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Vortrag

Prof. Pratyush Shankar

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Himalayan Cities and other Narratives

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The speech will illustrate the key arguments of Pratyush Shankar's book "Himalayan Cities" that deals with questions of material culture and landscape conditions of cities. Prof. Shankar will also try and articulate this overarching concern as seen in his teaching and design practice.

About Pratyush Shankar

Pratyush Shankar is an Associate Professor at Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad and is now hosted at the Bonn University as an Alexander Humboldt Fellow.

He is interested in Himalayan Architecture, Indian Cities and in teaching Architecture. Since he attained adulthood, he has been regularly hiking (sometimes twice a year) in the Himalayas and over the years has conducted many research and documentation trips in Indian and Nepalese Himalayas. This has resulted in the book "Himalayan Cities: Settlement Pattern, Public Places and Architecture" by Niyogi publisher 2014.

Prof. Shankar also has a small design practice and has done projects in various parts of India and Nepal. He won the 22nd AYA J K award for residence design in 2013 and was a Ford-Asia fellow in 2008-09.

