



Philippine Studies Association

2021 National Conference
25 - 27 August 2021

Co-Convenors:

University of the Philippines Diliman and University of the Philippines Visayas

Conference Theme:

500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

PROGRAM

DAY 1, Wednesday, 25 August 2021

7:00 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 – 9:15 am Welcome messages

Clement C. Camposano

PSA President and Chancellor, University of the Philippines Visayas

Fidel R. Nemenzo

Chancellor, University of the Philippines Diliman

9:15 – 10:15 am Keynote Address

Resil B. Mojares

National Artist for Literature

Professor Emeritus, University of San Carlos

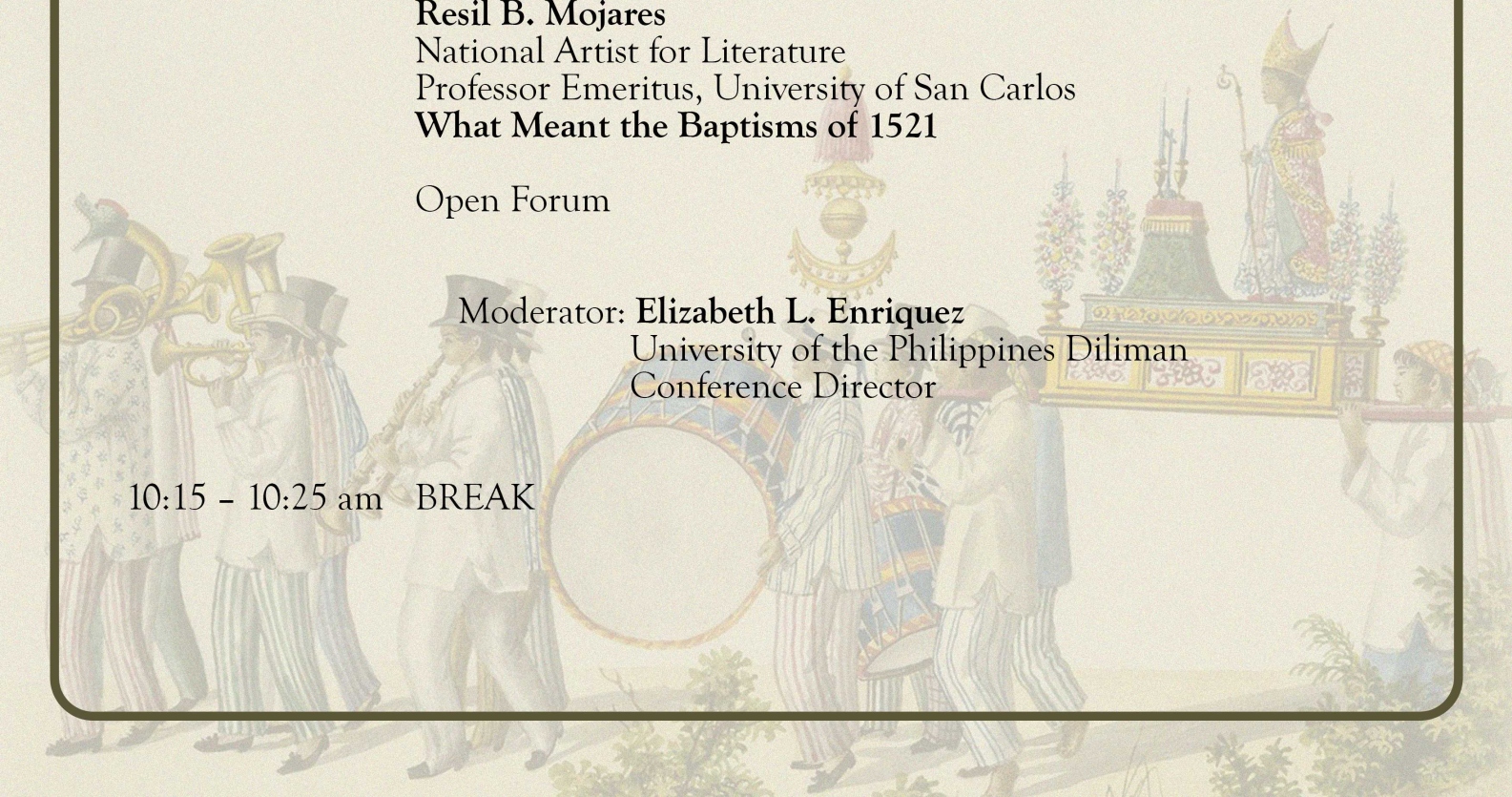
What Meant the Baptisms of 1521

Open Forum

Moderator: **Elizabeth L. Enriquez**

University of the Philippines Diliman
Conference Director

10:15 – 10:25 am BREAK





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Parallel Sessions, Day 1A

10:25 am – 12:05 pm

Panel 1 Folk Catholicism in Panay, Philippines	Panel 2 Indigenous People's Reactions to Colonization
