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# **RETHINKING LIBERAL DEMOCRACY**

## **2019 Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) International Conference**

### **April 25 & 26, 2019**

### **Pampanga, Philippines**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Liberal democracy is under siege. In every part of the globe, we are witnessing what Cas Mudde termed as illiberal responses to undemocratic liberalism. Close to three decades since the end of the Cold War, the triumphalism that was prematurely heralded as the end of history has now been replaced by Trumpism in its various forms.

Populist politicians rode to power on the wave of support from those who felt left behind in the globalization game and the perceived failure of liberal democracy to assert the rule of law. This in turn spurred pessimism towards the liberal world order and fanned the flames of strong-man politics.

In these times of uncertainty, it behooves one to contemplate and rethink the fate of the formerly dominant liberal order. Are liberal democracies self-destructing? Are key political players deliberately disrupting the old order to build a new one? How and under what conditions do liberal democracies decline? What are the factors that trigger the resurgence of autocracies? Are there alternatives to liberal democracy and populism? Is there a variety of democracy?

These questions have deep implications for democracy studies and the study of democratization in the Philippines and other parts of the world. It is imperative for practitioners of political science and its allied disciplines to rethink democracy beyond liberal democracy.

#### **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

The 2019 PPSA International Conference seeks papers that scrutinize the state of liberal democracy in the world: the challenges to liberal democracies; its inadequacies in improving human welfare; the increasingly indistinct lines between facts and faux; the ostensible resurgence of autocracies; and the indispensability of building a new political order.

The conference also seeks papers that either assert the necessity of reinstating the tenets of liberal democracy, dispute the notion that it is currently in decline, or propose alternatives to it.

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# RETHINKING LIBERAL DEMOCRACY

## 2019 Philippine Political Science Association International Conference

DAY 1: APRIL 25, 2019  
OPENING CEREMONIES (0830-0930)

### Introduction

Julio C. Teehankee, PhD  
President, Philippine Political Science Association

### Welcome Remarks

Stefan Jost, PhD  
Country Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines Office

### Keynote Speech

Allen Hicken, PhD  
Professor, Department of Political Science  
University of Michigan

### PLENARY SESSION 1 (0945-1100) “THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND BEYOND”

### Temario C. Rivera, PhD

Professorial Lecturer, University of the Philippines Diliman  
Chair of the Board of Directors, Center for People Empowerment in Governance

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President, Asian Political & International Studies Association  
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### Mark Thompson, PhD

President, Hong Kong Political Science Association  
Professor of Politics and Head, Department of Asian and International Studies,  
City University of Hong Kong

*Moderated by: Ms. Marites Dañguilan Vitug*  
Editor-at-Large, Rappler

## **LUNCH BREAK (1100-1200)**

Book Launch of “Strong Patronage, Weak Parties: The Case for Electoral System Redesign in the Philippines” edited by Paul Hutchcroft, PhD

## **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS A (1200-1315)**

### **1A: PANEL ON THE BANGSAMORO**

**Panel Chair: Benedicto Bacani**

**Executive Director of the Institute for Autonomy & Governance**

**Venue: Magellan 1**

- **Laisa Masuhid Alamia**

Member of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority

Former Executive Secretary of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

- **Jose Lorena**

Member of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority

- **Ishak Mastura**

Former Chair of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Board of Investments

Institute for Autonomy & Governance Development Consulting, Inc.

- **Mohagher Iqbal**

Chair of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority

Moro Islamic Liberation Front Implementing Panel

### **2A: CONSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION (a)**

**Panel Chair: Maria Ela L. Atienza, PhD**

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **El or No-el: Election Postponement and Postponement Threats in the Philippines 1987 – 2016**

Francis Joseph A. Dee

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

- **Assessment of Legislative-Executive Relations under the 1987 Constitution**

Jean Encinas-Franco, PhD

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

- **The Judiciary, Judicial Independence and Performance since the 1987 Constitution**

