

VIOLENT

NATIONS: 1984's OTHERING OF SIKHS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY 10/31	4:50 – 5:00	Welcome Address: Dr. John Teehan , Chair, Department of Religion
	5:00 – 5:30	Introduction: Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal , Department of Religion
Dr. Ashis Nandy (CSDS & IPS, Delhi)	5:30 – 6:30	Keynote [<i>Regimes of Narcissism & Regimes of Despair</i>]
	6:30 – 7:15	<i>Chair: Dr. Francesca Cassio</i> (Sardarni Harbans Kaur Chair in Sikh Musicology) <i>Response: Dr. Richard Mann, Dr. Giorgio Shani & Dr. Arvind Mandair</i>
SATURDAY 11/1	9:30 – 12:30	Panel 1: Political & Historical Frames <i>Chair: Dr. Richard Mann</i>
Dr. Giorgio Shani (International Christian University, Tokyo)		<i>Khalsa Panth or Khalistan? Re-considering the non-territorial dimensions of Sikh Nationalism</i>
Dr. Pritam Singh (Oxford Brookes University, Oxford)		<i>India & the Sikhs since 1984: Mapping the Fault lines</i>
Dr. Balbinder S. Bhogal (Hofstra University, New York)		<i>1984's Slow Violence: Re-animating or Competing with Europe's Heart of Darkness?</i>
		<i>Respondents: Dr. Nelson Maldonado-Torres & Prabhsharanbir Singh</i>
	2:00 – 6:00	Panel 2: Critical & Theoretical Frames <i>Chair: Dr. Jaspal Kaur Singh</i>
Dr. Arvind-pal Singh Mandair (University of Michigan, MI)		<i>Typologies of Violence & the Event-Nature of '1984'</i>
Dr. Prabhsharandeep Singh (Oxford University, Oxford)		<i>Violence & the Creative Act: Language, Space, & Sikh Subjectivity during 1984 Attacks</i>
Dr. Prabhsharanbir Singh (University of British Columbia, BC)		<i>The Obscene Underside of Indian Nationalism: Sikh Bodies & Hindu Desires</i>
Dr. Gabriele Schwab (University of California, Irvine, CA)		<i>Ghostly Transferences: On Memory & Haunting</i>
		<i>Respondents: Gil Anidjar & Clayton Crockett</i>
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SUNDAY 11/2	9:30 – 1:30	Panel 3: Decolonial & Neoliberal Frames <i>Chair: Dr. Sanjib Baruah</i>
Dr. Nelson Maldonado-Torres (Rutgers University, NJ)		<i>From Sacrifice to Massacre: The Violent Foundations of the Modern/Colonial World</i>
Dr. Simon Springer (University of Victoria, BC)		<i>The Violence of Neoliberalism</i>
Dr. Clayton Crockett (Uni. of Central Arkansas, AR)		<i>Sketch for a Political Theology of In-debted Nations</i>
Dr. Gil Anidjar (Columbia University, NY)		<i>The Vampire State & Closing Reflections</i>
		<i>Respondents: Dr. Arvind Mandair & Prabhsharandeep Singh</i>
		Final Remarks: Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal