

# **HUMAN RIGHTS COLLOQUIUM ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN THE PHILIPPINES May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**ASIAN STUDIES CENTER  
University of Montreal  
Room 420-14, 4th floor  
3744, Jean-Brillant st, Montreal, H3C 3J7**

## Schedule

8:30 AM

Registration- Coffee

9:00 AM

Welcome

**Opening Remarks                      Ariel Siagan**

**Introduction to our keynotes: Amirah Lidasan & Cristina Palabay**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

**Panel 1:            Indigenous and Moro Peoples Struggle**

**Moderator: Guy-Lin Beaudoin**

- Khylle Zed E. Mag-aso, Joseph Tarranza, Marilou S. Nanaman, Primitivo C. Ragandang, Yasmira P. Moner, Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology  
“Trust in a Transitioning Government: Political Trust in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)”
- Lloyd Orbeta,  
“The Resilience and Vulnerability of Agta Community in Cagayan”

**Response: Amirah Lidasan**

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 AM

## **Panel 2: Sectoral Struggles**

**Moderator : Patricia Lisson**

- Armeen Kaur, Althea Petrache, Alexie Basileyo, Lyseum of the Philippines University  
“The Mediating Role of Benevolent Sexism on the Relationship Between Traditional Feminine Norms and Self-Objectification among Filipino Women”
- Juan Miguel Manalili, Lyseum of the Philippines University  
“A Qualitative Research of the Role of the Progressive Youth Movement in the Philippines’ EDAS 1 and EDSA 2 Revolutions”
- Quenie Rubio, Joemar Yubokmee, Ritzie Mae Lao, Karylle Daitol, Angel Kaye Villamor, Zenith Ricaña. University of the Philippines- Cebu  
“The Politics Of Housing Management and Resettlement: An Analysis of the Cebu City River Rehabilitation Program and Its Implications on Housing Management”

**Response: Cristina Palabay**

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:15 PM

## **Panel 3: Transnational Issues**

**Moderator : Dalia Aktouf**

- Veronica Jireh De Asis University of St. La Salle  
“Pathways to Restorative Justice: Lived Experiences of Martial Law Survivors inNegros Occidental”
- Bennette Baguisa, Women and Gender Studies Institute  
“Rituals, Relationality, and Resistance: Explorations in Filipino/x Queer Diasporic Cultural Production”
- Renato C. Asa, Mahidol University “Towards a New Outline of Philippine Labor History”

**Response: Jess Agustin**

2:15 - 2:30 PM

Coffee Break

2:30 - 4:00 PM

#### **Panel 4: Doing Research in Southeast Asia.**

**A round table discussion on positionality and reflexivity - doing research in the Philippines**

**Moderator: Ariel Siagan**

- Evelyne Forte (University of Montreal)
- Gideon Binobo (University of Guelph)
- Rhodz Jr. Lamarre (University of Montreal)
- Solène Dalila Crohem (University of Montreal)
- Laudia Gravel (University of Montreal)
- Diana Catalan Lucio (University of Montreal)

**Response: Dominique Caouette**

4:00 - 4:15 PM

Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:30 PM

#### **Panel 5: Short film watching**

**Moderator: Ryan Akler-Bishop**

- *Pulang Daan* (Solene-Rhodz, 2023) - Trailer : [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_3N7BEuRio](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_3N7BEuRio)
- *Please Handle With Care* (Angeline Javier, 2022): <https://youtu.be/fMloVy0rYbQ?si=8szCZ0emLf6f2nMr>

5:30 PM

**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**