<p>Folk Catholic Elements in the Panaet Ritual in Tubungan, Iloilo Randy Madrid Center of West Visayan Studies University of the Philippines Visayas</p> <p>Panaad kay Santo Niño: Understanding the Religious Experience in the Yawa-Yawa Performance Frances Anthea Redison University of the Philippines Visayas</p> <p>Palapak kag Panaad kay Señor San Blas: Understanding Folk Elements of a Catholic Celebration Sashah B. Dioso University of the Philippines Visayas</p> <p>Moderator: Teilhard Paradela University of British Columbia</p>	<p>Ang Simbahan Bilang Simbulo ng Kapangyarihan: Mga Hamon at Tugon ng Ika-18 Dantaon sa Ilalim ng Pamumuno ng mga Rekoletos sa Mabalacat Joseph Dizon Westfields International School</p> <p>Maragondon's Two Churches: A Study of Civility in Communication Georgina R. Encanto College of Mass Communication University of the Philippines Diliman (ret.)</p> <p>Ang Cavite Puerto: Ang Minsang Tinaguriang Cadiz ng Pilipinas Regina Marie G. Castillo University of Asia & the Pacific</p> <p>Moderator: Earl Jude Paul Cleope Silliman University</p>

12:00 – 1:00 pm BREAK

Plenary Session

1:00 – 2:00 pm Keynote Address

Stephen Acabado

Associate Professor

Department of Anthropology, UCLA

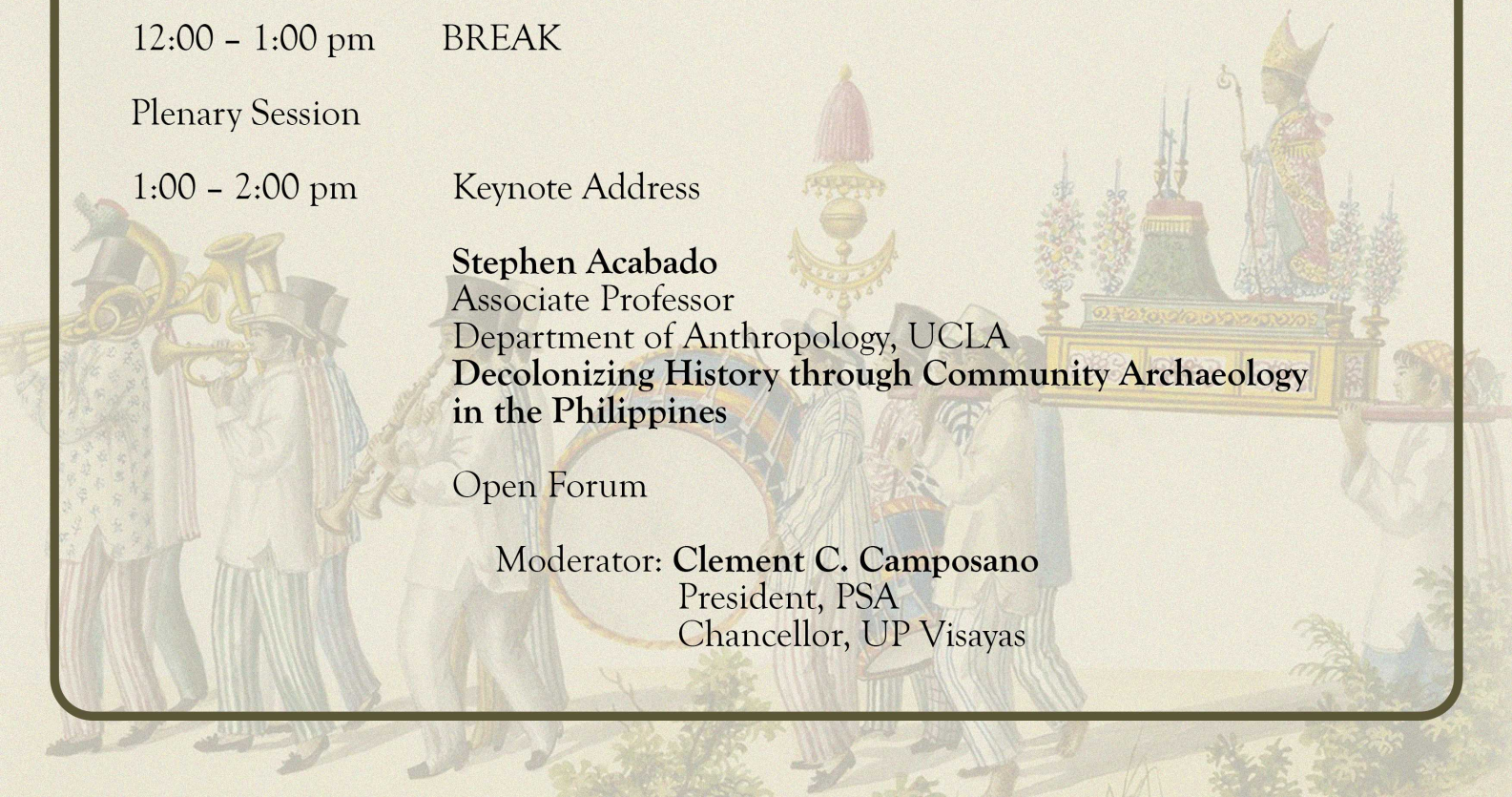
Decolonizing History through Community Archaeology in the Philippines

