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

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 Schwobel, University of Jyväskyla

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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