

TREATY- MAKING AND CROSS- CULTURAL DIPLOMACY IN ASIA

16th to the 20th Centuries

29 February- 2 March 2024

University of the Philippines-College of Law, Diliman
Quezon City

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1, Feb. 29 (Thursday)

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p>Opening Program</p> <p>Welcome remarks Darlene Marie B. Berberabe Dean , UP College of Law</p> <p>Opening message Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan Chancellor, University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Message H. E. Annika Thunborg Ambassador of Sweden to the Philippines</p> <p>Message and Conference Overview Hans Hägerdal Professor, Linnaeus University, Sweden</p> <p>Emcee: Elma Patrisha B. Latayan UP College of Law</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	<p>Panel 1: Diplomacy and Asymmetrical Relations</p> <p><i>Negotiating Imperialism: Comparative Studies of Diplomacy and Treaty-Making between Anglo-Chinese and Anglo-Siamese Relations in the Mid-19th Century</i></p> <p>Padej Kumlertsakul The National Archives, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>"Unfree waters": the VOC's treaties with the rulers of Makassar (1637) and the Sultan of Ternate (1638) within the context of the Spice Wars</i></p> <p>Tristan Mostert Leiden University, The Netherlands</p>



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	<p><i>The Pupil of Empire: The U.S.'s First Military-Diplomatic Endeavor via the Kuala Batu Expedition</i> Yancheng Zhou Xiamen University/ University of Malaya</p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Q&A Moderator: Michelle R. Palumbarit Asian Center, University of the Philippines</p>
12:15-1:15	<p>Lunch</p>
1:15-2:00	<p>Panel 2: Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Diplomacy</p> <p><i>Treaties in Doubles: Indigenous and Spanish Pacts in Early Modern Philippines</i> Mark Dizon Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines</p> <p><i>Revisiting the Sulu-Spanish Treaty of 1836</i> Ariel Lopez, Asian Center, UP Diliman Birgit Tremml-Werner, Stockholm University, Sweden & Eleonora Poggio, Linnaeus University, Sweden</p> <p><i>Avoidance and miscommunications; Dutch diplomacy in Sumba, 1690-1861</i> Hans Hägerdal, Linnaeus University, Sweden</p>
2:00-2:30	<p>Q & A Moderator: Ruel Pagunsan Department of History, University of the Philippines</p>
2:30-3:00	<p>Break</p>



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3:00-4:00

Panel 3: Informal Factors in Cross-Cultural Diplomacy in 19th-20th Century Asia

An investigation into the autonomy of diplomatic networks: Sino-French negotiations on cross-border trade between China and Vietnam (1885-1887)

Zhang Gong

School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) and Sorbonne Université, France

Mediator's Carte Blanch: The Chinese Legation in the Sino-Anglo Diplomacy regarding Burma

Chi Liu (刘琪)

Xiamen University

Discovering the Sino-Burmese border: Knowledge interpretation and China's Diplomatic Efforts in the Late Nineteenth Century

Rui Zhao (赵锐)

University of British Columbia, Canada

The Intention of "Thought Reform": A View on the Unofficial Post WWII Sino-Japanese Relationship of incarcerated Japanese war criminals in Shanxi War Criminal Management Centre

Meng Ju Wu

Shanghai Jiaotong University, China



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4:00-5:00	Q& A Moderator: Noel Christian Moratilla Asian Center, University of the Philippines
5:00-5:10	Taking of Official Conference Photo (Malcolm Hall) END OF DAY 1
6:00-8:00	Chancellor's Reception: Atencio- Libunao Hall (For speakers, moderators, and invited guests)



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DAY 2, Mar. 1 (Friday)

9:00-10:30	<p>Roundtable Discussion: Asian treaties in the context of early modern and modern international law</p> <p>Birgit Tremml-Werner Stockholm University</p> <p>Judge Raul Pangalangan UP College of Law</p> <p>Michael Talbot University of Greenwich, United Kingdom</p> <p>Moderator: Marianne Vitug Institute of International Legal Studies, UP College of Law</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	<p>Panel 4: Views from Maritime Southeast Asia</p> <p><i>Among eternal friends: the language of treaties and the making of colonial states in Indonesia and Malaya, c. 1680-1920.</i></p> <p>Maarten Manse Linnaeus University, Sweden</p> <p><i>Keris, Senapang, endo Surat (Kris, Guns, and Letters): The Maguindanaon Sultanates and the Maritime Southeast Asian Geopolitics</i></p> <p>Christian Ely F. Poot Mindanao State University - General Santos City, Philippines</p>



