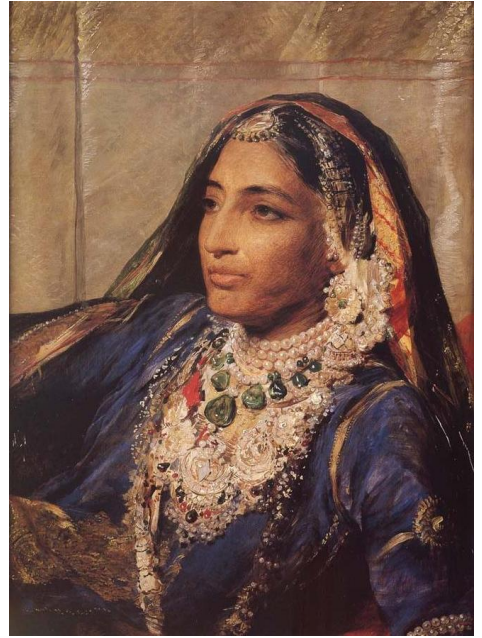


# The Women Who Built The Sikh Empire

Educational Sikh History  
Dr. Priya Atwal



The name and reputation of Maharajah Ranjit Singh, the ruler of the 19<sup>th</sup> century Sikh Empire, is famous worldwide but what about the women who helped to build and protect this Kingdom?

This talk has been to London, Leicester, Rugby, and now it's coming to Birmingham to raise even more money for the charitable organisation, Unite In Virtue.

Through her lively and captivating narrative, Dr. Atwal shares fascinating insights into the lives of women from the Maharajah's female relations and the critical roles they played in Punjab politics and state formation in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It will encourage you to consider the rise and fall of the Sikh Empire in a whole new light.

## About the speaker:

Dr Priya Atwal has completed a PhD in History at the University of Oxford, and specialises in the history of Anglo-Indian relations of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, with a particular interest in Sikh and Punjabi History. She currently works as a Teaching Fellow in Modern South Asian History at King's College London. Priya is passionately committed to making the study of History enjoyable and accessible to the wider public, and can be contacted via Twitter at @priyaatwal

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
2:30pm–4:30pm

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