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Kirpān: Faith, Challenges & Solutions

Dr. Inder Jit (IJ) Singh



Who should participate?

Sikhs young and old, men and women, even their non-Sikh friends who are curious about the Kirpan. Don't expect answers etched in stone. Look at it as a preliminary step in an ongoing conversation on a complex issue that goes to the heart of our identity.

What is the presentation about?

Sikhs recognize the kirpan as an article of faith for the Khalsa mandated by Guru Gobind Singh in 1699. Like "Curtana" of Edward the Confessor is it the sword of mercy? Or is it a weapon that raises a red flag at airports and on the streets? Is it as fundamental to the faith today as it was over 300 years ago? Sikhs worldwide need and deserve a national conversation on kirpan and its place in modern society.

Who is the presenter?

I.J. Singh is a professor of Anatomical Sciences at NYU. He has authored four collections of essays on his journey as a Sikh in North America. He serves on the Boards of Sikh Research Institute, Sikh Review and United Sikhs. He has lectured extensively on interfaith issues and is a regular columnist on the online magazine Sikhchic.com.

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