



CALL FOR PAPERS: THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL SIKH RESEARCH CONFERENCE (ISRC2015)

University of Warwick, 28th June 2015

Research into Sikh studies is relatively young and is rapidly growing as a mainstream academic discipline.

This conference draws on the success of the first international conference on Sikh Research (ISRC2014) by bringing together academics, scholars and researchers and to encourage a spirit of collaboration within international Sikh studies academia.

The conference aims to explore research and academic inquiry into various aspects of Sikh studies by providing an environment where academics, researchers and scholars can come together to pursue critical debate, discussion and inquiry into the many aspects of Sikh research in an open, constructive and collegial manner. The event provides a forum for collaborative dialogue and knowledge exchange as well as to raise awareness of academic enquiry and lines of research amongst the UK population.

The conference will bring together presentations from leading researchers in the field of Sikh Studies and associated scholars in other fields.

Scholars, researchers and academics are encouraged to submit a 5 to 8 page paper which highlights research on any of the following themes: Musicology, History, Philosophy, Scripture, Diaspora, Identity, Politics. Abstracts may reflect completed research projects as well as work in progress. Other relevant related topics are also welcome.

Submissions must represent a significant element of original research and must not have previously been submitted elsewhere. Abstracts/papers must be original work which has not been submitted or presented elsewhere. All authors of a paper must have made a recognizable contribution to the paper and 'honorary' authorships will result in the entire paper being rejected. All Presenters are expected to consider their own travel expenses to the Conference.

In the interests of openness, fairness and transparency, submissions will be blind peer reviewed

Key Information:

Call for Papers announced: 2nd February 2015

Submission of papers: 6th April 2015

Notification of acceptance: 4th May 2015

Date of Conference: 28th June, 2015

Submission of extended papers: 30th September 2015

Papers must be submitted through the online submission system at:

<http://www.sikhconference.co.uk/submitpaper/>
please do NOT email papers to us

Please note, the conference will not be able to cover travel/subsistence fees. If you submit a paper you must be prepared to travel to the event and deliver the paper.

Dates and Venue: The conference takes place between 9.00 and 5.30 at the **University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL**. Information about **getting to the University** can be found on our travel website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/>

Room details and further joining instructions will be provided closer to the event

Publication: A copy of the conference proceedings will be provided free to all attendees and can be purchased after the conference.

Accepted extended papers will be published in the Taylor and Francis: *Sikh Formations Journal*.

Further information

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For more information or to book onto the conference as an attendee please visit: <http://www.sikhconference.co.uk/>