties and Investment Contracts in a Changing World of International Investment Law’, in Americo B. Zampetti (ed.), *Legal Assistance to Make Foreign Investment work better for Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries* (Occasional Policy Paper Series of the United Nations on the Least Developed Countries (No. 2, 2017, United Nations, New York), pp.11-14.

‘Life as a UN Special Rapporteur: The Experience of the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia’, in Aoife Nolan, Rosa Freedman and Therese Murphy (eds.), *The United Nations Special Procedures System* (Leiden/Boston: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2017), pp.297-314

‘An Innovative Solution to an Ambitious Project: Dispute Resolution in the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea’, in Charles C. Jalloh and Olufemi Elias (eds.), *Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Abdul G. Koroma* (Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, The Hague, 2015), pp.163-186

‘International Law Response to Land Grabbing in Asia’, in Connie Carter and Andrew Harding (eds.), *Land Grabs in Asia: What Role for the Law?* (Routledge, Abingdon, 2015), pp.24-34

‘Human Rights Experts in the United Nations: A Review of the Role of the United Nations Special Procedures’, in Monika Ambrus et al. (eds.), *The Role of ‘Experts’ in International and European Decision-making Process* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp.241-262

‘International Investment Law’, in Malcolm Evans (ed.), *International Law* (Oxford University Press, 4th edition, 2014), pp.727-751

‘Human Rights and Economic Land Concessions: A Study of Cambodia’, in Jo Carby-Hall (ed.), *Essays on Human Rights* (Ius et Lex Foundation, Warsaw, 2014), pp.450-466

‘Commission on Sustainable Development’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. II, pp.418-422

‘Ganges River’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. IV, pp.288-292

‘Indus River’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. V, pp.157-160

‘Nepal’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. VII, pp.606-612

‘WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism as a New Technique for Settling Disputes in International Law’, in Duncan French, Matthew Saul and Nigel D. White (eds.), *International Law and Dispute Settlement: New Problems and Techniques* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2010), pp.173-190

‘Reassessing and Redefining the Principle of Economic Sovereignty of States’, in Duncan French (ed.), *Global Justice and Sustainable Development* (Brill, The Hague, 2010), pp.403-410

‘Post-conflict Constitutional Settlement in Nepal and the Role of the United Nations’, in Morly Frishman and Sam Muller (eds.), *The Dynamics of Constitutionalism in the Age of Globalisation* (Hague Academic Press, The Hague, 2010), pp.71-87

‘The Challenges to the National Security of Nepal and the Role of International Law and Foreign Policy’, in Rajan Bhattarai and Geja S. Wagle (eds.), *Emerging Security Challenges of Nepal* (Nepal Institute for Policy Studies, Kathmandu, 2010), pp.65-110

‘The Challenge of Reconciling Competing Interests in the Law of Foreign Investment’ in Mary George et al. (eds.), *The Place of International Obligations in the Domestic Legal Order of States* (Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 2008), pp.95-105

‘Access to Environmental Justice in a Politically Unstable Environment: A Case Study of Nepal’, in Andrew Harding (ed.), *Access to Environmental Justice: A Comparative Study* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2007), pp.157-176

‘The Status of International Humanitarian Law in Nepal’ (with Hari Phuyal), in V.S. Mani (ed.), *Handbook of International Humanitarian Law in South Asia* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007), pp.86-91

‘The Challenges Ahead for the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund with Regard to the Human Rights Agenda’, in C. Raj Kumar and D.K. Srivastava (eds.), *Human Rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance* (LexisNexis, Butterworths, Hong Kong/Singapore/Malaysia in association with City University of Hong Kong, 2006), pp.177-188

‘Property Rights of Women in Nepal’ (with Ila Sharma), in Diane Ryland (ed.), *An Era of Human Rights: International Legal Essays in Honour of Professor Jo Carby-Hall* (Barnarick Publications, Enholmes Hall, Pattingham, East Yorkshire, 2006), pp. 447-457

‘The War on Terror and U.N. Attempts to Adopt a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism’, in Paul Eden and Therese O’Donnell (eds.), *September 11, 2001: A Turning Point in International and Domestic Law?* (Transnational Publishers, Inc., New York, 2005), pp.207-225

‘Regulation of Shared Water Resources in International Law: The Challenge of Balancing Competing Demands in International Law’, in Surya P. Subedi (ed.), *International Watercourses Law for the 21st Century: The Case of the River Ganges Basin* (Ashgate Publishing, Aldershot, 2005), pp.7-18 (republished)

‘The Challenge of Managing the “Second Agricultural Revolution” through International Law: Liberalization of Trade in Agriculture and Sustainable Development’, in Nico Schrijver and Friedl Weiss (eds.), *International Law and Sustainable Development: Principles and Practice* (Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 2004), pp.161-184

‘Decisions of National Tribunals concerning International Environmental Law: Cases Decided by the Supreme Court of Nepal’, *International Environmental Law Reports* (Cambridge; Cambridge University Press), Vol. 4, 2004, pp.321-329

‘Regulation of Foreign Investment and the Development Round of the WTO’, in Kim van der Borgh et al. (eds.), *Essays on the Future of the WTO: Finding a New Balance* (Cameron May, London, 2003), pp.87-103

‘Multinational Corporations and Human Rights’, in Karin Arts and Paschal Miyho (eds.), *Responding to the Human Rights Deficit* (Kluwer Law International, 2003), pp.171-184

‘Resolution of International Water Disputes: Challenges for the 21st Century’, in *International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Resolution of International Water Disputes* (Volume 6 in the PCA Peace Palace Papers series, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2003), pp. 33-47