Maria Ela L. Atienza, PhD

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

### **3A: RETHINKING FOREIGN POLICIES**

**Panel Chair: Benjamin San Jose, PhD**

**Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **A Neoclassical Realist Interpretation of President Rodrigo Duterte's "Independent Foreign Policy"**  
Francis M. Esteban & Ma. Regina P. Agustin  
Department of International Studies, Far Eastern University
- **Quad to Zero: Philippine Perceptions of the Quad, Indo-Pacific, and the Alliance System**  
Charmaine Misalucha-Willoughby, PhD  
International Studies Department, De La Salle University  
Aries Arugay, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman  
Julio Amador III  
Philippine-American Educational Foundation
- **Making Sense of the "Peaceful Power": A Social Identity Analysis of China's Foreign Policy Narratives**  
Enrico V. Gloria  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Explaining the Duterte Administration's Appeasement Policy on China: The Power of Fear**  
Renato Cruz De Castro, PhD  
International Studies Department, De La Salle University

### **4A: ELECTORAL POLITICS**

**Panel Chair: Jaime B. Naval**

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **"Kamag-anakan Natin Yan:" Ang Sistema ng Kamag-anakan sa Lokal na Halalan**  
Quennie Ann J. Palafox  
Department of Education Tarlac Province
- **Mayors to Presidents: "Local Going National" Narratives of Duterte and Jokowi's Electoral Successes from Local (Davao/Solo) to National (Malacanan/Istana Merdeka)**  
Lermie Shayne S. Garcia  
Department of Asian & International Studies, City University of Hong Kong
- **Old Money, Same Players?: The Politics of Patronage in the 2016 and 2019 Elections in Antique Province**  
Juhn Chris P. Espia  
Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas
- **Political Dynasty in the Philippines and its Alibis: The Ties That Unbind**  
Dennis V. Blanco, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman



## **5A: POLITICAL ACTIVISM**

**Panel Chair: Francisco C. Riodique III**  
**Far Eastern University**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **From Protests to Ballots: Anti-Duterte Movements and the 2019 Midterm Elections**  
Arjan P. Aguirre  
Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University
- **Youth Mobilization and Participation during Elections**  
Fay Garneth L. Buscato  
Foundation University
- **Understanding the Narratives of Pateros Mothers' Activism under the Philippine Drug War**  
Marielle Y. Marcaida  
Department of Political Science, University of Philippines Diliman
- **The Working Class and Democracy: Organized Labor amidst Democratization in the Philippines, 1986-2016**  
Ruel D. Caricativo  
University of the Philippines – Baguio

## **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS B (1315-1430)**

### **1B: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PARTICIPATION**

**Panel Chair: Anderson Villa, PhD**  
**Mindanao State University – General Santos City**

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **Opening the Gates of Representation: Liberal Democracy and PWDs**  
Paula Bianca P. Lapuz, Far Eastern University  
Francisco A. Magno, De La Salle University
- **Anti-Discrimination Ordinances and Intersectionality Discourse in Two Cities: SP 2357 in Quezon City and O-013-2017 in Baguio City**  
Matthew Manuelito Sayson Miranda  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Tension and Transformation: Assessing the Impact of Transitional Justice Mechanisms in the Philippines**  
Ruby Rosselle Tugade  
Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

## **2B: STUDIES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Panel Chair:** Eric Vincent C. Batalla, PhD

**Political Science Department, De La Salle University**

**Venue:** Lewis 2

- **From Compania Maritima to 2GO: The Persistence of Colonial Institutions in the Philippine Interisland Shipping Industry**  
Karl Friedrik K. Poblador  
University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Is “Build, Build, Build” Merely A Populist Agenda? Examining the Links Between ODA, PPP, and Good Publicity**  
Martin Angelo T. Millete  
De La Salle University
- **The Socio-Economic Practices of ATC Worker Co-operative in Davao, Philippines: A Case of a Shackled Liberal Democracy?**  
Maria Antonette Pasquin  
University of Asia and the Pacific
- **Empty Nests, Empty Tables: Issues on Elderly Social Security and Political Patronage**  
Hansley A. Juliano  
Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University

## **3B: MIGRATION STUDIES**

**PANEL CHAIR:** Jean S. Encinas-Franco, PhD

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue:** Magellan 1

- **Rethinking Citizenship and Migration Frameworks: Emerging Issues of Filipino Communities in Japan**  
Ron Bridget Vilog, PhD  
International Studies Department, De La Salle University
- **Exploring the Gray Zones of Migration: Ethical Brokers as the Buffers of Healthcare and Semi-Skilled Labor to Japan**  
Benjamin San Jose, PhD  
Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University
- **The Lure of Overseas Work for Filipinos in the Case of Cambodia**  
Jerome Madrid Inoc  
Mapúa University  
Dennis Coronacion, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas

