

EXPLORATORY WORKSHOP ON
THE SIKHS IN EUROPE: HISTORY, RELIGION AND REPRESENTATION
JUNE 13 – 14, 2008

Venue: Room 118 at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Allhelgona Kyrkogata 8, Lund University.

PROGRAM FRIDAY 13

09.00 - 09.15	Welcome by Dr. Kristina Myrvold & Prof. Olle Qvarnström
	HISTORY AND MIGRATION
09.15 - 10.00	Migration and History of the Sikhs in Europe. Prof. Shinder Thandi, Coventry University
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.15	Indian Soldiers in Europe, 1914 -1918 Prof. David Omissi, University of Hull
11.15 - 12.00	Sikh Migration to France in a Comparative Perspective PhD student Christine Moliner, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break
	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION AND PRACTICE
13.00 - 13.45	The Sikhs of America: An Example of Community Building Prof. Gurinder Singh Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara
13.45 - 14.30	Ritual and Representation in German Sikh Communities Dr. Michael Nijhawan, York University
14.30 - 15.15	The Sikhs in Norway: A General Overview with Focus on the Transmission of Tradition MA. Alexandra Irene Larsen, Oslo University
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 16.30	The Sikhs in Denmark: Negotiating Community and Sikh Identity in the Gurdwara and on the Internet. MA. Helene Ilkjær, Copenhagen University
16.30 - 17.15	The Sikhs in Italy: The Role of Ethnic and Family Networks in Immigration and Social Integration Processes Dr. Barbara Bertolani, Università degli Studi del Molise

PROGRAM SATURDAY 14

REPRESENTATION AND SOCIALIZATION

09.30 - 10.15	Studying the Religious Socialisation of Sikh and 'Mixed-Faith' Youth in Britain: Context and Issues Prof. Eleanor Nesbitt, University of Warwick
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 11.30	Head First: A Study of the Perspectives of Young British Sikhs on Hair and the Turban PhD student Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds
11.30 - 12.15	The Sikhs in Finland and the Construction of Cultural Identity PhD student Laura Schwöbel, University of Jyväskylä
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch break
13.15 - 14.00	Buddhism in Sweden: An Example of Historical Reception Dr. Jürgen Offermanns, Lund University
14.00 - 14.30	Presentation of Possible European Collaborations Dr. Kristina Myrvold, Lund University
14.30 - 15.15	Discussions in smaller groups
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 16.30	Concluding discussions

WELCOME!

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