Gurinder Singh Mann Conducts Summer Program in Punjab Studies in India

THE SUMMER PROGRAM in Punjab Studies will launch its sixth year this July and August in Chandigarh, India. Chandigarh is located in the Punjab, a fertile area of northern India and Pakistan that serves as a bread basket to both. The summer study program, led by UCSB Professor Gurinder S. Mann (Religious Studies/Global & International Studies), offers an exposure to the region’s literary, musical and religious traditions, including Sikhism, Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam.

Students from beginning to advanced levels study Punjabi, an Indo-European language, which is spoken by over 70 million people around the world. One student commented that the combination of lectures and weekend tours helped her to understand the Punjab region “better than I could ever learn from a book.” The program has attracted 80 participants from 39 universities in seven countries representing 19 disciplines. For more information or to apply, go to: www.global.ucsb.edu/

Barbara Bodine and Mark Juergensmeyer Talk Terrorism with Jerry Cornfield


FOR YEARS, PROFESSOR Juergensmeyer has studied why terrorists do what they do, while Ambassador Barbara Bodine has made a career out of stopping them from succeeding. This spring the two are joining forces – co-teaching a course at UC Santa Barbara on terrorism, in a world forever scarred by the events of September 11, 2001. Juergensmeyer’s most recent book, Terror in the Mind of God [University of California Press, 2000], took him to global hot spots where he dined with some of the world’s nastiest characters. Bodine was Ambassador to Yemen when the USS Cole was bombed, and she pressed Yemeni officials for a more thorough investigation. Bodine, a UCSB graduate and newly named member of the UC Board of Regents, arrived on campus last fall as diplomat-in-residence. One day, Juergensmeyer invited her to his class, where the two performed an intellectual duet for a couple of hundred students. “We realized that we had this kind of natural Fred and Ginger routine going,” says Bodine.

I sat down with the two of them at Nu restaurant for a power lunch about teaching and terrorism.

Women, Culture and Development Program Examines Field Research

RESEARCHERS WHO HAD completed fieldwork in regions including Pakistan, India, Palestine, and Russia shared tips on methodological issues during the recent conference, Women, Culture, and Development: New Methods and Approaches. Chaired by UCSB’s Dr. Nancy Gallagher, speakers included Mary Hancock of UC-Berkeley’s Sociology Department, Raka Ray UC-Berkeley’s Sociology Department, Shahnaz Rouse of Sarah Lawrence College’s Sociology Department, Alexia Bloch of the University of British Columbia’s Anthropology Department, Sondra Hale of UCLA’s Anthropology and Women’s Studies Department, and Rema Hammami of Birzeit University’s Anthropology and Women’s Studies Department in Palestine.

Graduate students attending the workshop were advised to understand deeply the culture of the region they will study, find a compelling research question, and “stay true to themselves.” Further, they were urged to state their research goals at the outset, share their interviews, field notes, and final projects with the people studied and to resist the homogenization of study subjects’ voices.
UCSB Delegates Attend West Coast Model Arab League Conference

Islamic and Near Eastern Studies (INES) Program sent 11 UCSB students, a faculty advisor and a graduate student mentor to participate in the West Coast Model Arab League Conference at California State University in San Francisco in April, where this year they represented the North African country of Tunisia. Two of the student delegates, Nehali Al-Taie and Monica Fawzi won delegate honors, and two, Tyson Borm and Salim Azzam were elected as committee chairs.

Adrianne Gallarza, a junior in political science at UCSB, participated for the first time in the meeting. She learned parliamentary procedure in the INEST 194 class taught by Professor Juan E. Campo during winter quarter. She appreciated how much she learned at the conference “by hanging out with the kids of Arab descent in the UCSB delegation. They were very gracious and generous with their knowledge.”

Latin American Studies News

The Latin American & Iberian Studies Program rocks both north and south of the border. Professor Silvia Bermudez is offering a course “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Cultures, Languages, and Literatures of Latin America and Iberia” (LAIS 102/202) during spring ‘02 in which students, among notions such as “realismo m·gico,” will also learn about the history of rock and roll in Chile and Argentina as it grew out of the protest against the dictatorships in those countries and in Mexico as a statement of despair about the economic situation. In the course, students will examine border rock, particularly the “narcocorrido,” as it deals with the culture of drugs, guns and guerrillas.

Bermudez, who is also Director of the Latin American & Iberian Studies Program, is pleased about the hiring of three new professors with offerings for the department. Professor Elida Valarini Oliver was hired as a specialist in Brazilian and Portuguese literature. Professor William Robinson has accepted an appointment in sociology and will offer courses with a focus on Latin America. Professor James Brooks in the history department will offer courses which touch on border studies.

