# The programme of the conference on "Disciplining the Discipline: The History, Theory and Practice of International Relations in the Philippines"

Organized and sponsored by PhISO and FEU Department of International Studies

08-10 March 2017 / Mini Auditorium (9th floor), FEU Technology Building, Far Eastern University, Manila

#### March 08 (Wednesday)

Registration and exhibit hall (08:00 AM – 06:00 PM) Opening of Book Exhibit (10:00 AM)

#### Opening Ceremony (09:00 AM - 10:00 AM)

Keynote Speaker: Professor Dr. Clarita R. Carlos (UP Diliman)

Coffee Break (10:00 AM - 10:15 AM)

### **ROUNDTABLE 1:** The Philippines and the International (10:15 AM – 01:15 PM)

Moderator: Frances Antoinette Cruz (UP Diliman) Participants:

- 1.1 Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong (PhISO and Co-IRIS)
- 1.2 Mark Salvador Ysla (Far Eastern University, Manila)
- 1.3 Archill Niña Faller-Capistrano (University of San Carlos, Cebu)
- 1.4 John Harvey D. Gamas (Ateneo de Davao University)
- 1.5 Erickson D. Calata (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)
- 1.6 Satwinder Rehal (Philippine Women's University)
- 1.7 Fatima Jenesis Rosario (De La Salle University, Manila)
- 1.8 Ricardo Roy A. Lopez (UP Diliman)
- **1.9** Louella Zarcilla (Lyceum of the Philippines University)
- 1.10 Brian U. Doce (Jilin University, China)

Lunch Break (01:15 PM – 02:15 PM)

### PANEL 2: Critical Perspectives in Security and International Relations (02:15 PM – 05:15 PM)

Chair and Discussant: John Harvey D. Gamas (Ateneo de Davao University)

2.1 Critic of Realism towards a Normative Theory of International Relations

Francisco Riodique III (San Sebastian College Recoletos, Manila)

**2.2** The Security Predicament of a Weak State: Imprints of Colonial Legacy and Bureaupathologies in Philippine South China Sea Policy 1987-2015

Robert Joseph P. Medillo (De La Salle University, Manila)

**2.3** The Cosmopolarity of Sex Trafficking: Liquefying Solutions to a Liquid Problem

Archill Niña Capistrano (University of San Carlos, Cebu)

**2.4** Understanding Global Ethical Practices of HIV-AIDS Program of Selected Asia and African Regions and its Implications for International Relations

Jed P. Acero (University of Mindanao or UM)

Coffee Break (05:15 PM - 05:30 PM)

### PANEL 3: Great Powers and Institutions in Global Politics (05:30 PM – 08:30 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Archill Niña Capistrano (University of San Carlos, Cebu)

**3.1** The SEA rises: ASEAN Economic Integration and the Struggle for Captainship in East Asia

Kevin Mark Gomez (University of the Philippines, Diliman)

**3.2** The Influence of Domestic and External Environment on Foreign Policy Changes: Filipino Perspective on US-Philippine Alliance after Mt. Pinatubo Eruption and Typhoon Haiyan

Francis Martinez Esteban (Jilin University, China)

- **3.3** Implication of the Sole-Footing of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Military Endeavors of the Republic of the Philippines **Francis Mark A. Fernandez** and **Katrina Angeline Santos** (University of Santo Tomas)
- **3.4** International Politics and Islamic Extremism in Turkey **Dr. Cihangir Arslan** and **Yavuz Selim Şirinoğlu** (Pacific Dialogue Foundation)
- **3.5** Presentation of SAGE Publications Asia Pacific Pte Ltd **Shirley Yap, Stephani Susilo,** and **Tony P. Sagun** (SAGE Books Sales and Library Sales Marketing Representatives)

#### March 09 (Thursday)

Registration and exhibit hall (08:00 AM – 06:00 PM)

### PANEL 4: Non-State Actors and Transnational Relations (09:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Satwinder Rehal (Philippine Women's University)

