

THE 21ST PAKISTAN WORKSHOP: 'COMPETING NARRATIVES'

Rook How, Lake District, 11th-13th May 2007

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The 21st Pakistan workshop will take place at Rook How in the Lake District from 11th to 13th May 2007. This workshop was founded to bring together anthropologists and sociologists whose research involved Pakistan, Pakistani diaspora and South Asian Islam. However, this workshop has also attracted scholars and researchers from a broad range of disciplines including historians, political scientists, economists and applied social scientists. In the recent years, the themes have also included Gender studies, Health studies, History, Literature, Religious studies and Management studies. We particularly welcome postgraduates from UK and abroad who are working in similar subject areas and wish to receive a friendly feedback from our group of academics and participants. This workshop has also emerged as a joint platform for new (including postgraduate students) and established scholars. It provides them the opportunity to get acquainted with each other in order to motivate and inspire people working in common fields of interest. This workshop is therefore normally kept small and intimate with a group of 25 or less people.

The venue, Rook How, is one of the oldest Quaker Meeting Houses in Britain and is an important location in the Quaker world. The Rook How offers dormitory style sleeping arrangements which are comfortable and affordable. For those who prefer B&B accommodation, there are several nice places around the area which can only be accessed if they have their own car.

The total cost of the Workshop will be £65-70 approximately for those staying at the Rook How (this includes Workshop registration, reception, breakfasts, Pakistani lunches, teas and coffees).

You can register by contacting Marta Bolognani or Nukhbah Langah using the E-mail addresses above.

A registration fee £30 for the Pakistan Workshop 2006 should be paid either by cheque (payable to 'The Pakistan Workshop') posted to Marta Bolognani, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Leeds University, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 9JT, UK, or through Paypal.

Due to limited places, we highly recommend an early registration.

For further information go to the URL <http://psg.anthropology.ac.uk/workshop2007/>