“We’re quite excited about the growth in the program as we prepare for becoming a so called ‘Big’ program (we already have an MA program). By establishing our own program, we’ll be able to influence the hiring of faculty with a focus on Latin America, as well as offering our students the benefits granted to Departments and Big Programs,” Bermudez said.
Global & International Studies Welcomes Human Rights Scholars

THE GLOBAL & International Studies Program is delighted to have as distinguished visiting professors two leading scholars on human rights issues. Professor Richard Falk, whose book, Predatory Globalization, has been called “one of the most important modern works on human rights,” said modestly that he “fell into” his role as a leader in human rights.

Falk explained that the current anti-globalization movement is similar to the labor movement of the 19th Century. “In the early stages, industrial capitalism was very predatory towards workers—long hours, unsafe conditions and child labor. The labor movement shifted that;” he said. In the same way, he expects that protests from both right and left against globalization will help to shift the predatory relationships between nations.

Falk’s wife, Hilal Elver, is also a scholar in human rights, focusing on the international women’s rights movement in the course she is teaching currently at UCSB. “We raise the question of whether we should even be using the term ‘women’s rights,’ as contemporary feminist critics point out that it’s a male dominated concept that only protects those who are powerful.” She explained that the women’s movement in the United States and Europe has focused on recognition and power in the public sphere, while the emphasis in “the south,” or lesser developed countries, has been on involving women in development projects in their local communities.

Elver also taught a course on global environmental politics in winter 2002. Previously, she was adjunct Professor of comparative law at Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, N.J. She earned her Ph.D. in law from the University of Ankara, School of Law in Turkey, where she taught on Roman law, comparative law, international environmental law and women’s legal status. In the 1990s, Elver taught environmental diplomacy as the UNEP Chair at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies in Malta. She also served as Legal Advisor to the Turkish government on environmental and women’s issues, later studying as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and as a Visiting Fellow at Princeton University. She has published several articles on environmental law and women issues in Turkey. Recently, she has published a book entitled


This year at UCSB, Falk taught one course on international human rights and another on a historical approach to world order in the global studies program. Before coming to UCSB, he served on the faculty of Princeton University for 40 years, retiring in June 2001 as Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice Emeritus. In recent years, Falk has served on a number of international commissions including the Independent International Commission on Kosovo, World Independent Commission on the Oceans, and the U.N. Human Rights Commission of Inquiry on Violations in Palestine. Among his recent publications are Predatory Globalization (1999); Human Rights Horizons (2000); and Religion and Human Governance (2001). His current research and writing interprets the global political impact of the events of September 11, 2001.

Law & Society Program Hosts Human Rights Conference

“CHANGES IN HUMAN rights practices in the field have happened so rapidly that academics are just now catching up.”

So says Lisa Hajjar, UCSB Law and Society professor and organizer of a recent symposium entitled “New Directions in Human Rights.” At the two-day UCSB symposium sponsored by the Law and Society Program, speakers touched on dramatic changes in treatment of human rights including establishment of the ad hoc tribunals in Rwanda, the arrest of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet and the establishment of the international criminal court.

“These changes demonstrate the diminishing power of sovereign nation-states and the increasing enforceability of international law,” Hajjar said. Hajjar added that the goal of the conference was to have academics fortify some of the positive developments and offer criticism of negative trends.

Sometimes the focus on human rights can have negative, unintended consequences. Professor Miriam Ticktin, Anthropology, Stanford, and the Society of Fellows, Columbia University, discussed the ramifications of France’s policy on political asylum. In France, asylum may be granted if the seeker faces danger upon deportation to his home country. The definition has been expanded from political danger to include danger from the unavailability of medical care, which has led to asylum seekers trying to contract HIV/AIDS in order to remain in France.

Other speakers at the symposium included Abdullahi An-Na’im, Law and Religion, Emory University Law School; Sally Engle Merry, Anthropology, Wellesley College; Allen Feldman, Anthropology, Institute for Humanities Studies; Susan Coutin, Criminology, Law and Society, UC-Irvine; Lisa Hajjar, Law and Society, UCSB, and Jennifer Culbert, Political Science, Johns Hopkins University.
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JC: How has terrorism changed?

BB: When I first started doing terrorism and counter-terrorism, we were concerned with the Palestinian alphabet soup that was Soviet-sponsored, and hijacked planes.

JC: Today, passengers wear exploding shoes, like Richard Reid, and pilots tell you to jump on the person next to you if they act suspicious.

MJ: It's a troubling situation. But, some would say it's the last line of defense. It shows the desperation at this particular moment in history.

BB: It also shows the real limits of profiling. We've gone from examining people with passports from countries that had trouble getting visas, to Saudis, and if we look ahead, guess what, they're going to go back to those with European passports. Well, Richard Reid has a European name, a valid British passport. He is a bit bizarre looking but you can be sure that the next terrorist is going to look like Mark.

