



Sikh Studies in the 21st Century
Loma Pelona Center, UC Santa Barbara
Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, 2014

A conference celebrating the contribution of Mark Juergensmeyer and other pioneers in Sikh Studies in North America from the 1976 Berkeley Sikh Studies conference to the present, and setting new directions in the future.

- 9:00-9:30** **Welcome and Retrospective on the 1976 Berkeley Sikh Studies Conference:**
G. S. Mann (UCSB), N. S. Kapany (Sikh Foundation), and M. Juergensmeyer (UCSB)
- 9:30-10.15** **The Sikhs: A Global Community** **Mark Juergensmeyer (UCSB)**
- 10:15-12:15** **Studying Early Literature**
Chair: John S. Hawley (Columbia)
- Early Textual Sources** **Gurinder Singh Mann (UCSB)**
Vars of Gurdas Bhalla **Rahuldeep Singh Gill (California Lutheran)**
Sri Gur Sobha of Sainapati **Ami P. Shah (UCSB)**
Early Schismatic Literature **Joginder Singh Ahluwalia (Independent Scholar)**
- 12:15-1:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15-3:15** **Early Migrants and Institution Building**
Chair: Bruce LaBrack (Pacific)
- Vancouver, British Columbia (1907)** **Hugh Johnston (Simon Fraser, Canada)**
Stockton, California (1912) **Jane Singh (UCB)**
Shepherds Bush, London (1913) **Shinder Singh Thandi (Coventry, U.K.)**
Issues of Leadership **Jasjit Singh (Leeds, U.K.)**
- 3:15-5:15** **Enterprise Abroad**
Chair: James Lochtefeld (Carthage)
- New Zealand** **Harpreet Singh (Otago, New Zealand)**
The U.K. **Parminder Bhachu (Clark)**
The U.S. **Philip R. Deslippe (UCSB)**
Canada **Van Dusenbery (Hamline)**

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Transmission of Heritage

Chair: Inderjit Kaur (UCSC)

Sikh Education	John Warneke (UCSB)
Musical Traditions	Gibb Schreffler (Pomona)
Digitizing the Guru Granth	Kulbir Singh Thind (gurugranth.org)
Heritage in Singapore	Harjinder Kaur (Western Australia)
Khalsa School at Bangkok	Bhajan Singh (Edu. Foundation, Singapore)

11:00-1:30

Research in the Making

Chair: Anna Bigelow (North Carolina)

Natasha Behl (Arizona)
Lou Fenech (Northern Iowa)
Will Glover (Michigan)
Doris Jakobsh (Waterloo, Canada)
Michael Hawley (Mount Royal, Canada)
Dan Michon (Claremont McKenna)
Kristina Myrvold (Linnaeus, Sweden)
Jaideep Singh (UCB)

1:30-2:15

Lunch

2:15-4:00

Sikh Studies at UC Campuses

Chair: Farina Mir (Michigan)

UC Santa Barbara (1999-)	Gurinder Singh Mann (UCSB)
UC Riverside (2005-)	Pashaura Singh (UCR)
UC Santa Cruz (2010-)	Nirvikar Singh (UCSC)
<i>Journal of Punjab Studies</i>	Eleanor Nesbitt (Warwick, U.K.) and Shinder Singh Thandi (Coventry, U.K.)
A New Initiative	Knut A. Jacobsen (Bergen, Norway)

4:00-5:00

Sikh Studies Program and the Sikh Community

Chair: Parminder Jassal (ACT Foundation www.actfdn.org)

Kirpal Singh (Burrell Health Center, MO)
Shivdev Singh (Surgeon/Artist, Los Angeles)

Others attending: Ashveer Singh (Stanford); Naindeep Singh Chan (UCLA);
Simran Jeet Singh (Columbia); Elizabeth Weigler (UCSB)