Open Forum

Moderator: **Clement C. Camposano**

President, PSA

Chancellor, UP Visayas





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Parallel Sessions, Day 1B

2:10 – 3:50 pm

Panel 1 Discourses on the Quincentennial Celebration and the Law	Panel 2 Spanish-Philippine Literature and Texts
<p>Evangalization in the Shadow of Colonization: Problematizing the Celebration of the Arrival of Catholicism Ruben C. Mendoza Department of Theology Ateneo de Manila University</p> <p>Numerology, Nationalism and Nostalgia: Christ in the Philippines Before the Christians Lance D. Collins Hawaii Institute for Philippine Studies Makawao, Hawaii</p> <p>Philippine Constitutionalism and the Catholic Normative Tradition Neil S. Silva College of Law University of the Philippines</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Melinda Testa - de Ocampo University of the Philippines Diliman</p>	<p>Mejico y Filipinas: Transpacific Intercoloniality in Antonio M. Abad's La historia se repite and Other Essays Diego Jose R. Abad Far Eastern University</p> <p>Indios' Reaction to Colonization in Awits: On the Historical Significance of Florante at Laura Youyang Zheng Peking University</p> <p>Religious Appropriation of Astronomical Concepts: Planets and Cosmology according to Philippine Religious Texts, 1907-1955 Emmanuel Jayson V. Bolata Department of History University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Moderator: Fraulein Agcambot Oclarit Holy Trinity College of General Santos City</p>

