

Conference on Area Studies and the Study of Politics and Policy in Asia

November 28 (1:00 PM-5:30PM) and November 29 (8:00 AM-5:00PM)

GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

The **Asian Politics & Policy** (a Wiley-Blackwell/Policy Studies Organization journal), **Department of Political Science of the University of the Philippines, UP CIDS Program on Strategic Studies, and UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change** will be holding a *Conference on Area Studies and the Study of Politics and Policy in Asia* on November 28 (1:00 PM-5:30PM) and November 29 (8:00 AM-5:00PM) at the GT Toyota Asian Cultural Center, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City.

PROGRAM (subject to change)

DAY 1 November 28, 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

1:00-1:30 Registration

1:30-1:45 Opening Remarks – Maria Ela Atienza, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman

1:45-2:15 Keynote Address – Dr. Vinod Thomas, Special Adviser to the President and Dean of Asian Institute of Management; and Visiting Professor at National University of Singapore

2:15-3:45 Panel I: Populism and Democratic Accountability in the Philippines and Indonesia

Conceptual Issues in the Study of Philippine Populism: New Directions
Cleve Kevin Robert V. Arguelles, University of the Philippines Manila

The Limits of Right-Wing Populism in Indonesia:
Case Study of Aksi Bela Islam Rallies in Jakarta's 2017 Gubernatorial Election
Hurriyah, Universitas Indonesia

Fake News and Democratic Accountability in the Philippines
Maria DiosaLabiste, University of the Philippines Diliman

For Whose Future? The Limitations of Electoral Accountability in Public
Service Provision in the Philippines
AmerMadcasim Jr., University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator: Herman Kraft, University of the Philippines Diliman

3:45-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 Panel II: Executive, Legislative, Judicial Roles in Philippine Public Policy

Governance Policy Network and Integrated Health Workforce Migration
Framework: The Philippine Approach to Contentions in Health Professionals
Migration

Maria Lourdes G. Rebullida, University of the Philippines Diliman

Caring for the Elderly: An Integrative Review of Issues, Challenges and Policy
Directions

Dennis V. Blanco, University of the Philippines Diliman

Research in Legislation: Local Government Evidence-Based Policy Making
Angela Chamos-Tenorio, Saint Louis University

Moderator: Eric Ansah, University of the Philippines Diliman

DAY 2 November 29, 8:00 AM – 5:00PM

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-10:00 Panel III: Latin-Asian Connections and Parallelisms

Inherited Destinies: Discourses of Territorial Loss in Postcolonial States
across the Pacific (Peru and the Philippines, 1903-1927)

Jorge Bayona, University of Washington

The interregional trade between Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-
Pacific: The East Asian Perspectives

Chaowarit Chaosangrat, Thammasat University

When Populists Perform Foreign Policy: Comparing Rhetoric and Reality
In Venezuela and the Philippines

Aries A. Arugay, University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator: Teresa Melgar, University of the Philippines Diliman

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Panel IV: Global IR in Southeast Asia: Exploring the Possibility of a Philippine
International Relations

Progressive Religious Actors as Epistemic Communities on Philippine
Regime Compliance to the Millennium Development Goals

Brian U. Doce, De La Salle University Manila

Tipping the Demand Pole: Towards a Comprehensive Security on Human
Trafficking in Southeast Asia

Archill Niña F. Capistrano, University of San Carlos

Knowledge Production on the 'international' in Southeast Asia: The case of academic journal publications in the Philippines

Frances Antoinette Cruz, University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator: Nassef Adiong, University of the Philippines Diliman & Polytechnic University of the Philippines - Manila

Discussants:

Clarita R. Carlos, University of the Philippines Diliman

Temario C. Rivera, University of the Philippines Diliman

12:00-1:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00-2:15 Panel V: Area Studies Past Forward

Asian Studies in the 21st Century: Globalization, Liberal Democracy, and the Politics of Post-Cold War Area Studies

Janus Isaac Nolasco, University of the Philippines Diliman

Securitizing Area Studies: Perspectives, Narratives and Motives

Rolando Talampas, University of the Philippines Diliman

Beneath Champa: Reconstructing the Butuan Kingdom from Text, Memory and Artefacts

John Harvey D. Gamas, Ateneo de Davao University

Moderator: Jean Encinas-Franco, University of the Philippines Diliman

2:15-3:30 Panel VI: Narratives on Civil, Economic and Cultural Rights

On the Side of Labor? An Empirical Analysis of Philippine Supreme Court Labor Cases from 1987 to 2016

Bea Xandra M. De Leon and Rogelio Alicor L. Panao, University of the Philippines Diliman

From Personal Interest to Social Lenience: Examining Determinants of Inland IUU Fishing in Bangladesh

Syed Hasanuzzaman, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology and Mohammad Shoyeb, Metropolitan University, Sylhet

Challenging the Death Penalty in Indonesia

Elisabeth Kramer, University of Sydney

Moderator: Perlita Frago, University of the Philippines Diliman

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-4:45 Special session on Academic Publishing

4:45- 5:00 Closing Remarks

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