



PHILIPPINE UPDATE CONFERENCE 2016: **Sustaining the Momentum for Change Beyond 2016**

Friday & Saturday 2nd & 3rd September 2016

Molonglo Theatre, Crawford Building
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The Australian National University



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PROGRAM

Day 1 – Friday 2nd September 2016 (Molonglo Theatre)

TIME	THEME & ACTIVITY
8.00	Registration
9.00	Welcome & Welcome to Country Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean ANU College of Asian and the Pacific
9.05	Message by DFAT Mr Allaster Cox, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
9.10	Academic Keynote Address Professor Mark Thompson, City University of Hong Kong
9.30	Morning Tea
9:50	Plenary Session 1: Political Update <i>Chair: Professor Paul Hutchcroft, The Australian National University</i> From Noynoy Aquino to Digong Duterte: A Relational Analysis of Two Philippine Presidencies Professor Julio Teehankee, De La Salle University Manila Political dynasties in the Philippines: Persistent patterns, perennial problems Professor Teresa Tadem, University of the Philippines Finding Federalism in the Philippines Dr Steven Rood, The Asia Foundation in the Philippines
11.20	Plenary Session 2: Economic Update <i>Chair: Professor Hal Hill, The Australian National University</i> An Update on Some Important Economic Issues in the Philippines Professor Corina Gochoco-Bautista, University of the Philippines Moving Full Speed Ahead: Accelerating Reforms to Create More and Better Jobs Dr Karl Kendrick Chua, The World Bank in the Philippines Persistent Underdevelopment: The Case of Bangsamoro Dr Acram Latiph, Mindanao State University
13.00	Lunch

- 14.00 **Plenary Session 3: Philippines In the Region**
Chair: Professor Evelyn Goh, The Australian National University
- Exploring Post-arbitration Challenges for the Duterte Administration**
 Professor Aileen Baviera, University of the Philippines
- The Philippines and the South China Sea/West Philippine Sea Conflict: Challenges and Prospects for Peace, Diplomacy, and External Defence Capability**
 Dr Noel Morada, University of Queensland St Lucia
- Small Power Politics: Philippines in the South China Sea Disputes**
 Asst Prof Richard Javad Heydarian, De La Salle University Manila
- Sovereignty disputes in the South China Sea: The Philippine Arbitration against China on the West Philippine Sea**
 Dr Lowell Bautista, University of Wollongong
- 16.00 **Afternoon Tea**
- 16.20 **Plenary Session 3: Philippines-Australia Relations**
Chair: Mr John Buckley, former Australian Ambassador to the Philippines
- Mr David Dutton, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- HE Mrs Minda Calaguian-Cruz, Philippine Ambassador to Australia
- 17.20 **Book Launching: 'Mindanao: The Long Journey to Peace and Prosperity'**
 Professor Paul Hutchcroft
- 19.00-
21.00 **Conference Dinner, Great Hall of University House**
 Conference Keynote Address by Professor Arsenio Balisacan, Chairman Philippine Competition Commission

Day 2 – Saturday 3rd September 2016

TIME	THEME & ACTIVITY	
9.00	<p>Parallel Session A1 (Weston Theatre)</p> <p><i>Theme: Conflict and Security Panel Chair: Professor Veronica Taylor</i></p> <p>Political Settlements Carved from the Periphery: The Duterte government and newly emerging violence in Mindanao Dr Francisco Lara, International Alert UK in the Philippines</p> <p>Beyond the Political Settlements: Prospects for lasting peace in Mindanao Mr Matthew Stephens, The World Bank in the Philippines</p> <p>Judicial Activism or Judicial conservatism: Prospects and challenges to President Duterte’s call to peace through federalism Dr Imelda Deinla, The Australian National University</p>	<p>Parallel Session A2 (Acton Theatre)</p> <p><i>Theme: Rural Communities and Prospects of Development in the Periphery Chair: Dr Acram Latiph</i></p> <p>Dynamics of Social-Ecological Trap: The case of small-scale fish farming in the Philippines Ms Jennifer Marie Sunga-Amparo</p> <p>Degrees of Transition: Challenges in the (agri)cultural development of Agta farming communities Ms Sophia Cuevas</p> <p>Factors Affecting the Exit of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in Marikina Footwear Industry Mr Neill John Macuha</p> <p>Philippine Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change Ms Abigail Rose Valenzuela</p>
10.30	Morning Tea	
10.45	<p>Parallel Session B1 (Weston Theatre)</p> <p><i>Theme: Environment and Climate Governance Panel Chair: Professor Howard Bamsey, The Australian National University</i></p> <p>The Philippine Environment, Climate Change and Policy Responses Professor Antonio La Viña, Ateneo De Manila University</p> <p>Strengthening Community Economic Resilience: The case of Mataw fishing and marine governance in Batanes Dr Ann Hill, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Parallel Session B2 (Acton Theatre)</p> <p><i>Theme: Developing strategic partnerships and intellectual networks between Australia and Philippines – some reflections on the past 15 years</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Trevor Hogan, La Trobe University Melbourne</i></p> <p>Panellists: Vincent Alessi; Michael Brennan, Andrew Butt, and Minerva Chaloping-March</p>