#### **4B: CHALLENGES TO LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AND STATE BUILDING**

**Panel Chair: Francisco A. Magno, PhD**

**Political Science Department, De La Salle University**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **Rethinking Governance, Rethinking Liberal Democracy**  
Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman  
Center for Integrative & Development Studies, University of the Philippines System
- **The Role of Super Powers in the Peace Process of Myanmar/Burma**  
Thitiwut Boonyawongwiwat, PhD  
Faculty of Political Science & Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
- **Anticorruption Campaigns, EDSA, and Regime Change**  
Antoinette R. Raquiza, PhD  
Asian Center, University of the Philippines  
Political Economy Program, UP Center for Integrative & Development Studies
- **The Duterte State and the State of Duterte Studies**  
Mark R. Thompson, PhD  
Department of Asian & International Studies, City University of Hong Kong

#### **5B: CIVIL SOCIETY IN ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACIES**

**PANEL CHAIR: Dennis D. Trinidad, PhD**

**International Studies Department, De La Salle University**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **The Citizenry: Possible Heroes of an Eroding Liberal Democratic Society?**  
Xavier Dwight M. Gentalian  
Far Eastern University
- **A Profile of the Political Communication Network of the Filipino Youth**  
Jon Benedik A. Bunquin  
University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Silent Advocacies? Civil Societies in the time of 'War on Drugs' in the Philippines**  
Clyde Ben Gacayan  
University of the Philippines Visayas

## PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS C (1430-1545)

### **1C: COMPLEX EMERGENCY: ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS AND THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY DURING THE 2017 MARAWI CRISIS**

**Panel Chair: Rosalie Arcala Hall, PhD**

**University of the Philippines Visayas**

**Venue: Magellan 1**

- **War, by no Other Means? Local Civil-Military Engagements in the Philippine Bangsamoro Area**  
Rosalie Arcala Hall, PhD  
Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas
- **Civil Society and the Military in Times of Crisis: The Case of the Marawi siege**  
Imelda Deinla, PhD  
Australia National University Philippines Project
- **The Combat Mission and Civilian Protection: Resolving Potentially Contending Imperatives in Times of War**  
Gail Tan Ilagan, PhD  
Department of Psychology, Ateneo de Davao University

### **2C: ELITE POLITICS AND POLITICAL CULTURE**

**Panel Chair: Neil Ryan P. Pancho**

**Center of Politics and International Affairs, Ateneo de Davao University**

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **Liberal Democracy and Private Property: Gated communities as manifestation of democratic practices**  
Louie Benedict R. Ignacio, PhD  
Political Science Department, University of Santo Tomas  
Political Science Department, Colegio de San Juan de Letran - Manila
- **Political Culture in Marinduque and its Impact to the Economic Development of the Province through the Years**  
Hilarion R. Elegado  
Marinduque State College
- **Capturing the State by the Local “Bosses” in the Province of Isabela, Northern Luzon**  
Gydabelle M. Olaya  
De La Salle University
- **A Post-Mortem of the 2016 Philippine Elections: Trends and Implications**  
Christian Chan Shio PhD, Felix Muga PhD, and Hansley A. Juliano  
Ateneo de Manila University

### **3C: BRINGING IDEOLOGY BACK IN: STUDYING IDEOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY PHILIPPINE POLITICS**

**Panel Chair: Anthony Lawrence Borja**  
**Shanghai Jiao Tong University**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **Studying Political Ideology in the Philippines: Between Political Thinking and Political Ideology**  
Anthony Lawrence Borja  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Desiring Discipline for Freedom: Neo-liberal Moral Subjectivities and Rise of “Duterteism”**  
Wataru Kusaka, PhD  
Nagoya University – Graduate School of International Development
- **Moral Capital as Micro-ideology: The Dynamics of Moral politics and Patronage in the 2016 Makati Local elections**  
Matthew David Ordoñez  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Rodrigo Duterte as Ideology: The Subversion of Reason, Logic and Kapwa in Social Media and Its Implications on the Process of Building Political Communities**  
Antonio Contreras, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University

