



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES

TRACING SPATIALITIES AND  
ENTANGLEMENTS IN NETWORKED  
WORLDS

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## TRACING SPATIALITIES AND ENTANGLEMENTS IN NETWORKED WORLDS

Society-space relations and socioecological entanglements have become more complex and fast changing. However, how we understand and interpret their dynamics and transformations continue to operate through critical lenses that subscribe to common binary oppositions of agency and structure, culture and nature, local and global, inside and outside, left and right, us and them, to name a few. The liveliness and complexity of our spatialities and entanglements in the present moment require equally flexible and adaptable framings, modes and tools for knowledge production and for social action. Thus, the National Conference on Geographical Studies 2019 is organized to serve as a venue for tracing processes, practices, discourses and materialities through which sociospatial relations and socioecological entanglements are made, unmade and remade in the context of highly interconnected worlds.

A networked world mediated by information and communication technologies (e.g. wifi, cloud, social media and other mobile gadgets and applications) have transformed the way we interact with each other and constitute our different social, economic and political practices. Far from creating easily predictable and stable social and material effects, the increasing interconnections that we experience today give rise to spatialities and entanglements that are emergent and contingent to the different networks of relations that constitute them. For example, how we conduct our everyday lives in the places and spaces where we dwell, work or consume has tremendously been shaped by the multiple linkages that connect us wider and farther than we could ever imagine. The pressing challenges of our changing world and the inequalities brought by neoliberal economic development have created opportunities for nascent experimentations and enterprises that prefigure a different possible future for people and the planet in a decentered and less rigidly hierarchical manner of organizing communities, allies and technologies.

The NCGS seeks individual or organized panel paper, video or poster presentations that contribute to discussing these questions:

What forms or patterns of society-space relations and human-nonhuman entanglements are created through the networks that constitute place and spaces in the Philippines or elsewhere?

What are the nascent methodologies and research tools that can assist us in understanding the complexities associated with the increasing interconnections of places, spaces, societies, economies, communities and ecologies?

What contradictions do these new spatialities and entanglements create in various contexts?

How are the challenges associated with these emergent arrangements and relations addressed using multiple and creative social actions?

## RESEARCH AREAS

NCGS 2019 serves as a venue for geographers, scholars and other practitioners to discuss a range of topics that are not only cutting-edge in the field of Geography but are also relevant to addressing the many social and environmental issues we face in an increasingly interconnected world. In NCGS 2019, we seek various and novel ways of tracing spatialities and entanglements, undertaking academic interventions and productive conversations using diverse theoretical and practical approaches. The NCGS 2019 serves as a node for conversation among geographers and scholars whose research attend to the processes, practices, discourses and materialities that set places and spaces in the Philippines and elsewhere into networked worlds.

We invite scholars and practitioners from all fields to share their research whether in paper, poster or video format. Research may be on, though not limited to, the following areas. Research may be on, though not limited to, the following areas:

- Geography and Social Justice
- Geographies of Peace
- Social Movements and Space
- Political Geography and Geopolitics
- Territorial Conflicts and Re/Deterritorializations
- Drone Studies and Development of UAVs
- Subaltern & Postcolonial Geographies
- Indigenous Geographies
- Geographies of Education
- Teaching Geography under the K-12 curriculum
- Urbanization and Planning
- Transport Geographies
- Maritime and Marine Geographies
- Island and Archipelagic Studies
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Regional and Area Studies
- Migration, Human Mobility and Diaspora
- Population and Environment
- Geographies of Media
- Spatial Humanities/Geohumanities
- Visuality and Space
- Theoretical Geographies
- Postmodern Geographies
- Place and Identity
- Map Art and Radical Cartographies
- Mapping and Counter-mapping
- Participatory Mapping and GIS for a Spatially-enabled Society
- GIScience and Remote Sensing
- Historical Geography
- LGBTQ and Gender
- Religion and Space
- Identity, Community and Human Terrains
- Disaster Studies and Risk Reduction Strategies
- Geography of Economies
- Critical Development Geography
- Nature and Society Relations
- Environmental Geography
- Food Geographies
- Biogeography
- Geomorphology

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOGRAPHICAL STUDIES 2019

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### > PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts may be submitted to the NCGS secretariat at [ncgs.ph@gmail.com](mailto:ncgs.ph@gmail.com) on or before **August 30, 2019**. Submissions must be in Word format and should include an abstract of 150-250 words, keywords (3-5) and the author/s name, affiliation, e-mail address and bionote. Decisions on abstracts will be released on **September 13, 2019**. Presenters of accepted abstracts are encouraged to register by **September 23, 2019** which is also the deadline for the early bird rate

### > PANEL SESSIONS

We are also calling for panel sessions that will feature critical social and theoretical issues relevant to geography. For panel session proposals, submissions must be in Word format and should include a 150-250 word description of the panel, keywords (3-5), and at least three panelists, with their names, institutional affiliation, email address and bionote. Decisions on panel sessions will be released on **September 13, 2019**. Participants of accepted panel proposals are enjoined to register by **September 23, 2019** which is also the deadline for the early bird rate. Submit your panel proposals to the NCGS secretariat at [ncgs.ph@gmail.com](mailto:ncgs.ph@gmail.com) on or before **August 30, 2019**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### > Deadline for abstract and panel proposal submission

August 30, 2019

### > Announcement of accepted papers and panels

September 13, 2019

### > Deadline of confirmation to participate in the conference

September 23, 2019

### > Deadline of Early bird registration and payment

September 23, 2019

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## CONFERENCE FEES

### PHILIPPINE-BASED

- Early bird rate (until September 23, 2019)  
₱3,000.00
- Graduate Students and PGS members rate  
₱3,000.00
- Regular rate (September 24 - October 26, 2019)  
₱3,500.00
- Late/On-site registration (After October 26, 2019)  
₱4,000.00

### OVERSEAS

- Early bird rate (until September 23, 2019)  
US\$60
- Regular rate (September 24 to October 26, 2019)  
US\$70
- Late/On-site registration (After October 26, 2019)  
US\$80



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