	<p>A Future Challenge? Environmental change and migration in the Philippines Dr Hedda Ransan Cooper, University of Canberra</p>	
12.15	Lunch	
13.00	<p>Parallel Session C1 (Weston Theatre)</p> <p>Theme: Women in Politics and Peacebuilding <i>Chair: Dr Nicole Curato, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Gender and Electoral Dynamics in the Philippines: Gendered campaigns and patronage politics Ms Regina Macalandag</p> <p>Reclaiming Old Moro practices: Women in peace building Ms Anisha Guro</p> <p>Understanding Grace Poe's Campaign Messaging(s) Ms Arjan Aguirre</p> <p>Participation of Muslim Women in the Socio-Economic and Political Development of Davao City Mr Maximo Macalipes Jr</p>	<p>Parallel Session C2 (Acton Theatre)</p> <p>Theme: Conflict, Law and Justice and Role of Non-State Sector <i>Chair: Dr Lowell Bautista</i></p> <p>Spatial Governance, Contestation, and Social Cohesion: Prospects for spatial justice in the Philippines Ms Maria Carmen Fernandez</p> <p>Philippine Juvenile Justice System: A decade of challenges and beyond Ms Ma. Araceli B. Habaradas</p> <p>Philippine NGOs and Foreign Funding: Do they follow the money? Dr Cris Abbu</p>
14.30	<p>Parallel Session D1 (Weston Theatre)</p> <p>Theme: Sustaining the Peace in Mindanao and Comparative Perspectives <i>Chair: Dr Imelda Deinla</i></p> <p>Prospects for the Normalization Process in Southern Philippines: An architecture of uncertainty? Mr Georgi Engelbrecht</p> <p>Out of the Shadows? Violence and perceptions of power in Muslim Mindanao Mr Mart Kurismaa</p>	<p>Parallel Session D2 (Acton Theatre)</p> <p>Theme: Reproductive Health, Nutrition and Climate Change <i>Chair: Professor Judith Healy, The Australian National University</i></p> <p>The Politics of Reproductive Health: National identity, religious morality and state policy Dr Dulce Natividad</p> <p>After the Storm: Promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights in the aftermath of disaster in the Philippines Ms Kaira Zoe Canete</p>

From Rebels to Rulers: The challenges of transition for non-state armed groups in Mindanao and Myanmar

Dr Ashley South

Adventures in Philippine Governance: From “centralized local government” to “localized central government” to... federalism?

Ms Frances Jeanne Sarmiento

The Nexus between Extreme Weather Events, Maternal Care, and Child Nutrition Preservation through a Gender Lens

Dr Erlidia Llamas-Clark

16.00 **Afternoon Tea**

16.15 **Parallel Session E1 (Weston Theatre)**

Theme: Pathways and challenges to economic governance

Chair: Dr Alfredo Paloyo, University of Wollongong

Aiding Economic Growth: Competition law and policy in the Philippines

Ms Rachel Burgess

Bottom-Up Budgeting: A tool for social development? A case study of the City of Manila

Mr Aljon Pangan

Balancing Indigenous Peoples Rights and Mining: An analysis of mining under the Aquino Administration and the way forward

Mr Raymond Marvic Baguilat

On Crooked Ways and Straight Paths: A comparative case study of anti-corruption policy capacity in the Philippines

Mr Kidjie Ian Saguin

Parallel Session D2 (Acton Theatre)

Theme: Emerging Gender Roles, Meanings and Narratives

Chair: Dr Emy Liwag, The Australian National University

Emerging Economic Functions and the Dismantling of Gender Stereotypes

Dr Jozon Lorenzana

The Cosmopolitan Tambay: Rethinking Filipino masculinities

Mr Joseph Salazar

The 'Mail-Order Bride' as Babaylan

Ms Marie Aubrey Villaceran

Ang Kwento ni Aleng Pulis: The use of narratives in re(presenting) the roles of women in Labo Municipal Police Station

Ms Jeanena Mae Rafer

15.45 **Awarding and Closing Ceremony (Molonglo Theatre)**

Dr Imelda Deinla and Professor Hal Hill

THE PHILIPPINES PROJECT

Both the Philippines and Australia have much to learn from and share with each other – in the development of democratic values, nurturing of cherished freedoms and good governance, and creating prosperity for their peoples. This has to be underpinned by a strong base of mutual knowledge that can inform policy and initiatives.



There is, however, a dearth of expertise in Australia on the Philippines, and in the Philippines on Australia. Research links and engagement between Philippines and Australian universities are currently limited. It is in Australia's national interest to invest strategically in the relationship, to build stronger research and policy dialogue between our countries, and support Philippines as it grows and contributes to regional prosperity

The Philippines Project aims to encourage research and stimulate discussion on constraints to economic growth in the Philippines. The Project specifically focuses on economics and relevant fields such as political economy, regional and global integration, competition policy, foreign investment, professional services, ease of doing business and free-trade agreements. The Philippines Project will be implemented through the Philippines Institute based at the Australian National University. The project activities and outcomes are aligned with the priorities of the DFAT Aid Investment Plan in the Philippines 2015-16 to 2017-18 and are aimed at contributing to policy formulation and implementation. The Project is funded through a grant agreement arrangement to support activities covering interdisciplinary fields of studies with a focus on economics, trade and politics.

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