

## Everyday Religion & Sustainable Environments in the Himalaya

With the generous support of the Henry Luce Foundation, The India China Institute (ICI) at The New School's *Everyday Religion and Sustainable Environments in the Himalaya* is a multi-year collaborative initiative that is built upon the synergy of scholarship and practice that is at the core of the university's institutional identity. ICI will convene and serve as the hub of a transnational network of scholars and experts that will explore the linkages between everyday religion, sustainable environments, and international relations.

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