### **4C: POLITICS IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**Panel Chair: Mary Jane Najarila, PhD**  
**Saint Louis University**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **Rewriting Political History in the Digital Age: Perspectives from the Philippine South through Mindanao as Method**  
Anderson V. Villa, PhD  
Mindanao State University – General Santos City
- **Corpus-assisted Critical Discourse Analysis of a Western Media’s Representation of the Yemen War**  
Miguel Enrico G. Ayson  
University of the Philippines Los Baños
- **ICT and its Effects on Political Participation among Selected HEI Faculty Members in Metro Manila**  
Dionessa L. Bustamante  
Adamson University

## **5C: DEMOCRACY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS**

**Panel Chair: Paula Bianca P. Lapuz**

**International Studies Department, Far Eastern University**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **Democracy and Collaborative Governance: Environmental Protection in Palawan**  
Francisco A. Magno, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University  
Jazztin Jairum P. Manalo  
Social Sciences Department, Adamson University
- **Exploring the Environmental Engagement of the Catholic Church: A Case Study of the Lay Faithful Opposition against the Obando Landfill**  
Harold D. Blando  
University of Santo Tomas
- **Promoting Environment at Grassroots: Barangay Institutional Mapping of Solid Waste Management**  
Ronald M. Castillo  
University of Santo Tomas

## **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS D (1545-1700)**

### **1D: TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Panel Chair: Raymund John P. Rosuelo**

**Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines**

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **Corruption Prevention towards Good Governance**  
Eugenio Ferrer Santiago III  
Office of the Ombudsman
- **Koronadal: A Situational Analysis of the Crown City as the Regional Capital of SOCCSKSARGEN since 2004**  
Jayson Troy F. Bajar  
Central Philippine University
- **Revenue Sharing between the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) and its Contiguous Local Government Units (LGUs)**  
Jefferson M. Sadera  
Columban College

## **2D: PRINCIPLES AND CRITICISMS OF LIBERALISM**

**Panel Chair: Paul Micah S. Francisco**

**Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas**

**Venue: Magellan 1**

- **The Imperative for a Liberal Democracy-Based Meaning of “Political Will”**  
Paolo C. Cansino  
University of Asia and the Pacific
- **An Assessment of ‘Asian values’ in the Philippines and its Implications on Democratic Support**  
Aimee Dresia R. Bautista  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Perpetuating Political Polarities: A Case Study on the Populist Discourses of Rodrigo Duterte during the Campaign and the Early Years of His Presidency**  
Pat Ray M. Dagapio  
Mindanao State University at Naawan
- **‘A Slice of Russia’: Is the Philippines in for a Lesson on Illiberal Politics?**  
Kevin Mark Gomez  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

## **3D: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

**Panel Chair: Juhn Chris P. Espia**

**Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **Bangsamoro Organic Law: Opportunities and Challenges**  
Alzie A. Majinji, Charity Joy B. Hashim, and Rubia A. Abdulwabab  
Mindanao State University – Tawi-Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography
- **Building Peaceful and Resilient Communities: The Case of the Arms to Farms Program of Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte, Southern Philippines**  
Yasmira P. Moner  
Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology
- **A Case Study on the Status of Kalinga’s Bodong Pact as a means of Conflict Resolution among Selected Ethnic Tribes**  
Ferman B. Lazatin  
Wesleyan University

#### **4D: PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

**Panel Chair: Diwa Malaya A. Quiñones**

**Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **Social Media Use, Political Attitudes, and Political Participation**  
Francis Simonh M. Bries and Maria Cecilia C. Gastardo-Conaco, PhD  
Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Constructed Individual Perspectives of Societies and Its Role in Participatory Behaviour: Moral Vitalism, Identity Fusion, Life Satisfaction and Psychological Anomie as Predictors of Participatory Behavior**  
Ruby D. Ilustrisimo and Maria Cecilia Gastardo-Conaco, PhD  
Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Psychological Predictors of the Forms of Civic Engagement in Current Philippine Democracy**  
Diwa Malaya A. Quiñones  
Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman

#### **5D: STATE CAPACITY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**Panel Chair: Romeo T. Cabarde**

**Ateneo de Davao University**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **An Analysis on the Philippines' Decentralization Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM): The Case of Vigan City**  
Ciela Marie B. Pacopia  
Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense  
Edwin S. Martin, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas
- **The Implication of Patronage Politics to Disaster Assistance in the Selected City/Municipalities of Isabela Province**  
Michael C. Jamillon  
Ifugao State University  
Dennis C. Coronacion, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas
- **Re-settled or Un-settled: Understanding the Role of Human and Social Capital in Post-Disaster Recovery**  
Clara Patricia C. Vizconde  
University of Asia and the Pacific – School of Law and Governance



**DAY 2 - APRIL 26, 2019**  
**PLENARY SESSION 2 (0800-0930)**

**“THE PHILIPPINE'S STRATEGIC FUTURE: BETWEEN ASIA & EUROPE”**

**Aurel Croissant, PhD**

Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences,  
University of Heidelberg

**Nurliana Kamaruddin, PhD**

Senior Lecturer, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya

**Malcolm Cook, PhD**

Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asia Studies – Yusof Ishak Institute

**Wilfrido V. Villacorta, PhD**

Professor Emeritus, De La Salle University  
Former Deputy Secretary General and Philippine Ambassador  
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

*Moderated by:* **Mark Thompson, PhD**

President, Hong Kong Political Science Association  
Professor of Politics and Head, Department of Asian and  
International Studies, City University of Hong Kong

**PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS E (0945-1100)**

**1E: ASEAN STUDIES**

**Panel Chair: Herman Joseph S. Kraft**

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Magellan 1**

- **The 'ASEAN Way' and the South China Sea Disputes: Institutional Design and Cooperation on Regional Security Issues**  
Sherlyn Mae F. Hernandez  
International Studies Department, De La Salle University
- **Price Volatility and Trade: Implications for Food Security in ASEAN**  
Nathaniel P. Candelaria  
UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies
- **ASEAN and Human Rights: Commitments and Selective Securitization**  
Clarence Naling Galang  
National Cheng Kung University

## **2E: THEORIZING CONTEMPORARY PHILIPPINE POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Panel Chair: Matthew David Ordoñez**  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **The Illiberal Sovereign: An Overview of Illiberal Democratic Values in the Philippines**  
Anthony Lawrence Borja  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **The Right in the City: The Urban Roots of Conservative Political Values in Metro Manila**  
Matthew David Ordoñez  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Illiberal Food Security: The Real Cost of Food in the Philippines**  
Julien Carandang  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University
- **Theorizing Citizenship in the Philippines**  
Glenn Joseph Teh  
Department of Foreign Affairs

## **3E: CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS AND CHALLENGES**

**Panel Chair: Ruby Rosselle Tugade**  
Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **Revenue, Reforms, and Politics: A Comparison of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC)**  
Liza Marie Sira  
University of Asia and the Pacific
- **A Causal Model of Selection of Personnel in Selected NGAs in Tawi-Tawi**  
Zulfikar B. Halun  
Mindanao State University – Tawi-Tawi College of Technology & Oceanography
- **Status of the Implementation of Identification Card System Among Employees Working at Subic Bay Freeport Zone**  
Jefferson M. Sadera, Mark Vida, and Jacquilyn B. Sadera  
Columban College

#### **4E: ADVANCING PEACE, INCLUSIVITY, AND DEVELOPMENT IN MINDANAO**

**Panel Chair: Yasmira P. Moner**

**Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **Indigenous Peoples and the Mindanao Peace Processes**  
Alvin John Juarez Neyra  
De La Salle University
- **The Politics of Representation and Issues of Non-Representation of the Sama in the BTC: Its Implications for the BOL**  
Alshadat B. Sabal, Manuel S. Lam, Zulfikar B. Halun, Alzie A. Majinji  
Mindanao State University – Tawi-Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography
- **The Political Economy of Conflict: Dynamics of Power and Wealth in the Mindanao Conflict**  
Yasmin Abdurahim-Tagorda  
De La Salle University
- **Mindanao and Proposed Number of States: Federal Agenda of MinDA**  
Adrian M. Tamayo, PhD  
Mindanao Development Authority

#### **5E: ASSESSING CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIC AND GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES**