‘Sustainable Development Perspectives in International Economic Law’, in Asif H. Qureshi (ed.), *Perspectives in International Economic Law* (Kluwer Law International Law, The Hague, 2002), pp.261-276

‘International Legal Aspects of Eco-labels’ in Michael Bothe and Peter H. Sand (eds.), *Environmental Policy from Regulation to Economic Instruments* (The Hague Academy of International Law, Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 2002), pp.191-218 (republished)

‘Foreign Investment and Sustainable Development’, in Friedl Weiss et al. (eds.), *Towards International Economic Law with a Human Face* (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 1998), pp.413-428

‘The United Nations and the Trade and Transit Problems of Land-locked States’, in Martin Glassner (ed.), *The United Nations at Work* (Praeger: Greenwood Publishing, Inc., Westport, Connecticut, 1998), pp.134-160

‘The Foreign Policy of the European Union and Asian States: Views from Beyond the European Union’, in Wybo P. Here (ed.), *Contemporary International Law Issues: New Forms, New Applications* (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 1998), pp.235-238

‘Indo-Nepal Relations: The Causes of Conflict and their Resolution’, in Subrata K. Mitra and Dietmar Rothermund (eds.), *Legitimacy and Conflict in South Asia* (New Delhi Branch of Heidelberg University & Manohar, 1997), pp.220-245

‘Comments on Humanitarian Intervention in International Law’, in Holly Cullen et al. (eds.), *Politics and Law of Former Yugoslavia* (European Community Research Unit, University of Hull, 1993), pp.70-72

Published Reports:

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2013’, Sixth Report (final and concluding report) to the UN Human Rights Council in August 2014 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/27/70) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2013’, Fifth Report to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2013 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/24/36) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘A Human Rights Analysis of Economic and other Land Concessions in Cambodia’ as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia and published by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva): UN Doc. A/HRC/21/63/Add.1 (24 September 2012)

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2012’, Fourth Report (focussed on electoral reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2012 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/21/63) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2011’, Third Report (focussed on parliamentary reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2011 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/18/46) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2010’, Second Report (focussed on judicial reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2010 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/15/46) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2009’, First Report (the general situation of human rights situation in the country) submitted to the UN Human Rights Council in August 2009 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/12/40) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

‘Development of a Legal Framework for Co-operation among India, Nepal and Bangladesh on the Management of the Water Resources of the River Ganges Basin’, a jointly authored report with Professor B.S. Chimni to the Dutch Research Council WOTRO under the Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development (IDPAD), The Hague, 2002, pp.150

‘A Review of Marine and Coastal Environmental Protection Legislation’ (with S. Read, M. Elliott and D. Symes), WWF-UK, the Wildlife Trusts and the Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull, 2000, pp.108

Selected Shorter Articles:

‘What is missing in Nepal’, an article published by CNN on its website on 28 April 2015. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/04/28/opinions/subedi-nepal-earthquake/index.html>

‘Foreword’, *The WTO and the Environment: Development of Competence beyond Trade*, by James K.R. Watson, published by Routledge, London/New York, 2012, pp.x-xii

‘Foreword’, *International Watercourses Law and a Perspective on Nepal-India Cooperation*, by Surya Nath Upadhyay, published by Ekta Books, Kathmandu, 2012

‘Foreword’, *Nepalese in the United Kingdom: An Overview*, edited by Krishna P. Adhikari, published by Centre for Nepal Studies, United Kingdom (NNSUK), 2012

‘Foreword’, *Protection of Himalayan Biodiversity* (International Environmental Law and Regional Legal Framework), by Dr Ananda M. Bhattarai, published by Sage Publications, London, New Delhi, 2010

‘Foreword’, *A Substantive Environmental Right: An Examination of the Legal Obligations of Decision-Makers towards the Environment*, by Stephen J. Turner, published by Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2009

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2009

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‘Financing for Development in International Economic Law’, presented at the Inaugural Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) held at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 17 July 2008

‘Legal Constitutionalism and the Restoration of Democracy in Nepal’, presented at the Annual International Conference of The Hague Academic Coalition on ‘The Dynamics of Constitutionalism in the Age of Globalisation’ under the theme ‘From Peace to Justice’ at the Peace Palace, The Hague, 16 May 2008

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‘Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development’, presented at an International Trade Law Conference on “The Doha Development Agenda and the Future of the Multilateral Trading System”, organised jointly by the World Trade Organisation (WTO), Sri Lankan Ministry of Trade, and Sri Lanka Law College in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 31 July 2007

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Saranrom Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Affairs of the Royal Government of Thailand and the International Law Association of Thailand, Bangkok, 26 July 2006

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‘A Critique of the Human Rights Policy of the World Bank and the IMF’, presented at an International Conference on Human Rights and Development: Approaches to the Reform of Governance in Asia, at the School of Law, City University, Hong Kong, 9 May 2005

‘The Social Dimension of Free Trade’, delivered at the Doha Forum on Democracy and Free Trade, organised by the Government of Qatar in Doha, 29 March 2005

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‘Reducing the Potential for Conflict and Enhancing Cooperation for Environmental Security in South Asia’, presented at the Wilton Park Conferences, Wiston House, West Sussex, England, 6 July 2004

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‘Problem of the definition of terrorism in international law and the UN Draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism’, presented at Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, New College, Oxford, 4 December 2003

‘Liberalisation of Trade in Agriculture and Sustainable Development’, presented at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law organised jointly by Imperial College London and the British Institute with the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, London, 3 December 2003

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