- **4.1** Religious Actors as Epistemic Communities in Regime Compliance: Philippine Socialization to the Progressive Norms of MDGs and CEDAW during the Aquino Administration **Brian U. Doce** (Jilin University, China)
- **4.2** Resistance in Public Space: Dissent of the Mass Movement against Neoliberal Policies in the Philippines

Jeconiah Louis Dreisbach (De La Salle University, Manila)

- **4.3** International Relations in Business Management Programs: History, Cases and Challenges in the Philippines
- Dr. Aliza Racelis (University of the Philippines, Diliman)
- **4.4** Governments and International Business Diplomacy and Relations **Dr. Satyendra Singh** (University of Winnipeg, Canada)

Lunch Break (12:15 PM - 01:15 PM)

# PANEL 5: Challenges to the Concept of the State in East Asia: History, Rivalry, and Migration (01:15 PM – 04:00 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Ramon B. Beleno III (Ateneo de Davao University)

**5.1** Philippine Foreign Policy in the West Philippine Sea after the 2012 Scarborough Standoff: Implication for National Security

Rhisan Mae E. Morales (Ateneo de Davao University)

**5.2** Repercussions of Immigration Control: Case of Filipino Irregular Migration to Japan

Dr. Anderson V. Villa (Ateneo de Davao University)

**5.3** The International Subsystem of East Maritime Southeast Asia, 1500-1860

John Harvey D. Gamas (Ateneo de Davao University)

Coffee Break (04:00 PM - 04:15 PM)

# ROUNDTABLE 6: UP Center for International Studies' roundtable on Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Syllabus development of International and Global Studies (04:15 PM – 07:15 PM)

Moderator: Prof. Frances Cruz (UP Diliman)

Participants:

6.1 Prof. Dr. Cynthia Zayas (UP Diliman)

**6.2** Prof. Raymond Macapagal (UP Diliman)

6.3 Prof. Sarah Raymundo (UP Diliman)

**6.4** Prof. Dr. Amparo Adelina Umali III (UP Diliman)

Discussants:

6.5 Prof. Wystan de la Peña (UP Diliman)

6.6 Dr. Viveca V. Hernandez (UP Diliman)

6.7 Dr. Rosario S. Del Rosario (UP Diliman)

### Dinner hosted by FEU International Studies department (07:30 PM – 09:00 PM)

Keynote Speaker: **Assoc. Prof. Herman Joseph S. Kraft** (University of the Philippines, Diliman)

#### March 10 (Friday)

Registration and exhibit hall (08:00 AM – 06:00 PM)

## PANEL 7: Revisiting the Role of Non-State Actors in International Relations (09:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Anderson V. Villa (Ateneo de Davao University)

7.1 The Transformation of the Role of a First Lady

Kristine E. Corpuz, Yasmine B. Stones, and Alexandra Cates Erika B. Suyo (Ateneo de Davao University)

**7.2** The World Society Conceptions of Buddhist Transnational Actors in the Philippines: The Case of Soka Gakkai International and Tzu Chi Foundation

Chrismae Babia, Reinalyn Abrigoso, Christlyn Faith Gujol, and Margarita Yu (Ateneo de Davao University)

7.3 USAID Role on Human Trafficking Smart Power Projection Louis Palma Gil, Charlene Jillian Chua, Janine Deanne Fulgencio, and Nico Gabriel Veneracion (Ateneo de Davao University)

Lunch Break (12:00 PM – 01:00 PM)

## PANEL 8: The International Politics of Middle Eastern Societies (01:00 PM – 04:00 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong (PhISO and Co-IRIS)

**8.1** Decoding the Daesh: Is there Islam in the Islamic State **Haron Ar-Rashid Dima** (Far Eastern University, Manila)

**8.2** Possibility of a Democratic Islam in Iran **Olivia G. Rosete** (Far Eastern University, Manila)

**8.3** The Role of Social Media during the Arab Spring in Tunisia and Egypt

Denson Acomular (Far Eastern University, Manila)

**8.4** International Documentary Responses of the Syrian Crisis and the Paris Attack

Paulene Andrea C. Palaganas (Far Eastern University, Manila)

**8.5** The Role of Civil Society in the Tunisian Democratic Transition **Christian Derek S. Guerra** (Far Eastern University, Manila)