**Panel Chair: Francis C. Domingo, PhD**

**International Studies Department, De La Salle University**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **Soft Power Dynamics in Southeast Asia: China's Authoritarian Strategies vs. Japanese's Liberal Democratic Methods**  
Daniele Carminati  
Department of Asian & International Studies, City University of Hong Kong
- **A Critical Political Geography of China and the South China Sea Islands Dispute**  
Alejandro Christian D. Soler, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University
- **The Politics of United States' Security Aid Allocation to Pakistan and Indonesia**  
Aileen Joy A. Pactao  
De La Salle University
- **Withdrawal from International Organizations: Prospects for Philippine Foreign Policy**  
Jaconiah Shelumiel T. Manalaysay  
University of the Philippines Diliman

## PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS F (1100-1215)

### 1F: WAR ON DRUGS

Panel Chair: **Dennis C. Coronacion, PhD**

Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas

Venue: **Magellan 1**

- **The State and Local Violence: Analyzing the Subnational Context of War on Drugs in the Philippines**  
Brian C. Ventura, PhD  
Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas
- **Drug Rehab: Sidestepped on the Illicit Drug War**  
Apple Kate Salazar Sabar, Michael M. Mesinas, and Patrick C. Plandiano  
Rizal Technological University
- **The Duterte Effect: Implications of War on Drugs to Filipinos**  
Florencio N. Embalsado, Jr., PhD  
Political Science Department, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa
- **Biopolitics and the "Decisive Days" in the Philippine "War on Drugs"**  
Daryl Y. Mendoza  
Department of Philosophy, University of San Carlos

### 2F: THE POPULIST, THE PROPAGANDIST, AND THE PUBLICS IN DUTERTE'S PHILIPPINES: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

Panel Chair: **Cleve V. Arguelles**

Department of Political and Social Change

The Australian National University

Venue: **Magellan 2**

- **Depriving the Populist Fire of its Oxygen: Lessons from Listening to the Philippine Populist Publics**  
Cleve V. Arguelles  
Department of Political & Social Change, The Australian National University
- **Inside Mocha Usong Blog: An Exploratory Data Analysis of a Pro-Duterte Propagandist Facebook Page**  
Xavier Louis Javines Bilon  
School of Statistics, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Populist Publics and their "Others": Exploring the Images of the Dilawan from Posts of the Mocha Usong Blog**  
Aaron Abel Tolentino Mallari  
Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **"Share Natin mga ka-DDS": Insights and Observations on Good Citizenship from a Content Analysis of Mocha Usong Blog Posts**  
Jose Antonio R. Clemente, PhD  
Department of Psychology, University of the Philippines Diliman

### **3F: GENDER STUDIES**

**PANEL CHAIR:** Christine Jay Z. Abordo  
Saint Louis University

**Venue:** Lewis 1

- **Waley o Havey? A Look on Taiwan's policies for LGBTQ++ and The Philippines**  
Francisco L. Sanchez Jr.  
De La Salle University
- **Foregrounding Agency: Homonationalism within the Philippine LGBTQI Movement**  
John Andrew G. Evangelista  
Department of Sociology, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Violence against Women and their Children Act (R.A. 9262): Its Impact on the Lives of Women in the Cordillera**  
Mary Jane Najarila, PhD  
Saint Louis University
- **Gender and Imaging of Women in the Security Sector: A Feminist Reflection on the 'Hijab Troopers'**  
Ma. Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza, PhD  
Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University

### **4F: GOVERNANCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Panel Chair:** Ma. Divina Gracia Z. Roldan, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University

**Venue:** Lewis 2

- **Political Formation & Video Games: Virtually Lived Experiences as a Means of Political Formation**  
Xavier Dwight M. Gentalian  
Far Eastern University
- **Transnational Actors in Domestic Policy-Making: The Case of GIZ in the PUV Modernization Program of the Philippine Department of Transportation under the Duterte Administration**  
Kriztia Credenda N. Torayno  
University of Asia and the Pacific
- **Delivering Public Services through the Online Platform: A Content Analysis of the Philippine Government Websites**  
Jayson Troy F. Bajar  
Central Philippine University
- **An Initial Assessment of Cybersecurity Capabilities of the Philippine Coast Guard: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Sherwin Ona, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University

**5F: PATRONAGE POLITICS IN THE PHILIPPINES: CLANS, CLIENTS, & MACHINES IN LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**Panel Chair: Cleo Anne A. Calimbahin, PhD**