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	<p><i>The Diplomatic Saga of Miangas Island: Resolving Sovereignty Disputes Between the Netherlands and the United States (1906-1928)</i> Dina Silvia Puteri Universitas Negeri Semarang, Indonesia Denita Wahono Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia Fariz Rosyidi Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia</p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Q&A Moderator: Daniel Lising Institute of Human Rights, UP College of Law</p>
12:15-1:15	<p>Lunch</p>
1:15-2:00	<p>Panel 5: Representations and Agency <i>Soldiers Between States: Paramountcy, Treaties and Extradition in the Making of Modern South Asia</i> Ajapa Sharma University of Illinois at Chicago, USA <i>The Ottoman-Dutch agreement on consuls in Southeast Asia</i> Michael Talbot University of Greenwich, United Kingdom Invited Colonialism: Pontianak Sultanate's Treaty Negotiations with the Dutch Colonial Power Dana Listiana National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesia Rifki Indra Maulana National Research and Innovation Agency of Indonesia (BRIN), Indonesia</p>



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2:00-2:30	Q&A Moderator: Hana Ougana University of Sussex, United Kingdom
2:30-3:00	Break
3:00-3:45	Panel 6: Questions of Sovereignty <i>Was the issue of Taiwan's sovereignty affected by the 1662 Dutch-Zheng treaty?</i> Cheng Weichung Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan <i>Colonialism and Sovereignty: - Implications on Treaty Making and the Way Forward</i> Amit Upadhyay & Abhinav Mehrotra Jindal Global Law School - O. P. Jindal Global University, India <i>Negotiating Sovereignty: A Government of Treaties in the 19th Century Malabar</i> Thahir Jamal Kiliyamanni University of Hyderabad, India
3:45-4:15	Q&A Moderator: Simon Layton Queen Mary University, United Kingdom
4:15-5:00	Tour of UP Vargas Museum END OF DAY 2



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DAY 3, Mar. 2 (Saturday)

9:00-9:45	<p>Panel 7: Legacy of Treaties Today</p> <p><i>The Afterlife of the 1898 Treaty of Paris: the Philippine National Territorial Imaginary - Its 'Geobody' - Seven Years after the 2016 South China Sea Arbitral Award</i></p> <p>Romel Regalado Bagares Department of International Law and Maritime Law of the Philippine Judicial Academy, Philippines</p> <p><i>Jiri 1833: The Making and Afterlife of a Treaty in Manipur, India</i></p> <p>Joefe Santarita Asian Center, University of the Philippines</p> <p><i>"From the Treaty of Amritsar to the Shimla Agreement": A Comprehensive Study of the Jammu & Kashmir Dispute between India and Pakistan</i></p> <p>Sonali Agnihotri School of Legal Studies, Laxmi Chand Institute of Technology, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India</p> <p>Abhijeet Mishra Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India</p>
9:45-10:15	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Michael T. Tiu, Jr. Institute of International Legal Studies, UP College of Law</p>



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10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	<p>Panel 8: Asian and Indigenous Perspectives</p> <p><i>Unofficial Relations: The Shishi and the Katipunan during the Second Phase of Philippine Revolution</i> Valerie May M. Cruz-Claudio University of the Philippines Diliman & Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines</p> <p><i>Comparing Lombok's Traditional Source to Official Treaties in Lombok War 1894</i> Abdul Karim Sengkala Dev, Indonesia</p> <p><i>"As long as we use our own customs": The orchestration of Adat in the South Sulawesi's Treaty-Making Tradition</i> Muhammad Buana Leiden University, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>"Madame Wellington Koo": A Diplomatic Wife and A Peranakan Representing and Socializing for Republican China</i> Xia Shi New College of Florida, USA</p>
11:45-12:30	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Neil Silva Institute for Maritime Affairs & Law of the Sea, UP College of Law</p>
12:30-12:45	Closing Program



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DAY 3, Mar. 2 (Saturday)

	<p>Closing Remarks & Synthesis Hans Hägerdal Linnaeus University, Sweden Birgit Tremml-Werner Stockholm University, Sweden</p> <p>Closing Message Rommel J. Casis Director, Institute of International Legal Studies, UP College of Law</p>
12:45-1:45	Lunch END of Day 3



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Traveling to the University of the Philippines-College of Law from Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

Via a ride hailing application (i.e. Grab)

Set your pick-up point at the lobby of your hotel. Your drop-off location should be the designated Terminal reflected on your ticket.

Note that the Ninoy Aquino International Airport has four (4) terminals: NAIA 1, NAIA 2, NAIA 3, NAIA 4.

Fare: Php 750.00-850.00 (may increase during rush hour at 3:00-7:00 PM, PST).

Via White Metered Taxi

White metered taxis can be flagged around the metro. They can generally drop you off anywhere, but may ask for a certain price to your drop off location. Ask if they can use the taxi meter instead.

Tell the driver to drop you off at your respective departure gate.

