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fall 2019 events

- October 10-12:** *Conference. Interrogating South Asia: Borders, Epistemologies, Relationalities*
- October 11:** *Opening Plenary* with Aijaz Ahmad, R. Radhakrishnan, Ketu Katrak, Kim Fortun, Vinayak Chaturvedi, and Anneeth Kaur Hundle
HG 1010, 9-11 AM
- October 12:** Jaideep Singh and Maari Zwick Maitreyi, Independent Scholars and Activists
Lecture on “California Textbook Controversy” (Sikh Studies Thematics: Global California; Education; Hindu Nationalism; Diaspora Activism)
HG 1010, 11-12 PM
- October 25:** *Sikh Studies Reading Group*
Book Discussion: Cynthia Mahmood’s *Fighting for Faith and Nation: Dialogues with Sikh Militants* (Sikh Studies Thematics: Terror, Security, Militarism; Political and Religious Violence; Trauma and Social Suffering)
SBSG 3323, 4-5:30 PM
- November 19:** Professor Gabriel Dattatreyan Visit, Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London
Sikh Studies Reading Group
Article Discussion: “Hard Kaur: Broadcasting the New Desi Woman” (Sikh Studies Thematics: Diaspora Aesthetics; Cultural Production; Youth Culture; Gender, Sexuality and Race)
SBSG 3323, 9-10:30 AM
- Film Screening* of “Cry Out Loud” with comment by Anneeth Kaur Hundle (Sikh Studies Thematics: Global South Relationalities; Race and Racisms; Race and Caste; Anti-Blackness)
SBSG 1517, 2:30 PM
- December 9:** *Inaugural Lecture of the Dhan Kaur Sahota Lecture Series*
Professor Arvind-Pal Singh Mandair, Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan

Lecture: "Geophilosophies and Diasporic Logics" (Sikh Studies Thematic: Philosophy, Culture and Religion)
SBSG 1517, 3-5PM

About the Dhan Kaur Sahota Sikh Studies Reading Group:

The Dhan Kaur Sahota Sikh Studies Reading Group is committed to the development of a reading culture and intellectual life among an inclusive community of individuals concerned with issues pertaining to a contemporary, theoretically-driven, and interdisciplinary Sikh Studies. The readings alternate between subjects related to Sikh/Punjab/diaspora studies and other subjects in cross-disciplinary fields that engender a conversation between Sikh Studies and broader debates within critical theory and the humanities. All readings are provided to individuals in advance. The group is open to UCI undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and other members of the community. It is supported by the Dhan Kaur Sahota Presidential Chair in Sikh Studies and hosted in the Department of Anthropology at UCI. Please contact Professor Anneeth Kaur Hundle at ahundle@uci.edu for more details.

About the Dhan Kaur Sahota Lecture Series:

The Dhan Kaur Sahota Lecture Series is dedicating to bringing both prominent and emerging scholars to the Department of Anthropology at UCI to speak about their scholarly work and engagements in the field of Sikh/Punjab/diaspora studies. The lecture series is intended to support the flourishing of an intellectual culture among Sikh/diaspora communities and the broader UCI community; it also supports the development of critical social science and humanities perspectives among Sikh/Sikh Studies scholars in the Western academy. Dhan Kaur Sahota Speakers will speak on topics that inform a contemporary, theoretically-driven, and interdisciplinary Sikh Studies, with a particular focus on anthropological and ethnographic engagement. The series is supported by the Dhan Kaur Sahota Presidential Chair in Sikh Studies and hosted by the Department of Anthropology at UCI. Please contact Professor Anneeth Kaur Hundle at ahundle@uci.edu for more details.