



sexgen is a collaborative interdisciplinary network bringing together gender and sexuality based research centres around the North of England. We aim to bring academic research, writing and thinking on gender and sexuality into conversation with the ideas, cultural expressions and knowledges of community groups, cultural sites and activist organisations.

Centre for Research in the Social Sciences

SexGen Seminar

British South Asian Issues of Gender and Sexuality

14.00-17.30, 30 October 2015.

Venue: Quayside, University of Huddersfield

Two short films will be showing in the Arrivals and Coffee periods: *Little Elephant*: is about the estranged relationship between a father and his gay daughter, now a young mother. *Chariot Riders*: is about a boy's feelings of first love for his best friend, another boy.

14.00-14.15 Arrivals and coffee

14.15- 15.45 Panel One plus discussion:

- **Santokh Gill (University of Huddersfield):** British Sikh Masculinities in Transition
- **Khursheed Wadia (University of Warwick)** Muslim women organising in the 9/11 era
- **Nafhesa Ali (University of Huddersfield):** Older South Asian migrant (SAM) women, gender and sexuality: Constructing 'appropriate femininities'

15.45-16.10 Break

16.10-17.40 Second Panel plus discussion:

- **Sarah-Jane Page (Aston University):** South Asian Identities, Religions and LGBTQI Sexualities: Attitudes and Experiences'
- **Jawad Syed (University of Huddersfield) :** Islam and Sexual Diversity
- **Katherine Twamley (UCL):** Sex and intimacy among Gujarati Indians in the UK and India

17.40 Announcements and close

Both *Little Elephant* and *Chariot Riders* films are part of the LoveWorks Duology: depicting South Asian LGBT lives in contemporary Britain. Dir. Kate Jessop; Script Carl Miller; Commissioned and Produced by Bobby Tiwana. Supported using public funding by Arts Council England. Seed funder: Gem Arts, Sheffield City Council, Homotopia and Shout Festival. For discussion and further information contact Bobby <http://bit.ly/1Cvf8uM>

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