JC: Many perceive that our leaders started with a blank slate.

BB: That's not true. We've been working on terrorism since 1978 at least. I remember a conference in the early '80s on political Islam. In the State Department, terrorism was never unsexy. We have embassies blown up on a regular basis. The fact that the American people discovered terrorism on September 11 does not mean that everybody else in the government and academia did not know about it at all. If we had started doing counter-terrorism on September 12, we would be dead meat.

JC: Mark, since September 11, you've advised the CIA and the State Department. Why? Don't they have the information they need?

MJ: It's for their thought processes. You need critical thought both within and outside the government and an aware citizenry is as important to a sensitive government as having sensitive people within the organization. If you only interact with the same kind of people who are doing the same kind of work and thinking in the same kind of box that you are, you never get out of that box.

JC: Barbara, this will be your first class. Nervous?

BB: Unlike being a diplomat, here, you can't keep giving the same speech over and over again. And you're dealing with a group that has no frame of reference. The Cold War is ancient history. You have to explain what happened five years ago because at that time students were only in junior high school. It's kind of scary in that sense.

MJ: Teaching can be frustrating for people who have had practical experience. They regale students with wonderful stories and, as class ends, a student asks, “is that going to be on the exam?”
In an increasingly complex global environment it is critical to support study abroad, expanding cultural understanding and broadening the minds of tomorrow’s decision-makers.

In 2002-03, Global Studies students will study in Ghana, Spain, India and other countries. Your donation of $1000 will help to create scholarships for these students, as well as giving you an opportunity to hear from your student on what he/ she is learning.

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In 2001-02, the Global & International Studies Program sent 66 students on the UC Education Abroad Program, the highest level of participation of any UCSB department.

For more information on how you can make a contribution, please contact the Global & International Studies Program at (805) 893-8410.
Global Studies Graduates on the Move

**Joseph Bernardo** (Double major with Asian American Studies, 2001) is studying at San Francisco State for a master’s in Asian American Studies.

**Elizabeth Martinez** (Double major with Spanish, 2001) got her first job out of college in sales for CNN, Turner Broadcasting Inc, in Los Angeles, CA.

**Lisa Park** (2001 with Women Culture & Development minor) has been working as a corporate trainer and has volunteered to coordinate corporate donations for World Vision.

**Reid Particelli** (2001) is volunteering for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation in Santa Barbara.

After traveling in Europe, **Shaftali Patel** (2001) took a job with an international financial billing internet company in Marina Del Rey as an accounts representative translating German.

**Yaniv Snir** (2000) has just returned from a year and a half in Ghana. The Israeli-bom graduate worked for the Peace Corps on a forestry project in which he was helping to create a tree nursery.

**James Rudolph** (Global Peace & Security minor, 1997) was nominated for the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

**Marc Stein** (2001) works on all aspects for production for VH1’s “Guerilla Concerts” and “Late World with Zach.”

**Trenton Scott Ulicny** (2000) is working on a Masters of International Affairs w/ an emphasis on European Studies at Aalborg University in Denmark.

**Briana Viscarra** (Double major with Spanish, 2001) is working in the Office of Development/Annual Giving at UCSB, as well as studying for an MBA at the University of LaVerne.

**Chris Werner** (2001) landed a five-month internship at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights at Lund University, Sweden, working on the Right-to-Education project, www.right-to-education.org. He received the Global & International Studies 2001 Community Service Award, which helped pay for his cost of living in Sweden.

**Jack Zedlitz** (Global Peace & Security, 1997) is teaching at Charlotte Latin School (CLS), a private high school in North Carolina. This summer he will attend classes at Georgetown and plans to return to graduate school.

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**UCSB Has Become Leader in Punjab and Sikh Studies**

UCSB HAS BECOME one of the leading centers for the study of the Punjab—the culture that is at the heart of the South-Central Asian region stretching from Iran to India and including Afghanistan, Pakistan and Kashmir. The religion of the Punjab, Sikhism, is uniquely featured at UCSB. Other aspects of Punjabi focus include:

- Funding from Narinder Singh Kapany, a Sikh physicist, philanthropist and entrepreneur, to create an endowed chair in Sikh Studies
- Appointment of Gurinder Singh Mann as Kundan Kaur Kapany Chair of Global and Sikh Studies in 1999
- A two-day international conference on “The Sikh Diaspora” attended by over 150 people from the U.S., Canada, England, New Zealand and the Punjab Region in India/Pakistan
- A conference on “Canon Formation in the Sikh Tradition” with scholars from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and Punjab University Chandigarh
- An international conference entitled “Guru Gobind Singh: Life and Legacy” with 25 presenters from six countries
- Visiting scholars at UCSB, including Iqbal Qaiser, a Pakistani scholar of Sikh history, Adam Nayar, Director of Lok Virsa, an institute of folklore in Islamabad, and Shahid Nadeem, a leading Pakistani dramatist, and Shinder Thandi, an economist and editor of The Journal of Punjab Studies
- Support for research related to such books as Gurinder Singh Mann’s Making of Sikh Scripture (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), and Mann’s Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs in America, written with Paul David Numrich and Raymond B. Williams (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001) and Mark Juergensmeyer’s chapter on Sikhs in his Terror in the Mind of God (Berkeley: UC Press, 2000)
- New courses on Sikh and Punjab Studies including two graduate seminars, “Religion and Society in the Punjab” and “The Sikh Tradition,” as well as other courses in which the Sikh tradition figures prominently
- The only regularly-scheduled classes in Punjabi language by Prof. Mann and Gurdit Singh, a UCSB graduate student in sociology.

*Professor Gurinder Mann takes students to Khalsa College in Amritsar, India during the Summer Program in Punjab Studies.*
Global & International Studies Professors on the Move


Kum-Kum Bhavnani (Sociology), who is currently a visiting professor at Smith College, addressed Yale University’s Center for the Study of Globalization on “Third World Feminisms: Possibilities and Prospects” and spoke to World Bank personnel as part of National Women’s Month on “Race, Gender and Development: Prospects for Poverty Reduction.”


Benjamin J. Cohen (Political Science) presented a paper on “America’s Interest in Dollarization” at a conference on the Euro and Dollarization at Fordham University in New York on April 5. He spoke on the same topic in March at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in New Orleans. In addition, he will have an article on dollarization appearing in the Geopolitics 7:1 (Summer 2002).

John Foran (Sociology/Global Studies Affiliate), who is also currently at Smith College, will speak at New York University on April 26 on the future of revolutions and spoke on the same topic recently to the sociology department at the University of Pittsburgh. Foran also recently wrote an article, with Pierre Reed, which will be published in “Critical Sociology” entitled “Political Cultures of Opposition: Exploring Idioms, Ideologies, and Revolutionary Agency.” In addition, Dr. Foran wrote and article with Peter Chua and Dr. Bhavnani. The article entitled “Women, Culture, Development: A New Paradigm for Development Studies?” appeared in “Ethnic and Racial Studies” in September 2000.

Eve Darian-Smith was recently chosen as the new Chair of the Law & Society Program. Beginning in Fall 2002, she and other L&S staff will teach new courses with a global focus, including international human rights, globalization immigration and post-national citizenship law in the European Union, capitalism and racism and indigenous legal movements.

Giles Gunn (English/Global Studies) was invited to deliver the Martin Luther King Annual Memorial Lecture, co-sponsored by Stillman College and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa on April 16, 2002. His topic was “Rethinking Human Solidarity: The Difference That Difference Makes in a Globalized World.” He also spoke at Stillman College on “Art and Otherness” and was the subject of an interview in The Hedgehog Review for a special issue on pragmatism.

In addition to serving as conference organizer, Lisa Hajjar (Law & Society/Global Studies Affiliate) presented a paper on “Chaos as Utopia: International Criminal Prosecutions as a Challenge to State Power” at the “New Directions in Human Rights Scholarship” conference in April 2002 at UCSB.

Jonathan Inda’s book “The Anthropology of Globalization,” for which he served as editor with Renato Rosaldo, was published this year (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2002). The book provides an ethnographic introduction to this world of global flows and interconnections. The collection of articles focuses both on the large-scale processes through which the globe is becoming increasingly interconnected and on the ways people around the world—from Africa and Asia to the Caribbean and North America—mediate these processes in culturally specific ways.

Since Sept 11, 2001, Mark Juer gensmeyer (Sociology/Religious Studies/Global Studies) has given over 50 lectures on religious terrorism, the theme of his recent book. His public lectures included presentations at Emory, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Harvard Universities, and the Berkeley, UCLA, Irvine, Davis and Santa Cruz campuses of the University of California. He has been a frequent commentator on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News Channel, and National Public Radio, and has appeared on C-SPAN, the “CBS Evening News” and ABC’s “Politically Incorrect.”

Mattison Mines (Anthropology) is currently serving as the UC Education Abroad Program Study Center Director in Edinburgh. While studying as a Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh, he is writing a book based on research in Chennai, the former Madras City. He will return to UCSB in Fall 2003.

Dwight Reynolds (Religious Studies) begins in June 2002 as Education Abroad Program Study Center Director in Granada, Spain, returning to UCSB in the Fall of 2004.

Ronald Tobin (French & Italian/Academic Programs) was elected as an Honorary Member of the most prestigious society for French studies in Italy, the Seminario di Filologia Francese at the University of Rome.
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