

SIKHI [SM] *literature & film conference*

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 19-21, 2012

All sessions in the Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center
Theater, Joan & Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus,
Hofstra University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 5:30 Reception (with light refreshments)
- 6:00 Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Balbinder Singh Bhogal,
Provost Herman Berliner
and T.J. Bindra
- 6:15 First Public Lecture:
Dr. Nikhil Pal Singh (New York University)
***Remnants of White Supremacy: Reflections
On Oak Creek***
Respondents: Dr. Ann Burlein (Hofstra University),
Dr. Arvind Mandair (University of Michigan)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 5:30 Second Public Lecture:
Safina Uberoi is a multi-award winning
Indian-Australian filmmaker, and will speak on:
***Gurdwara (The Guru's Portal): a door to
documentary truth***
within the context of two of her films: *My Mother India*
(2001) and *Who Do You Think You Are?* (on Meera
Syal, 2004)

- 6:30 There will be a SCREENING of Harjant Singh Gill's
film: ***Roots of Love*** (2004)

The evening will close with a discussion moderated by Dr.
Geetanjali Chanda (Yale University) with both Safina Uberoi
and Harjant Singh Gill.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

- Dr. Gunjeet Aurora**
(Ambedkar University, Delhi)
- Satwinder Kaur Bains**
(Uni of Fraser Valley, British Columbia)
- Dr. Francesca Cassio**
(Hofstra University, New York)
- Dr. Geetanjali Singh Chanda**
(Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut)
- Dr. Harjant Singh Gill**
(Towson University, Maryland)
- Harjeet Singh Grewal**
(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
- Dr. Raj Kumar Hans**
(The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat)
- Najnin Islam**
(Uni of Penn, PA, Centre for Studies in
Social Sciences, Kolkata)
- Punnu Jaitla**
(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
- Dr. Arvind-Pal Singh Mandair**
(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
- Bijay Mehta**
(Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University)
- Dr. Parvinder Kaur Mehta**
(Davenport University, Livonia, Michigan)
- Dr. Anne Murphy**
(University of British Columbia, Vancouver)
- Dr. Michael Nijhawan**
(York University, Toronto)
- Natasha Raheja**
(New York University, New York)
- Dr. Anjali Roy**
(Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi)
- Dr. Nikhil Pal Singh**
(New York University, New York)
- Simran Jeet Singh**
(Columbia University, New York)
- Safina Uberoi**
(University of Macquarie, Sydney)