

**Seminar on Small State Capabilities: Navigating competition and foreign policy
priorities in Nepal**

September 1, 2023, Friday

“Assessment of Nepal’s public debt, and experiences of Pakistan and Sri Lanka”

Session organized by

South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)

Programme Schedule

1st September 2023, The Everest Hotel, Kathmandu

Moderator	Dr. Dilli Khanal, Former MP and Economist
13:30 – 13:50	Presentation on “Assessment of Public Debt” Mr. Kshitiz Dahal, Senior Research Officer, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)
13:50– 14:30	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Bhumi Ram Sharma, Chief, Public Debt Management Office (PDMO)• Dr Shiva Adhikari, Head, Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University• Partner presenters IDEAS – Pakistan Dr Faisal Bari and Mr. Ahsan Zia Farooqui• Srilanka Mr. Umesh Moramudalli
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A
15:00	TEA