



GURU NANAK
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Sikh Research Summit

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022, 7AM (PST)
(VIRTUAL)

The inaugural Sikh Research Summit, hosted by Guru Nanak Institute of Global Studies (Canada), aims to bring together thought leaders, experts and passionate scholars who have demonstrated a commitment to Sikh studies and research, in order to:

- Identify and understand challenges to Sikh research and discourse
- Facilitate a platform for global networking of scholars
- Advance Sikh studies by creating a space for multi-disciplinary dialogue, learning and exchange
- Promote academic independence and integrity

This event will be held virtually (via Zoom) and is free to attend.
Pre-registration is required ([click here](#) to register).

Registration open until June 10th, 2022.

Academics (faculty, research scholars, graduate/undergraduate students, staff), advisors, and partners, along with others interested in the study of the Sikh faith, history, language (and more!), are all invited to participate.

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Agenda

- 6:45 am VIRTUAL LOBBY, OPEN NETWORKING
- 7:00 am WELCOME
Sardar Gian Singh Sandhu (*GNI Chair*)
- 7:20 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 - SKY IS THE LIMIT
Dr. Baljit Singh
*Professor and Vice President of Research
University of Saskatchewan, Canada*
- 7:45 am INTERACTIVE Q&A
Moderated by Gurjit Kaur Bains
- 7:50 am **BREAK**
- 8:00 am CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS A
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| A1: Opportunities and challenges for Sikh research and dissemination | A2: Contemporary social issues | A3: Theology, philosophy, humanities | A4: Graduate student research posters |
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- 9:00 am **BREAK**
- 9:10 am SUMMARY FINDINGS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS A
Moderated by Dr. Kamaljit Kaur Sidhu
- 9:35 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 - SIKH RESEARCH: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE
Dr. Nikky-Guninder Kaur Singh
*Crawford Family Professor of Religion
Chair, Department of Religious Studies
Colby College, Maine, USA*
- 10:00 am CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS B
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| B1: Future of research in relationship to the Sikh community & diaspora | B2: Transnational Sikh Feminism; Sikhi & Gender | B3: Sikh history; Decolonization | B4: Graduate student research posters |
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- 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:10 am SUMMARY FINDINGS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS B
Moderated by Dr. Kamaljit Kaur Sidhu
- 11:30 am CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Amritpal Kaur
*GNI Faculty Advisor and former Dean, Academic Affairs
Punjabi University, Patiala*



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GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL STUDIES (CANADA) INVITES YOU TO
PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH AND WORK AT THE SIKH RESEARCH SUMMIT

Share your research with us for an opportunity to be showcased at the first annual Sikh Research Summit. Submit your abstracts by email for consideration (maximum 500 words; Word or PDF are acceptable document formats). Please include "*Sikh Research Summit Poster Abstract*" in the subject line.

Abstract submission deadline extended: June 1, 2022

Submission deadline for selected posters: June 10, 2022

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