The University of Nebraska will convene an open discussion for faculty, staff and graduate students across its four campuses who have interest in the countries and cultures of South Asia. The meeting is intended to enable participants to develop contacts with other NU counterparts who have language abilities or regional expertise for the countries of South Asia, broadly defined as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Format of the Dialogue:

Dr. Steven Duke, Assistant Vice President for Global Strategy and International Initiatives at the University of Nebraska, will facilitate the discussion, together with colleagues from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

- Attendees will meet in groups at round tables, where they will talk with each other regarding their background and interests in South Asia for approximately 20 minutes.
- Following the first round, attendees will move to a different table so they can meet another group of people for approximately 20 minutes.
- Following the second round, attendees will identify a topic they would like to discuss in greater detail, then move to a different table to discuss for 20 minutes.
- Attendees will come together for a wrap-up discussion regarding potential action steps, such as future meetings or conference calls that could be organized on specific topics.