3:50 – 4:00 pm

BREAK





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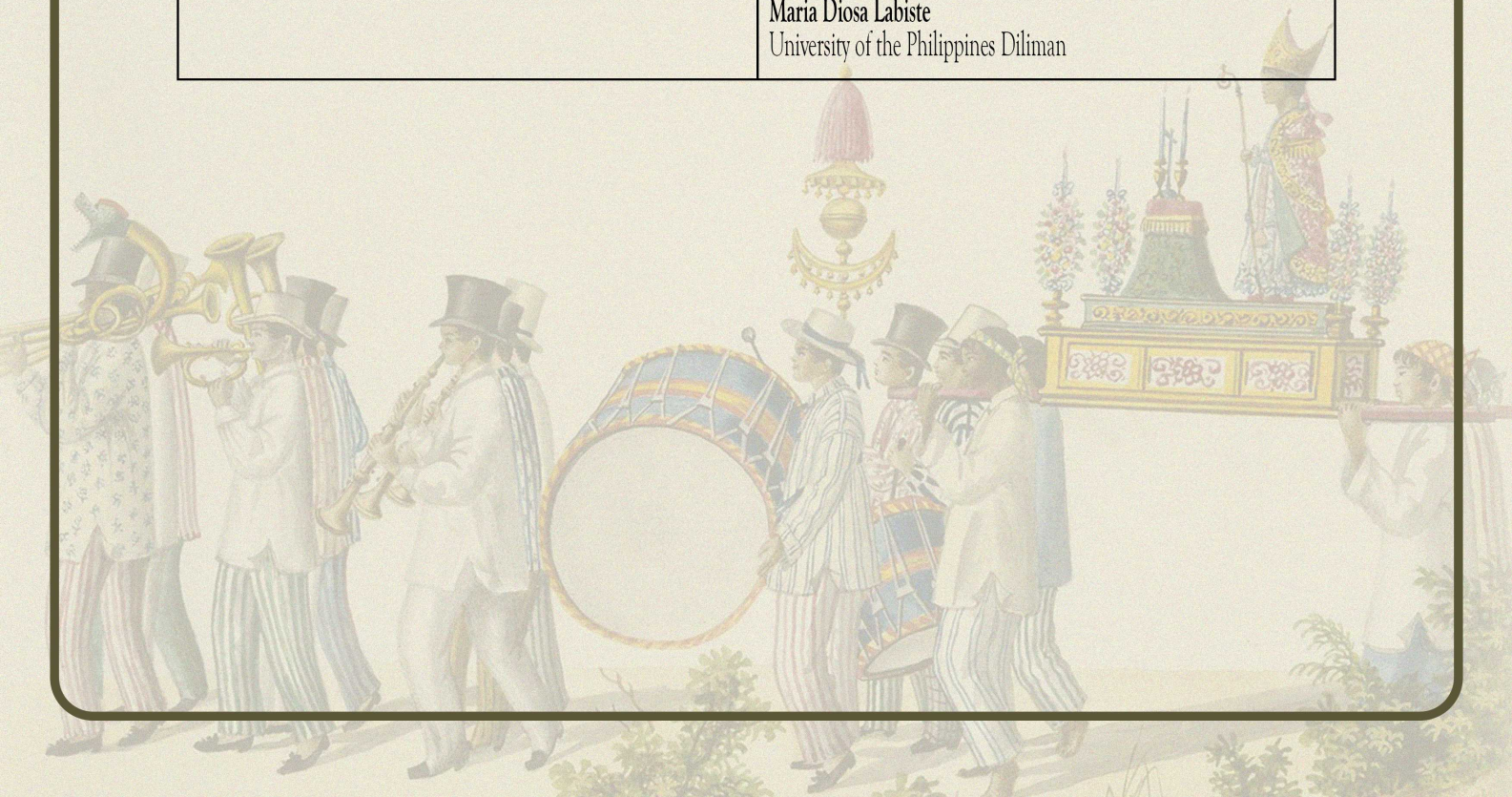
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Parallel Sessions, Day 1C

4:00 – 5:40 pm

Panel 1 Popular Religiosity	Panel 2 Women and Representation
<p>Tugon ng Henyong Pilipino sa Imposisyon ng Kristiyanismo Nenita Pambid Domingo Unibersidad ng Pilipinas Diliman at Unibersidad ng California Los Angeles</p> <p>Sa Diyos at sa Bayan: Mystical-Political Dialectics in the Panata to the Nazareno Wilson Angelo Espiritu Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</p> <p>Isabelo de los Reyes and La Iglesia Independiente: A Secular Response to the Spanish Colonial Government Ana Torregrosa Pascual Paris-Nanterre University</p> <p>Moderator: Earl Jude Paul Cleope Silliman University</p>	<p>Female Economic Agents in a Patriarchal Society: The Woman as Owner, Buyer, and Seller in 19th Century Manila's Real Estate and Commercial Markets Marco Stefan B. Lagman Department of Geography University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Aninag: Mga Pagtingin sa Ilang Kababaihan sa Panahon ng Pananakop Revisiting the CHE Costume Museum's exhibition on Filipinas During the Colonial Period Kristyn Caragay and Kim Agatha Quiñola UP College of Home Economics Costume Museum</p> <p>Full of Grace: Diasporic Filipina femininities and nationalisms in Canada through Maria Patricia Abuel's "Oh Maria..." Cecilia Federizon Women and Gender Studies Institute Faculty of Arts & Sciences The University of Toronto St. George Campus</p> <p>Moderator: Maria Diosa Labiste University of the Philippines Diliman</p>