**8.6** Comparing Womanhood in Saudi Arabia and in the Philippines **Gellie Honeyca Develos** (Far Eastern University, Manila)

Coffee Break (04:00 PM - 04:15 PM)

### PANEL 9: Maritime Security among State and Non-State Actors in East Asia (04:15 PM – 07:15 PM)

Chair and Discussant: Rhisan Mae E. Morales (Ateneo de Davao University)

**9.1** Reinterpretation of Article 9: Influence to U.S. – Japan Security Relations

Sarip Aila A. Ampatuan, Kristin Joy P. Escraman, and Rogin Arvin B. Perez (Ateneo de Davao University)

**9.2** A Case Analysis of the Customary Fishing Practices of the Palangri and Pukotero Fisherfolk in the Sulawesi Sea

John Mark Techo, Chris Norwin Nisperos, Paolo Patawaran, and Andrian Pulma (Ateneo de Davao University)

**9.3** Human Security Analysis of Undocumented People of Indonesian Descent in the Municipality of Sarangani, Davao Occidental, Philippines

Alexis Kate Tigbao, Lara Krystel Tongco, and Ana Mariel Villarba (Ateneo de Davao University)

Closing Ceremony (07:30 PM - 08:30 PM)

The **Exhibit** (books and academic materials) will be held on 08-10 March 2017 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM located in the 9th floor at the FEU Technology Building. The opening of Book Exhibit is on March 08, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

The participating publishers are SAGE Publications Asia-Pacific Pte Ltd (Singapore), the University of the Philippines Press, the Ateneo de Manila University Press, De La Salle University Publishing House, the University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, Far Eastern University Publications, the Ateneo de Davao University Press, and Vibal Publishing. The participating non-publishers are FEU International Studies department and DLSU International Studies department.

The **registration packs** will include catalogs and academic materials on International Relations provided by Taylor & Francis Asia Pacific (Singapore), BRILL (The Netherlands), Palgrave Macmillan (UK), I.B. Tauris (UK), Cambridge Scholars Publishing (UK), Co-IRIS book series, FEU International Studies department, UP Center for International Studies, and PhISO.

### The programme of the workshop on "Exploring Global South Contributions in International Relations"

Organized by PhISO & FEU International Studies department, and co-sponsored with **ISA Global South Caucus**09-10 March 2017 / AVR Romm (9th floor), FEU Technology Building, Far Eastern University, Manila

March 09 (Thursday / 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM)

Chair: John Harvey D. Gamas (Ateneo de Davao University)

(09:00 AM - 10:30 AM) The Internationalisation of the Social Sciences: Challenges in Overcoming Westerncentric Ethnocentrism and Introducing Perspectives from the Global South **Dr. Leon Moosavi** (University of Liverpool, Singapore)

Coffee Break (10:30 AM - 10:45 AM)

(10:45 AM – 12:15 PM) Critic of Realism towards a Normative Theory of International Relations

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**(10:45 AM – 12:15 PM)** Imam Khomeini and the Concept of Mustad'afin: A Postmodernist Reading

Dr. Mansoor L. Limba (University of Tehran, Iran)

Lunch Break (12:15 PM – 01:15 PM)

(01:15 PM - 02:45 PM) International Relations in Business Management Programs: History, Cases and Challenges in the Philippines

Dr. Aliza Racelis (University of the Philippines, Diliman)

Coffee Break (02:45 PM - 03:00 PM)

(03:00 PM – 04:30 PM) Exploring Non-Western Perspective in International Relations: Rethinking Nehru's Alternative Approach Dr. Md. Aftab Alam (University of Delhi, India)

Coffee Break (04:30 PM - 04:45 PM)

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The Programme Chairs

#### Frances Antoinette Cruz

(President of PhISO and Asst. Prof. of German Studies, University of the Philippines, Diliman)

#### Mark Salvador O. Ysla

(Chair of FEU International Studies department, VP for Conference, and Luzon's Institutional Host Coordinator)

#### Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong

(Founder and VP for Publications of PhISO, Co-founder of International Relations and Islamic Studies Research Cohort, and Coeditor of Islam and International Relations book series)