Dr. Sienna Craig is a medical anthropologist specializing in the study of health and healing at the intersection of “traditional” medical systems and biomedicine in Mustang, Nepal and among Nepali migrants in the U.S.

In her recent book, *The Ends of Kinship: Connecting Himalayan Lives between Nepal and New York*, Craig combines narrative ethnography and short fiction to examine how transnational migration from Nepal to New York City is reshaping lives and social worlds. She draws on *khora*—Tibetan Buddhist concepts of cyclic existence as well as the daily contemplative act of circumambulating the sacred—to theorize cycles of movement and patterns of world-making, shedding light on how kinship remains both firm and flexible in the face of migration.

This presentation will also touch on the ways that COVID-19 is impacting Mustang lives from Nepal to New York, and how Himalayan cultural practices and Tibetan Buddhist philosophies are shaping their responses to this pandemic.

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