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DAY 2, Thursday, 26 August 2021

8:00 – 8:45 am Registration

Plenary Session

8:45 – 9:45 am Keynote Address

Julius Bautista

Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Kyoto University

Are Sacred Objects Persons? Materiality and Agency in the Roman Catholic Philippines

Open Forum

Moderator: **Teilhard Paradela**

University of British Columbia

PSA Board Member

9:45 – 9:55 am BREAK

Parallel Sessions, Day 2A

9:55 am – 11:55 am

Panel 1 Missionaries, Martyrs, and Orphans: Christian Trajectories in Philippine History	Panel 2 Christianity and Decoloniality: Philippine Evangelical Perspectives
<p>Panel Chair: Tina Clemente University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Filipino Missionaries from the Neo-Catechumenal Way Aristotle C. Dy, SJ Xavier School and Mary the Queen Parish</p> <p>More than a Charitable Work: Dominican Missionaries, Unwanted Children in China, and the Spanish Colonial State in the Mid-nineteenth Century Philippines Jely A. Galang Department of History University of the Philippines Diliman</p>	<p>A Peculiar Framing of Christian Ethics in Light of Some Known Filipino Values B. Moreno Bragas University of the Philippines Los Baños</p> <p>Decoloniality, Orality, and Doing Theology in the Philippine Context Edwardneil A. Benavidez Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries</p>



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500 years of Christianity in the Philippines: China and Chinese Connections

Teresita Ang See
PACS/Kaisa

Parang Sabil and Juramentado: Islam, Catholicism and Suicide Terrorism in the Philippines During the Spanish Colonial Period

Rommel C. Banlaoi
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies

The Filipino Churches as Agents of Indigenous Response to Social Justice

Arla Fontamillas
Kairos-Asia Association for Cross-Cultural Training

Pathways for Decolonization in Philippine Evangelical Discourse

Rey Lemuel Crizaldo
Tearfund / Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries

Moderator:

Teilhard Paradela
University of British Columbia

12:00 – 1:00 pm BREAK

Parallel Sessions, Day 2B

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Panel 1 Entangled Christianity of Kabikolan, Philippines

The Catholic Church and the People of the Postcolony: A Story of the Developing Parish and the Persisting Faith of the Parishioners in Caglilig - Tinambac, Camarines Sur, Philippines

Marjun Sedeno
Partido State University

La Muerte: Documenting Partido's Local Christianity

Darwin Pillogo Plaza
Partido State University

The Place of Catholic Institutions in the (Re)making of Peñafrancia Devotions in Kabikolan

Earl John C. Hernandez
Department of Anthropology
University of the Philippines Diliman

Bicolano Healers' Pagbulong: Tracing Syncretism in Folk Rituals and Practices

Raymond R. Estrada
De La Salle University

Panel 2 Teaching and Writing of Colonial Historical Past and the Filipinization of Education

The Filipinization of the University of Santo Tomas (1970-2013): The Transferring of Administration from Spanish to Filipino Hands

Lance Gerard Abalos
The Graduate School
Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas

Rethinking historical education of the Philippine colonial past: Critical perspectives from cultural and memory studies

Jayson Troy Ferro Bajar
Asia-Pacific Regional Studies
National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Textual Disparities and Historical Misconceptions: The Spanish Colonial Period as Discussed in Selected Grade 5 Textbooks

Francisco Jayme Paolo A. Guiang and
Aaron F. Viernes
Department of History
University of the Philippines Diliman



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Lance D. Collins
Hawai'i Institute for Philippine Studies

The Philippines as Tool-forged Nation: Revisiting Nick Joaquin's Use of Marshall McLuhan's Medium Theory to Construct Colonial History
Maria Diosa Labiste
Department of Journalism
University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator:
Earl Jude Paul Cleope
Silliman University