**Political Science Department, De La Salle University**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **Race of the Machines: Lessons from Camarines Sur**  
Mary Joyce Borromeo Bulao  
Social Sciences Department, Ateneo de Naga University
- **The Dimaporos: Generational Shifts in Lanao Clan Politics**  
Phyllis Marie S. Teanco  
Department of History, Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology
- **Third to the throne: Tommy and the Unceasing Power of the Osmeña**  
Georgeline Jaca  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University
- **How Manila was Won: Political Brokerage in the Mayoral Elections of 2016**  
Louie C. Montemar  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
Julio C. Teehankee, PhD  
International Studies Department, De La Salle University
- **The Faith Factor: The INC Advantage in Bacolod City**  
Gladstone A. Cuarteros  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University
- **State Capacity and Patronage Politics in Philippine Elections**  
Cleo Anne A. Calimbahin  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University

## PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS G (1315-1430)

### 1G: POLITICS IN THE POST-TRUTH ERA

Panel Chair: Antonio P. Contreras, PhD

Political Science Department, De La Salle University

Venue: Magellan 1

- **Illiberal Media at the Time of Illiberal Democracy: The Philippine Perspective**  
Anthony Andrew G. Divinagracia  
University of Santo Tomas
- **Exploring “Fake News” and its Socio-Political Implications**  
Ma. Divina Gracia Z. Roldan, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University
- **Conspiracy Theory and the Liberal Democracy**  
Franciszek Czech, PhD  
Department of Intercultural Studies, Jagiellonian University,  
Cracow, Poland
- **Fake News for Sale: Examining the Powers and Limits of “Fake News” in the Philippines**  
Perlita M. Frago-Marasigan, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

### 2G: THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNANCE

Panel Chair: Ador R. Torneo, PhD

Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance

Political Science Department, De La Salle University

Venue: Lewis 1

- **Problems Encountered by the Barangay Officials in the Delivery of the Devolved Basic Services in Relation to their Performance**  
Mick Ian M. Cornelia  
Foundation University
- **Democracy and Collective Action: The Role of Collaboration in Housing Programs for the Poor**  
Francisco A. Magno, PhD  
Political Science Department, De La Salle University  
Mark Anthony M. Velasco  
De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
- **Cities in Dependence: An Analysis of Fiscal Federalism and the Fiscal Performance of Cities in the Philippines during the Aquino III Administration within the Context of Decentralization**  
Carlemil Kennedy Jan C. Jacosalem  
Anti-Red Tape Authority

### **3G: POLITICS OF IDEAS IN CHANGING SOCIETIES**

**Panel Chair: Alejandro Christian D. Soler, PhD**

**De La Salle University**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **Clash of Frames: How Population Politics is Constructed and Contested**

Nicomedes B. Alviar, PhD

University of Asia and the Pacific School of Law and Governance

- **Political Aspirations of Myanmar's Kachin Students in Baguio City, Northern Philippines**

Farland D. Valera

College of Arts and Sciences, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University - South La Union Campus

- **The Publicness of Representation: The Basic Educators' Perceptions and Political Consciousness in the Philippines**

Victor P. Bactol, Jr.

University of Santo Tomas

- **The Effects of Socio-Political Position on the Construction of Indigenous Lands and Domains in the Cordillera and their Impact on the Quest for Regional Autonomy**

Christine Jay Z. Abordo

Saint Louis University

Dennis Coronacion, PhD

Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas

### **4G: (MAKING) WORDS MATTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND PHILIPPINE POLITICS: EXAMINING THE SPEECHES AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, 2016-2018**

**Panel Chair: Jalton Garces Taguibao, PhD**

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **Fanning Flame or Courting Confidence? An Empirical Analysis of Duterte Speeches, 2016 to 2018**

Rogelio Alicor L. Panao, PhD

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

- **Utterances and (In)action: Presidential Issue-attention, Rhetoric, and Policy Themes in the Philippines from 2016-2018**

Jalton Garces Taguibao, PhD

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- **The Duterte Administration and National Security: What do Duterte's speeches tell us about his views on national security?**

Herman Joseph S. Kraft

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

- **Pragmatic or Institutional: The Irony of Duterte's Independent Foreign Policy**

