Sikhs in Mainland Europe: Migration, Integration and Cultural Challenges

Thursday November 21, 2013
2:30 pm
Orfalea Center Seminar Room
1005 Robertson Gym

Sikh migration to the European mainland began in the 1970s and at present, Sikhs are settled in most parts of the continent. Dr. Myrvold will share her research findings regarding Sikh patterns of migration and the diverse challenges they have experienced in different countries of Northern and Southern Europe with different changing national policies and attitudes toward new migration.

Kristina Myrvold is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Anthropology of Religion at Linnaeus University in Sweden. Her doctoral dissertation is titled Inside the Guru’s Gate: Ritual Uses of Texts among the Sikhs in Varanasi (2007). Myrvold has published several articles and book chapters on Sikh practices in Sweden and in India.

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