

1st ASIAN POLITICS & POLICY CONFERENCE
 “IS THE PHILIPPINES READY FOR A POST-AMERICAN WORLD?”
 GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center,
 University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City

July 24, 2015, Friday	
Registration 8:30-9:00	
OPENING CEREMONIES 9:00-9:45 Welcome Remarks – Aileen Baviera, Editor-in-Chief, Asian Politics & Policy Keynote Address – Rodolfo C. Severino, ASEAN Studies Center, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore	
PANEL 1: 9:45-11:45 THE GLOBAL FILIPINO: HUMAN CAPITAL, MIGRATION AND THE STATE Moderator: Carolyn Sobritchea, former Dean, U.P. Asian Center	
Migration, Identity and Citizenship in the New Global Order	Nanette G. Dungo
State Strategies and Diaspora Networks for Development	Francisco A. Magno
Repatriating Overseas Filipinos and the Social Construction of State Identity	Jean Encinas-Franco
Social return on human capital investment: An empirical study of government investment on education, health and poverty and unemployment reduction in the Philippines	Georgeline B. Jaca, Ador R. Torneo
OPEN FORUM	
Photo Session 11:45-12:00 Break 12:00-1:15	
PANEL 2: 1:15-3:15 p.m. ASEAN REGIONALISM: ITS PROMISES AND ITS DISCONTENTS Moderator: Prof. Eduardo T. Gonzalez, former Dean, U.P. Asian Center	
The Potential Resurgence of “Asian Democracy” in the Guise of “ASEAN Democracy”: Implications for Philippine Democratization	Miguel Paolo P. Reyes
Strange Bedfellows or Potential Partners?: Civil Society’s Engagement in ASEAN Community Building	Aries A. Arugay and Maria Anna Rowena Luz G. Layador

ASEAN's Conflict Management: Can it go beyond the ASEAN Way?	Joycee Teodoro
Philippines and Vietnam: Towards a Strategic Partnership	Jeremie P. Credo
OPEN FORUM	
Break 3:15-3:30	
<p>PANEL 3: 3:30-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES-US ALLIANCE</p> <p>Moderator: Roland Simbulan, U. P. Manila</p>	
Assessing the Aquino Administration's Quest for a Credible Defense Capability: Opportunities and Challenges	Renato Cruz De Castro
The US Rebalance Strategy and its Implications for the Philippines	Karla Mae Pabelina
Constraint and Philippines-US Asymmetric Alliance in the Post-Cold War	Elaine Tolentino and Myungsik Ham
The Future of Philippines – U.S. Alliance	Ava Patricia. Avila & Justin Goldman
OPEN FORUM	
Closing Remarks – Dr. Henelito Sevilla, Jr., Asian Center	

July 25, 2015, Saturday	
Registration 8:00-8:30	
<p>PANEL 4: 8:30 – 10:00</p> <p>PHILIPPINES-CHINA RELATIONS AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTES</p> <p>Moderator: Aileen Baviera</p>	
Pax Sinica in the South China Sea (?)	Jay Batongbacal
Beyond the Territorial Disputes: the Old Conception and New Framework of China-Philippines Relations	Li Kaisheng
The changing triangular relations between the Philippines, U.S. and China: From Obama, Aquino and Xi and beyond	Amado Mendoza & Richard Javad Heydarian

The Philippines and China: Conflict or Cooperation?	Chito Sta. Romana
China's Vision of the New Silk Road	Aurora Roxas-Lim
OPEN FORUM	
Break 10:00-10:15	
PANEL 5: 10:15-12:30 CHALLENGES TO PEACE AND SECURITY: APPROACHES AND RESPONSES Moderator: Prof. Charithie Joaquin, National Defense College of the Philippines	
The International Politics of the Southern Philippine Conflict: from War to Peacemaking	Renia C. Corocoto
The dynamics of security and security cooperation in Southeast Asia	Herman Joseph S. Kraft
Sea Power in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities for the Philippine Navy in the ASEAN Community	Dianne Co Despi
The Emerging Security Environment and Its Implications on AFP's Modernization Process	Alma Maria O Salvador, Leslie Advincula Lopez, Daisy C See
OPEN FORUM	
Closing Remarks –UP Center for Integrative & Development Studies (TBC)	