Schedule of Philippine Studies-related presentations: AAS 2021 Virtual Annual Conference
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Sometimes it is only in the abstract that one can see the Philippine-related content; please consult
the on-line schedule for those abstracts (https://www.eventscribe.net/2021/AASVirtual/).

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searches [e.g. Philippines, Filipino, Filipina, Manila, Cebu, Davao, Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao],
there’s nothing more systematic about it and I’m sure I’ve missed things and made errors. Please
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Monday, March 22, 2021
10:00am – 11:30am EDT

(A017) [Infra]structured Realities: Interrogating Modern Science & Technology in the
Philippines
Chair and Co-Organizer: Kathleen Cruz Gutierrez, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA
Co-Organizer: Paul Michael Leonardo Atienza, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA
Discussant: Lucy Mae San Pablo Burns, University of California, Los Angeles, United States

(1) Communication as Discipline in the Twentieth-Century Philippines
Teilhard Paradela, University of British Columbia, Canada

(2) Philippine Disasters, 1960s-1990s: Knowledge Production, Bureaucratic Responses, and
Socio-Cultural Interpretations of Calamities
Kerby C. Alvarez, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines

(3) Driven by Desire: (Auto)Im/mobilities Toward Digital Intimacies in Metro Manila
Paul Michael Leonardo Atienza, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, United States

Monday, March 22, 2021
12:30pm – 2:00pm EDT

(B021) Right Populism World Wide: Rodrigo Duterte in Comparative Perspective
Chair: Benedict Kerkvliet, Australian National University, Australia

(1) Pushback after Backsliding? Duterte’s Unconstrained Executive Aggrandizement versus
Contentious Military Rule in Thailand
Mark R. Thompson, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

(2) The Dangers of Masculinity Contests in a Time of Pandemic
Sharmila Parmanand, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

(3) The Philippines - Not Quite an Electoral Autocracy
Nathan Gilbert Quimpo, University of Tsukuba, Japan

(4) Deeply Local Roots of Right Populist Politics: The Philippines’ Rodrigo Duterte in
Comparative Perspective
Putzel James, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
(C007) Global Asias: Undisciplining as An Emergent Field
This Presidential Panel is dedicated to Prof. Nancy Abelmann, 2021 recipient of the
Distinguished Contributions to Asian Studies, for her path breaking research on Asia, as well as
her work on the Asias within the United States.
The panel includes Genevieve Clutario, Wellesley College, United States

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
8:30am – 10:00am EDT

In Session: Comparative Print Capitalism in Times of Transformation in Japan, Indonesia,
China, and Philippines
(3) Philippine Martial Law Novels: Export-Oriented Print Culture and the World-Literary
System
Alden Sajor Marte-Wood, Rice University, United States

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm EDT

In Session: (F019) Socialism/Modernism: Overcoming Binaries in Twentieth Century Asian Art
The panel includes Chanon Kenji Praepipatmongkol who brings his research on Hispano-
Filipino and Sino-Thai diasporic histories to bear on the turn from Neo-Realist to Non-Objective
form in 1950s Manila, and in view of Manila’s postwar urbanization.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
8:30am – 10:00am EDT

In Session: (G016) Politics of Protest: Social Movements that transformed Southeast Asia
(1) I Remember When... EDSA#30: Memory Activism and Collective Story Telling About the
Marcos Dictatorship
Sharon Quinsaat, Grinnell College, United States

In Session: Breaking Barriers, Normalizing Human Rights in Southeast Asia:
An Examination of a Fragile, Vulnerable and Infirmired Region
(3) Between a Rock and a Hard Place? Scrutinizing “Authoritarian” Covid-19 Mitigation
Policies in Southeast Asia
Deasy Simandjuntak, Academia Sinica, Indonesia

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
12:00pm – 1:30pm EDT

In Session: Radical Heritage: PostAsia in Performance and Media
(1) Decolonizing Disappearing Places through Moving Bodies: Transnational Festivals, Inter-
Asia Collaborations, and Indigeneity in Taiwan
Yatin Lin, Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm EDT

In Session: New Dimensions of Migration in Southeast Asia
Alleson Villota, University of Tokyo, Japan

In Session: Revisiting Imperialism in Asia: New Perspectives and Approaches
(3) The Cultures of Empire, Nation, and Universe in WWII Philippine President Jose P. Laurel’s Political Thought
Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

In Session: Social Justice and Connectivities: Dance in/beyond Contemporary Asia
(2) “Titos of Manila: A Queer of Color and Feminist Analysis of Filipinx Hip-hop Spaces”
J. Lorenzo Perillo, University of Hawaii at Manoa, United States

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
8:00pm – 9:30pm EDT

PSG Annual Business Meeting

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Thursday, March 25, 2021
8:30am – 10:00am EDT

(J001) Balik Bukid: Philippine Agrarian Studies in an Economy of Human Capital
Chair: Alyssa Paredes, University of Michigan, United States
Discussant: Oona Paredes, University of California, Los Angeles, United States

(1) Land vs. Labor in Davao: Where Abaca was King and Laborers Reigned Supreme, 1898-1941
Patricia Irene Dacudao, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

(2) Mythmaking and the Philippine Coconut Administration: The Industrialization of Coconut By-Products and Copra Production, 1954-1972
Philip Cerepak, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States

