**AAS Toronto: Panels and/or papers on Philippine themes, issues, research questions**

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### Thursday Mar 15

- **7:30 PM**
  - **Session 32: Movement, Life Course, and Temporalities: Migrant Lives Across Time and Space**
  - "We are not getting any younger!": The Multiple Temporalities of Living, Dying, and Birthing in the Transnational Field, Sealing L. Cheng
  - Being “Single” and Having Children: Negotiations of State and Transnational Spatial-Temporal Regimes, Nicole Constable
  - Retirement Planting: What Happens When Aging Filipino Migrants Planning for Return Home Meet Their Ambivalent Kin?, Deirdre McKay
  - Surviving Risky and Hostile Environments: Aging Filipino Workers in Saudi Arabia, Alicia Pingol
  - "Growing up with Nobody’s Care": Ambivalent Family Unification Among Filipino (Japanese) Youths in Japan, Nobue Suzuki

### Friday Mar 16

- **8:30 AM**
  - **Session 62: Gendered Flows: Transnational and Inter-Imperial Circuits of Exchange in Activist Women's Writings of the Early Twentieth-Century**
  - Not Just an Ordinary Tourist”: Katherine Mayo and the 1920s Philippine Independent Movement, Dinah R. Sianturi
  - The Idea of Asia: Pan-Asian Feminist Conversations on Oriental Civilization, Spiritual Superiority and Asian Womanhood, Shobna Nijhawan
  - “Free as the birds are the women of Burma!”: Activism, Transnationalism and Women’s Writings in the Age of Empire, Chie Ikeya
  - What’s Love Got to Do With It?: Defining Relationships in Early 20th C. Japanese Periodicals, Dina Lowy

- **10:45 AM**
  - **Session 89: Rights, Sovereignty, and Contestations of Political Modernity in South and Southeast Asia: Political Theory in Action**
  - Towards a Non-Domination Contract: Struggles for Gender Justice in India, Christine Keating
  - Constitution-making Without A Sovereign People: The Philippines (1934-35)“, Maria Elena P. Rivera-Beckstrom
  - Comparison as a Mode of Political Thinking and Contestation in the Indonesian Liberal-Islam Debates, Carlo Bonura
  - New approaches to comparative political thought: hegemony in India and Malaysia, Rochana Bajpai
  - To Usurp the Usurper: The Opportunities of Ambiguous Sovereignty during the British Occupation of Manila, Megan C. Thomas

- **1:00 PM**
  - **Session 115: Handmade Futures: Design, Labor, and Identity in Asian Craftwork**
  - Designs on Craft: Negotiating Artisanal Knowledge and Identity in India, Alicia O. DeNicola
  - Defining Authenticity Within Craft Production in Urban India, Mira Mohsini
  - Re-Crafting Silk in Southeast Asia, Sandra Cate
  - Designing Crafts for Global Markets: Opportunities, Constraints, and Artisan Agency in the Philippines , B. Lynne Milgram
  - Materials, the Nation, and the Self: Division of Labour in a Taiwanese Craft , Geoffrey Gowiland
### Friday Mar 16 (continued)

**1:00 PM**

**Session 119: Democracy in Eastern Asia**

- Recent Political Transition in Japan: Still an 'Uncommon Democracy?', Purnendra Jain
- Halfway Through: The Regime Transition to Democratic Consolidation, Chung-il Wu
- Another Demise for Indonesian Democracy?, Steven M. Drakeley
- Strategic Coordination and Challenges of Democratization in Singapore, Netina Tan
- Reforms after Plunder in the Philippines' Oligarchic Democracy, Nathan Gilbert Quimpo

### Saturday Mar 17

**6:45 PM**

**Session 286: Filipino Bodies; Philippine Masculinities: Public Performance of pagkalalake Masculinity**

- Modeling Masculinity in the Tausug Narrative Song Genre Liyangkit Parangsabil, Ricardo D. Trimillos
- Streetdancing as Michael Jackson: Promise and Filipino Masculinity in the Ati-Atihan Festival, Patrick P Alcedo

### Sunday Mar 18

**8:00 AM**

**Session 301: Migration and Multiculturalism: Political and Cultural Belongings of Asian Migrants**

- Individual Rights versus Group Rights in Comparative Perspectives: Problematizing Human Rights in Multicultural Migrant Communities, Habibul H. Khondker
- A Leap of Faith: Identity and Islam among British-Bangladeshis, Ali Riaz
- The July 2011 Australia-Malaysia Refugee Deal: Band Aid Solution to an Intractable Refugee Problem, Ishtiaq Hossain
- The Filipino Labor Migration in the Gulf Region: A Case-study of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Frank Cibulka
- Contradictory Logics and the Management of Immigration in Canada, Jennifer Jarman
- Diasporic Dilemmas: “Culture”, Multiculturalism and Polyculturalism, Zaheer Baber

**10:15 AM**

**Session 341: Aphrodisiacs and Metaphors: Food and Sexuality in Southeast Asia - Sponsored by COTSEAL**

- Rituals and Folk Beliefs on Food, Gender and Sexuality in Cambodia, Chhany Sak-Humphry
- Lust or Appetite?: The Ambiguity of Indonesian Love and Taste Expressions, Juliana Wijaya
- Filipino Food and Sexual Allusions: View from Songs, Jokes and Poetry, Ruth Elynia Mabanglo
- Food and Allusion to Sensuality/Sex(uality) in Thai “Food-Logue” Verse Literature by King Rama II, Yuphaphann Hoonchamlong