

**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
- 09.30 – 10.00: **Recalling the Fading Memories of Punjab’s Partition of 1947: An Analysis of Witnesses’ Interviews, 2012-15**
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**