



PHILIPPINE STUDIES ASSOCIATION, INC.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Philippine Studies Association National Conference

25-27 August 2021

Venue: Online

Convener: Philippine Studies Association, Inc.

Co-conveners: University of the Philippines Diliman

University of the Philippines Visayas

500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

After half a millennium, the impact and significance of Christianity in the Philippines and in the surrounding regions of the Pacific, Southeast Asia and East Asia endure. When Spain established its presence in the late 16th century in the archipelago that would later become the Philippines, the Catholic Church's reach extended throughout the world for the first time in history. The arrival of Christianity was accompanied by Spanish aims of imperial expansion, and indigenous populations met the political and cultural challenges with the assimilation and appropriation of Christian tenets and practices, as well as outright resistances. The negotiation and contestation with various facets of Spanish colonialism have come to define, in large part, the process of Filipino historical becoming.

Suggested sub-themes for individual and panel presentations

Catholicism and diaspora: exporting Christianity from the Philippines

Christianity and architecture

Christianity and nationalism

Christianity and the Philippine political landscape

Christianity and the visual arts

Colonial imprint on urban planning

Cultural politics of language and colonization

Environment and ecocriticism

European fashion invasion, 17th-19th c.

History of the basic Ecclesiastical communities

Indigeneity and colonization

Indigenous peoples' reactions to colonization
 Intellectuals and book history
 Islam in the time of Spanish colonization
 Liberation theology in the Philippines
 Missionary writings on native groups
 Popular religions
 Postcolonial (post-Hispanic) histories
 Revisiting the press during the Spanish period
 Spanish colonial influences on the performing arts
 Spanish Philippines in the early colonial era (16th and 17th centuries)
 Spanish-Philippine literature
 The Basques who came to the colony
 The Galleon Trade economy
 The geography of evangelization
 The Mexican connections
 The roots and routes of Filipino cuisine
 Understanding Spanish names

Conference Languages: English and Filipino

Submissions

Papers must not have been published, submitted for publication, presented at another conference, or submitted for presentation at another conference. Panels must have panel abstracts as well as an abstract for each paper in the panel. Abstract proposals (250 – 300 words) should be submitted in doc format to:

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Proponents must indicate their institutional affiliation.

Dates to remember

31 January 2021	Deadline for submission of paper and panel abstracts by email
15 March 2021	Start of notification of acceptance of paper and panel abstracts by email
1 May – 15 June 2021	Early bird online registration

15 July 2021	Online registration deadline for paper presenters. Please note that presentations will be included in the program when payment of conference registration is received in full on or before 15 July 2021.
15 August 2021	Deadline for submission of full papers by email. Papers will be considered for publication in <i>Filipinas: Journal of the Philippine Studies Association</i> , with permission from authors.
25-27 August 2021	Virtual conference

Registration

The registration fee will cover the following:

1. access to virtual sessions, including opening and closing ceremonies;
2. access to online special events such as Ma-Aram (Vanishing Traditions) documentaries produced by PSA;
3. digital book of abstracts/program, which includes a directory of conference participants;
4. digital certificate of attendance;
5. post-conference access to recordings of sessions, with permission from presenters; and
6. participant's paper will be considered for publication in *Filipinas: Journal of the Philippine Studies Association*, with permission from author.

The registration fee also makes possible the holding of virtual sessions with the required technology and technicians to assist on the back end. On the other hand, participants will not have to bear the cost of travel and accommodation.

Early Bird Rate (1 May – 15 June 2021)		
	Participants based in the Philippines	PhP3,000 or US\$ 60
	Participants based outside the Philippines	US\$ 75
Regular rate (16 June - 15 July 2021 for paper presenters; until 25 August 2021 for other participants)		
	Participants based in the Philippines	PhP3,500 or US\$ 70
	Participants based outside the Philippines	US\$85
Student with proof of current enrolment		
	Enrolled in a Philippine college/university	PhP 1500 or US\$ 30
	Enrolled outside the Philippines	US\$ 40

* For payment made from outside the Philippines via PayPal or bank deposit, please add the remittance charges.

Payments may be made either through the following:

Philippine National Bank

Account name: Philippine Studies Association, Inc.

Account number: 108670009522

Bank address: #3 Apacible Street, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City

SWIFT CODE: PNBM-PHMM

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Scans of deposit receipt/proof of payment should be emailed to

philstudiesassociation@gmail.com.