Raisa E. Lumampao, MGAP

Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman



## **5G: RETHINKING POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES**

**Panel Chair:** Arjan P. Aguirre

Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University

**Venue:** Magellan 3

- **A Political Theology of Philippine Democracy in the Time of DU30**  
Karl James Villamea, PhD  
Silliman University
- **Tapang at Malasakit: Reconstructing Political Philosophy from Filipino Epics**  
Janus Nolasco  
Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Revisiting the 'Asian Values' Debate in Rethinking Liberal Democracies: The Case of Confucianism in East Asia**  
Enrico V. Gloria  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Dutertismo in the Philippines: A Case of Political Antagonisms between the "People" and its "Enemies" and the Decline of Liberal Democratic Institutions**  
Francisco C. Riodique III  
Far Eastern University

## **PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS H (1430-1530)**

### **1H: POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Panel Chair:** Gladstone A Cuarteros

Political Science Department, De La Salle University

**Venue:** Magellan 1

- **The Politics of Compliance to International Human Rights Treaties: Insights from Philippines and Indonesia**  
Raymund John P. Rosuelo  
Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines
- **Egalitarian and Participatory Peace Institution: The Masadiit Council of Elders in the Philippine Cordillera**  
Farland D. Valera  
College of Arts and Sciences, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University - South La Union Campus
- **The Standpoint Theory Analysis on the Existence of Homosexuality in Islam**  
Salm Kairo C. Dumanlag  
Liceo de Cagayan University
- **Responding to the Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Examining the Economic Impact of Large-Scale Refugee Migration on Receiving Countries**  
Mary Roseanne A. Ramirez  
Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman

## **2H: RELIGION, SOCIETY, AND STATE-BUILDING**

**Panel Chair: Mary Joyce Borromeo Bulao**

**Social Sciences Department, Ateneo de Naga University**

**Venue: Lewis 1**

- **Looking for the Messiah: An Analysis on Filipino Religiosity and its Implications on the Filipino Vote**  
Paul Micah S. Francisco  
Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas
- **Preference of RTU Employees in Selecting Philippines' President and Vice-President as Influenced by their Religious Leaders**  
Omar R. Manlapas  
Rizal Technological University
- **Transnational Colonial Imprints in the Construction of Evil in the Modern Philippines**  
Kebart P. Licayan  
International Studies Department, Far Eastern University  
Mariel L. Llorente  
University of Makati School of Law

## **3H: CONSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION (b)**

**Panel Chair: Maria Ela L. Atienza, PhD**

**Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman**

**Venue: Magellan 2**

- **Siding with Labor? Social Justice and the Adjudication of Labor Cases in the Philippine Supreme Court, 1987-2016**  
Rogelio Alicor L. Pano, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Local Governments Since the 1987 Constitution**  
Maria Ela L. Atienza, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman  
Jan Robert R. Go  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **Between Reform and Transformation: The Philippine Security Sector in the 1987 Constitution**  
Aries A. Arugay, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

#### **4H: PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES**

**Panel Chair: Ferman B. Lazatin**

**Wesleyan University-Philippines**

**Venue: Lewis 2**

- **eHealth in the Philippines through the Lens of Health Informatics Practitioners**  
Jan Vincent Cabasag  
De La Salle University
- **Government Performance Evaluation in the Philippines and South Korea**  
Ador R. Torneo, PhD  
De La Salle University  
Seung-Bum Yang, PhD  
Konkuk University
- **Indonesia and the Philippines Small Claims: Similarities and Differences**  
Glenda E. Feliprada  
Universiti Putra Malaysia

#### **5H: UNDERSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNANCE**

**Panel Chair: Elmer M. Soriano**

**Department of Political Science, Polytechnic University of the Philippines**

**Venue: Magellan 3**

- **The Sustainable Development Governance of Quezon City, Philippines: Institutions, Policies, Programs, Challenges and Opportunities**  
Dennis V. Blanco, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman
- **The Negative Externalities of Tourism: Threats to Efficient Local Governance in the City of Baguio, Philippines**  
Marissa R. Fangon  
Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University - South La Union
- **Naga City Youth Officials Program: Its Impact on Youth Empowerment**  
Jordan M. Cortez  
University of Saint Anthony  
Dennis Coronacion, PhD  
Department of Political Science, University of Santo Tomas

#### **PLENARY SESSION 3 (1530-1700)**

- **Philippine Political Science Association General Assembly**
- **Election of PPSA Board of Trustees for 2019-2021**
- **Closing Ceremonies**





























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