(3) Is the Philippines Asia's Banana Republic?
Alyssa Paredes, University of Michigan, United States
(4) Low Volume, High Value, and the Labor in Between: Non-Timber Forest Products and Indigenous Rights in the Philippines
Noah Theirualt, Carnegie Mellon University, United States
Benilda R. Camba, Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Program
Norlita B. Colili, Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Program

In Session: The Alternative View of Small States against the Great Powers: the ASEAN State’s Perception and Reaction on China’s BRI
(2) Hedging or Balancing? The Philippine’s Strategy towards China’s OBOR
Wen-Chih Chao, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Thursday, March 25, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm EDT

(L019) The Eighteenth Century Philippines: A Connected Archipelago
Chair and Co-Organizer: Megan Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz, United States
Co-Organizer: Kristie Flannery, Australian Catholic University, Australia

(1) The Participation of the Local Clergy in Late 18th Century Philippine Art
Regalado Jose, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

(2) The Making of Manila's Intra-asian Connections: The Eighteenth-century World of Captain Thome Gaspar De Leon
Kristie Flannery, Australian Catholic University, Australia
Guillermo Ruiz-Stovel, KU Leuven, Belgium

(3) The Indian Connection: Philippine Commercial and Diplomatic Reorientation Prior to the Bourbon Reforms
Birgit Tremml-Werner, Linneus University, United States

(4) Material Synecdoches: Examining the Cargo of an 18th Century Manila Galleon
Cristina Martinez-Juan, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom

Friday, March 26, 2021
8:30am – 10:00am EDT

In Session: Japan’s Strategic Gaze: Challenges, and Prospects of the Indo-Pacific Policy
(2) A Personal Inroad to Japan’s Indo-Pacific Region: Philippine-Japan Relations under President Duterte
John Harvey Gamas, Ateneo de Davao University, Philippines

In Session: The Internet and Articulations of Sexuality in East and Southeast Asia
(2) Amateur Pornography as Confessions in Filipino Alter Community
Ruepert Jiel D. Cao, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

Friday, March 26, 2021
12:00pm – 1:30pm EDT
(N010) Implementing Dictatorship: The Establishment of Marcos' Martial Law Regime in the Philippines in the Early 1970s
Organizer: Joseph Scalise, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Chair and Discussant: Vicente Rafael, University of Washington, United States

(1) Conspiring Understudies in the Drama of Dictatorship: Elite Rivalry, the Communist Parties of the Philippines, and the Imposition of Martial Law in 1972
Joseph Scalise, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

(2) Outsourcing Anticommunism: The Yuyitung Affair, the Philippine Chinese, and the Pre-History of Martial Law
Chien-Wen Kung, National University of Singapore, Singapore

(3) Internationalization of the Revolutionary Struggle in the Marcos Period: The National Democratic Front in the Netherlands
Sharon Quinsaat, Grinnell College, United States

(4) Marcosian Capital: Credit Creation and the Economics of Martial Law
Lisandro Claudio, University of California, Berkeley, United States

In Session: Mistaken Histories, Troubled Identities: Case Studies in the Politics of Knowledge Production in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong
(1) Building the Davao Model: Examining Economic Growth in Davao City, Phil., Since 1986
John Bassett, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States

In Session: Anticolonialism and Internationalism in Asia
(4) How Many Worlds?: "One World" and the Third World at Delhi, 1949
Mark Reeves, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, United States

(N026) Migrant Labor Governance in the Era of Globalization: The Case of Southeast Asia
Co-Organizer: Maria Cecilia Hwang, McGill University, United States
Co-Organizer: Oanh Nguyen, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, United States
Chair and Discussant: Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, University of Southern California, United States

(1) “Responsible” Labor-export in the Midst of Pandemic: The case of the Philippine State
Yasmin Ortiga, Singapore Management University, Singapore
Karen Anne S. Liao, National University of Singapore, Singapore

(3) Constructing Emigrant Illegality: The Protectionist Immobility Regime of the Philippine State
Maria Cecilia Hwang, McGill University, United States

Friday, March 26, 2021
3:00pm – 4:30pm EDT

In Session: Mediating State-Society Relationships Across China, Korea, and the Philippines
(3) Chaozhou Pirates, Zhangzhou Traders, and Quanzhou Sailors: Mediators Between the Ming and Spanish Empires in the Late Sixteenth Century
Travis Shutz, Binghamton University, United States
(5) Bringing the Filipino Woman Back Home: Idealized Femininity as Idealized Orientality Under the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, 1942-44
Julz E. Riddle, Waseda University, Japan

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Blacklisted Rebels: Commitment to Child Rights in the Philippines
Minju Kwon, Chapman University, United States

Filipino Medieval Fantasies Under Colonialism: The Romance of Prinsipe Teñoso as Literary and Cinematic Refuge
Stefanie L. Matabang, University of California, Los Angeles, United States

Infrastructure Governance of the Philippines: BBB (“Build, Build, Build”) and PPP (Public-Private Partnership) in Historical Perspectives
Susumu Ito, Chuo University, Japan

In Session: Working in the Margins: Filipino Intra-Imperial Labor Migration in the Interwar Period
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Adrian Ellis J. Alarilla, University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa, United States