34RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PRG
(PUNJAB RESEARCH GROUP)

Theme: *Punjab: Past, Present and Future*

Saturday, March 25, 2017, Chakrabarti Room (JHB 208), John Henry Brookes (JHB) Building, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford OX3 0BP

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

09.00- 09.15: Registration

09.15- 09.30: **Welcome Address:** Prof. Pritam Singh, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford.

09.30-10.50: **Session I  Partition and its Impact**

*Chair: Dr. Pritam Singh, Oxford Brookes University*


*Khizar Jawad, Assistant Professor, Foreman Christian College (A Chartered University), Lahore, Pakistan*

10.00-10.30: **Contested loyalties, contingent citizenship: Dalits, partition, and negotiating nationality in Punjab, 1947-8**

*Sarah Gandee, PhD Candidate, University of Leeds*

10.30-10.50: **Discussion**

10.50-11.20: **Coffee Break**
11.20-13.20: **Session II  Art & Culture and Religion**

*Chair: Mr. Prabhsharandeep Singh, University of Oxford*

11.20-11.50: **Sufi Saints, Peasant Struggle and the Mughal Autocracy**  
Ahmad Salim, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan

11.50 -12.20: **The Ecology of Music in Colonial-Era Patiala, 1890-1947**  
Radha Kapuria, PhD Candidate, King's College London

12.20 -12.50: **An Account of Sant Prakash Singhji and the three Sidhis**  
Amit Verma, Delhi University

12.50-13.20: **Discussion**

13.20-14.00: **Lunch Break**

14.00-14.15: **Conference Announcements** regarding Publications, Scholarships and Research Projects

14.15-15:35: **Session III  Punjabi Diaspora Studies**

*Chair: Dr. Eleanor Nesbitt, Professor Emerita, University of Warwick*

14:15-14:45: **Change, continuity, and loss: key themes in the narratives of Sikh families**  
Professor Jaswinder K Dhillon and Nest Thomas, University of Worcester
14:45-15:15  Sikh Masculinities in the United Kingdom in an Age of Global Uncertainty
           Shuranjeet Singh Takhar, Politics and International Relations BSc, University of Bristol

15.15-15.35: Discussion

15.35-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-18.00: Session IV  Gender and Children Studies

Chair: Mrs. Nadia Singh, Oxford Brookes University

16.00-16.30: Impact of Modernizing Agents on the Placement of Women in Punjab (Pakistan)
               Dr. Shehzadi Zamurrad Awan, Assistant Professor, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), Lahore, Pakistan

16.30-17.00: Children’s understanding of subjective well-being: Preliminary findings from a study in rural Punjab, India
               Professor Ravinder Barn, Royal Holloway University of London

17.00-17.30: Jugni: On the Trail of Punjab’s Roving Everywoman
               Dr. Sakoon N Singh, Assistant Professor, DAV College, Chandigarh

17:30-18:00: Discussion

18.00-18.15: Deliberation on/Announcement of Best Presenter Award

18.15-18.30: Note of Thanks