



Dancing with Uncertainty in South Asian Mountains

Rethinking Climate Change and Policy in High Places

Edited by Adam Pain and Jelle J.P. Wouters

Pub Date: 03 November 2026

Binding: Hardback

Price: £80.00 / \$110.00

ISBN: 9781801360722

Extent: 250 pages

Size: 153 x 229 mm /
6 x 9 inches

BISAC CATEGORY: SCIENCE / Global

Warming & Climate Change SCIENCE / Physics /

Mathematical & Computational, POLITICAL

SCIENCE / Public Policy / Environmental Policy

BISAC CODE: SCI092000

BIC CODE:

RIGHTS

Exclusive: WORLD

A powerful exploration of how climate change is turning the mountains of South Asia into landscapes of uncertainty, where communities, ecosystems and institutions struggle to adapt to an unpredictable future.

This book reveals how marginalised communities living in South Asian Mountains are confronting the growing uncertainties of climate change amid fragile ecosystems and often failing policy responses.

Key selling points

Demonstrates that uncertainty – marked by a growing sense of uncontrollability and loss of resonance – has become the defining condition of life in the age of anthropogenic climate change

Provides narrative evidence of the lived experience of uncertainty among marginalised mountain-communities

Offers a unique focus on South Asian Mountains as a global frontier for climate change

Provides a focus on uncertainty as a key defining aspect of livelihoods and lifeways for mountain communities

Presents a critical exploration of the limits of policy responses to uncertainty

About the Author(s) / Editor(s)

Adam Pain has worked for the last 35 years in the Himalayan region on processes of agrarian change.

Jelle J. P. Wouters is an Anthropology Professor and the Director of Research and Development at Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan.

Ordering in North America, Latin America and Caribbean

Ingram Publishers Services (US)
1 Ingram Blvd. Mail stop
#512 Laverne, TN 37086, United States
Tel: +1 866 400 5351
ips@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World

Ingram Publishers Services (UK)
1 Deltic Avenue, Rooksley
Milton Keynes, MK13 8LD
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1752 202300 | Fax: 01752
202330
IPSUK.Orders@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in Australia

NewSouth Books
C/O Alliance Distribution Services (ADS)
9 Pioneer Avenue
Tuggerah 2259 NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 (02) 4390 1300 | Fax: +1800-66-44-
77
adscs@alliancedist.com.au

75-76 Blackfriars Road | London SE1 8HA | United Kingdom | Tel: +44 (0)20 7193 7371

244 Madison Ave. #116 | New York | NY 10016 | United States | Tel: +1 646 736 7908

info@anthempress.com | sales@anthempress.com | publicity@anthempress.com | www.anthempress.com