

KSLF Returns to London

The Khushwant Singh Literary Festival Returns to London — and Debuts in Oxford — With a Powerful Message of Humanity Across Borders

The Khushwant Singh Literary Festival (KSLF) returns to London for its 7th edition on May 31, 2025, at SOAS University of London, and for the first time, travels to Somerville College, Oxford, on June 3, 2025. The festival, a free-to-attend celebration of books, ideas, and dialogue, is themed “Humanity Across Borders” — a deeply resonant and timely call in a divided world.

Founded as a labour of love to uphold the ideals and legacy of Khushwant Singh — the author, journalist, scholar and fearless iconoclast — the KSLF offers a platform to examine values he held dear: democracy, secularism, environmental stewardship, gender equality, and above all, a yearning for peace between India and Pakistan.

This year’s edition will feature 10 thought-provoking sessions exploring books that matter and an evening of music, capturing Singh’s rich cultural sensibility and enduring belief in the power of dialogue. Organisers emphasise a positive, solution-oriented outlook, staying

true to Singh’s legacy of informed, fearless discourse and unflinching humanity.

“We carry forward the legacy and ideals of Khushwant Singh by discussing the values he stood for and addressing the concerns he raised,” say the festival’s organisers.

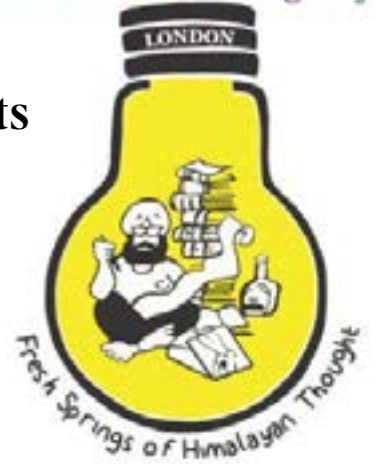
London played a formative role in Singh’s life, having studied and worked here. Many of his enduring passions — including India-Pakistan harmony, heritage conservation, climate consciousness, and the pursuit of tolerance in an increasingly polarised world — are shaped by that connection. Now, with the inclusion of Oxford, the festival literally crosses borders in pursuit of broader conversations and deeper empathy.

KSLF London 2025 invites book lovers, thinkers, students, and seekers of truth to join in a weekend of exploration, insight, and celebration — free of charge.

More information and full schedule available at: <https://linktr.ee/kslitfestlondon>



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EVENT

The Khushwant Singh Literary Festival

VENUE:

**SOAS University of London,
Somerville College**

DATE:

**May 31, 2025,
June 3, 2025**

LET'S TURN PAGES TOGETHER AT THE CELEBRATION OF
HUMANITY ACROSS BORDERS
HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

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MAY 31, 2025 | LONDON
BARNET GALLERY LECTURE THEATRE (GUTH) AT SOAS,
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

JUNE 3, 2025 | OXFORD, UK
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OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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