

Sikh and Punjabi Studies: Achievements and New Directions

In this inaugural conference of the Sarbjit Singh Aurora Chair in Sikh and Punjabi Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, leading and emerging scholars will take stock of the state of the field and its future direction, in the areas of their expertise. Sessions will cover history, philosophy, language and literature, political economy, musicology and contemporary society. The conference welcomes attendance by scholars and students from all disciplines, as well as interested members of the general public.

UC Santa Cruz is close to the San Francisco Bay Area, with one of the largest concentrations of Sikhs in North America. The conference especially welcomes attendance by community members.

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Welcome from the heart!

Conference: November 11-12, 9-5, 210 Humanities 1 Building, VCSC

Welcome Dinner: November 10, 7 pm, University Center, VCSC

Closing Dinner: November 12, 7 pm, Cowell Provost House, VCSC

Please register at:

<http://ihr.ucsc.edu/sikhstudiesconference>

Conference Speakers:

Purnima Dhavan, University of Washington

Louis E. Fenech, University of Northern Iowa

Rahuldeep Singh Gill, California Lutheran University

Michael Hawley, Mount Royal University

Doris Jakobsh, University of Waterloo

Inderjit Kaur, University of California, Santa Cruz

Bruce La Brack, University of the Pacific

Gurinder Singh Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara

Nicola Mooney, University of the Fraser Valley

Christopher Shackle, University of London

Jaideep Singh, California State University, East Bay

Nikky G.K. Singh, Colby College

Nirvikar Singh, University of California, Santa Cruz

Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside

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