

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sikholars Conference is a unique event that brings Sikh medical, law, IT, business, and entrepreneurial professionals into conversations with young researchers. An illustration of the diversity of topics can be sensed by a sampling of past papers: adoption of Unicode standards for Gurmukhi fonts, masculinities in Punjabi cinema, Sikh characters in literature, the 1984 Sikh Genocide, the Nihangs in the court of Ranjit Singh, case studies of male-preference amongst California's Punjabi community, and even a display of performing art and media talents.

Presenters in the past two conferences have come from across the world (US, UK, Canada, and Punjab) to participate.

The conference brings together a wide array of disciplines and interests to create a unique forum for like-minded individuals to continue important conversations. We are inviting submission of abstracts for the two-day conference.

Purpose of the Conference:

Sikholars invites papers for a conference to be held at the California State University, East Bay from February 17-19, 2012. All are welcome to apply.

The scope of the conference is global; papers may concentrate on particular localities or regions, or they may present cross-regional comparisons and convergences. We encourage submissions from a broad range of disciplines, methodologies, and perspectives. All topics are open – from medicine, to law, to history, sociology, and all Sikh-related topics in-between. From the past to the contemporary, from the global to the specific, all are encouraged to submit.

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Abstract Deadline:
December 1, 2011

Conference Date:
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Hayward, CA • USA

This year we seek to have a special panel for those using 'comparative' frameworks of various Sikh communities. From bhangra in the UK vs. Punjab, to differences in the Ghadar Party Canada vs. California, to any other topic one may be interested to explore, those using a 'comparative' methodology will be presented during our keynote panel.

Proposals for individual papers should be no more than 500 words in length and may be sent by email, with a current CV/resume, to info@sikholars.org or uploaded at the conference website.

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