3:00 – 3:10 pm BREAK

Parallel Sessions, Day 2C 3:10 pm – 4:50 pm

Panel 1 Indigenous Spirituality and Christianity: Rites, Music, and Crises among Panay Natives	Panel 2 Diaspora in the Spanish Pacific Empire
<p>Spi(ritual) Eclecticism in the Performance of the Sayaw (Sword-play) Tradition of Southern Iloilo, Philippines Jose R. Taton College of Social Sciences University of the Philippines, Visayas</p> <p>Indigenous Spirituality and Christianity: Rites, Music, and Crises among Panay Natives Maria Christine Muyco College of Music University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Challenges in Panay Epic Translation Considering the Colonizers Loan Words Alicia P. Magos Professor Emeritus University of the Philippines Visayas and Anna Razel Limoso - Ramirez Associate Researcher University of the Philippines Visayas</p> <p>Moderator: Fraulein Agcambot Oclarit Holy Trinity College of General Santos City</p>	<p>Cut-off from home: The Japanese community in Spanish Luzon (1654-1687) Nicholas Michael Chow Sy Department of History University of the Philippines Diliman and Grace Concepcion Department of History University of Asia & the Pacific</p> <p>Transplanting Euskal Herria in Manila: Ethnic Exceptionalism, Commercial Nationalism, and the Basques in the 19th Century Philippines Kerby C. Alvarez Department of History College of Social Science and Philosophy University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>The Discovery of the Todos Los Santos Church, the only remaining structure from the Spanish period in Taiwan Ellen Hsieh Institute of Anthropology National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan</p> <p>Moderator: Lance D. Collins Hawaii Institute for Philippine Studies</p>



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DAY 3, Friday, 27 August 2021

8:00 – 8:45 am Registration

Plenary Session

8:45 – 9:45 am Keynote Address

Oona Paredes

Associate Professor of Southeast Asian Studies
Department of Asian Languages and Cultures
University of California, Los Angeles

Christianity as Colonialism: Understanding the Impact of Catholicism Beyond Catholics in the Philippines

Open Forum

Moderator: **Maria Jovita Zarate**
UP Open University
Secretary, PSA

9:45 – 9:55 am BREAK

Parallel Sessions, Day 3 9:55 am – 11:55 am

Panel 1 Travel Writing, Ethnography, and Representation	Panel 2 Agents of Christianization, Missions and Devotions
<p>Reading the “Polemics of Possession” in Pigafetta’s Account and Other Spanish Travel Accounts to the Philippines in the 16th century Anna Melinda Testa - de Ocampo Department of English and Comparative Literature University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Representing Sangleys in the Boxer Codex: Ethnographic Encounters and Rhetorical Strategies Niping Yan University of British Columbia</p>	<p>Who Were these Men, Pray Tell: Turning Friar Biographies into Big Data Felix I. Rodriguez Washington State University</p> <p>The Devotion to the Virgin of Antipolo: Historical Roots and Present Relevance Marti Sandino P. Espenido University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>Spain and Catholic Christianity in the Philippines: the Neo-Catechumenal Way since the Second Vatican Council Ma. Crisanta N. Flores University of the Philippines Diliman</p>



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La raza malayo-mahometana: Representations of Muslims in Antonio García del Canto's Los piratas de Filipinas (1888)

Adelheid Bethanny Sudibyo
Department of Spanish & Portuguese
University of Iowa

Moderator:

Ana Melinda Testa - de Ocampo
University of the Philippines Diliman

Plaza de Armas and Plaza Mayor in Early 17-Century Manila: Sites of Resistance and Renegotiation in Church and State Relations

Romeo B. Galang, Jr.
Far Eastern University

Moderator:

Fraulein Agcambot Oclarit
Holy Trinity College of General Santos City

12:00 – 1:00 pm BREAK

Plenary Session

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Maria Jovita Zarate

Project Lead of Maaram: Pagpupugay sa Katutubong Kaalaman
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Commission for Culture and the Arts with the support
of the Office of Deputy Speaker Loren B. Legarda

**Maaram in the heartland of maaram:
Applied scholarship in Philippine Studies**

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Keynote address

Bernardita R. Churchill

PSA President Emeritus

Philippine Studies and the Quincentennial Legacy, 1521-2021

Open Forum

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Closing messages

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