

# VIOLENT

## NATIONS: 1984's OTHERING OF SIKHS

VENUE: Hofstra University    **Oct 31:** Guthart Cultural Center Theatre;    **Nov 1, 2:** Student Center Plaza West

### FULL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>, OCT

#### Venue: Guthart Cultural Center Theatre

4:30

Registration

4:50

Welcome **Dr. John Teehan**, Hofstra University, Chair of Dept. of Religion

5:00

Introduction **Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal**, Hofstra University, Dept. of Religion

5:30 – 7:30

Chair: **Dr. Francesca Cassio**, Harbans Kaur Chair in Sikh Musicology

#### Keynote

**Dr. Ashis Nandy** *Forgetting the Unforgettable: The Voices of Silence and Memory Outside History*

Respondents: **Dr. Richard Mann**, **Dr. Giorgio Shani** & **Dr. Arvind S. Mandair**

#### SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup>, NOV

#### Venue: Plaza West Room, Student Center

9:30 – 12:30

#### Panel 1: Political & Historical Frames

Chair: **Dr. Richard Mann**

**Dr. Giorgio Shani** *Khalsa Panth or Khalistan? Re-considering the non-territorial dimensions of Sikh Nationalism*

**Dr. Pritam Singh** *India & the Sikhs since 1984: Mapping the Fault lines*

**Dr. Balbinder S. Bhogal** *1984's Slow Violence: Re-animating or Competing with Europe's Heart of Darkness?*

11:00    *Tea/Coffee break*

11:15    Respondents: **Dr. Maldonado-Torres** & **Prabhsharanbir Singh**

11:45    *Discussion*

12:30    *Lunch break*

2:00 – 5:30

#### Panel 2: Critical & Theoretical Frames

Chair: **Dr. Jaspal K Singh**

**Dr. Arvind-pal S. Mandair** *Typologies of Violence & the Event-Nature of '1984'*

**Prabhsharandeep Singh** *Violence & the Creative Act: Language, Space, & Sikh Subjectivity during 1984 Attacks*

3:00    *Tea/Coffee break*

**Prabhsharanbir Singh** *The Obscene Underside of Indian Nationalism: Sikh Bodies & Hindu Desires*

**Dr. Gabriele Schwab** *Ghostly Transferences: On Memory & Haunting*

4:15    Respondents: **Dr. Gil Anidjar** & **Dr. Clayton Crockett**

4:45    *Discussion*

#### SUNDAY 2

#### Venue: Plaza West Room, Student Center

9:30 – 1:30

#### Panel 3: Decolonial & Neoliberal Frames

Chair: **Dr. Sanjib Baruah**

**Dr. Maldonado-Torres** *From Sacrifice to Massacre: The Violent Foundations of the Modern/Colonial World*

**Dr. Simon Springer** *The Violence of Neoliberalism*

**Dr. Clayton Crockett** *Sketch for a Political Theology of In-debted Nations*

11:00    *Tea/Coffee break*

**Dr. Gil Anidjar** *The Vampire State & Closing Reflections*

12:15    Respondents: **Dr. Arvind-pal S. Mandair** & **Prabhsharandeep Singh**

12:35    *Discussion*

1:00    Final Remarks: **Dr. Balbinder S. Bhogal**