Fare: From Quezon city areas: PHP 610 to 900



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Common Payment Methods

Cash, Credit Cards (VISA & Mastercard), GCash

Most establishments accept cash, credit cards and GCash as tender; however, the internet may not be reliable in certain areas so cash on hand may be efficient.

- Money changers *can be found in the airport and malls such as the UP Town Center which is directly across UP Diliman.
- *Exchange rates may vary daily.

Weather in Quezon City, Philippines

The weather in Manila during late February to early March ranges from sunny-cloudy with temperature at 26 °C to 31°C.

Occasional rain may occur on some days although this is not expected and may just be a short downpour.

Guests may expect humidity around lunch time till 3PM in the afternoon.

Dress Code and Food & Beverages

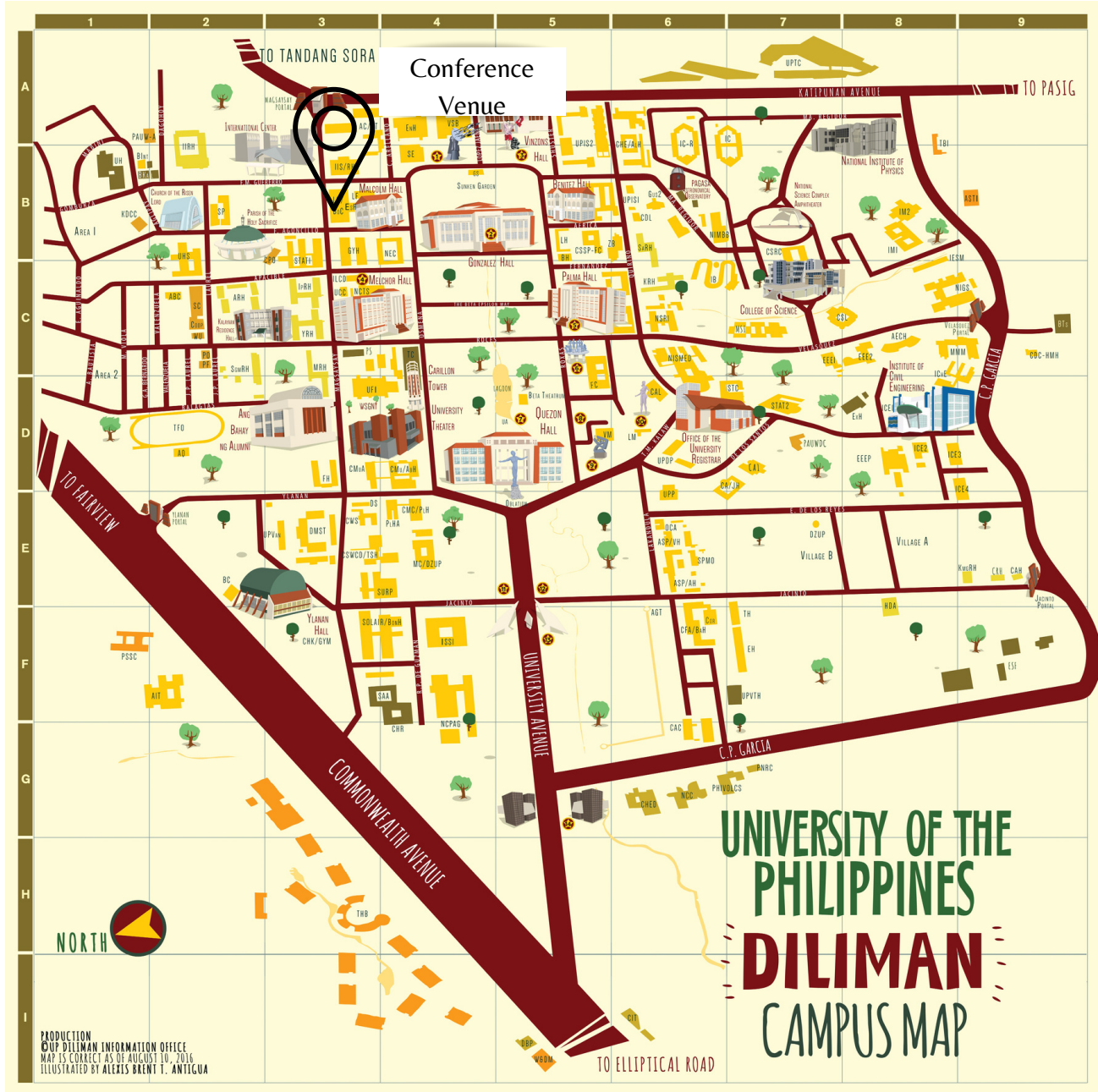
Participants are expected to arrive in semi-formal attire.

Food and beverages to be provided during the conference:

Lunch and AM/PM Snacks will be provided throughout the conference.

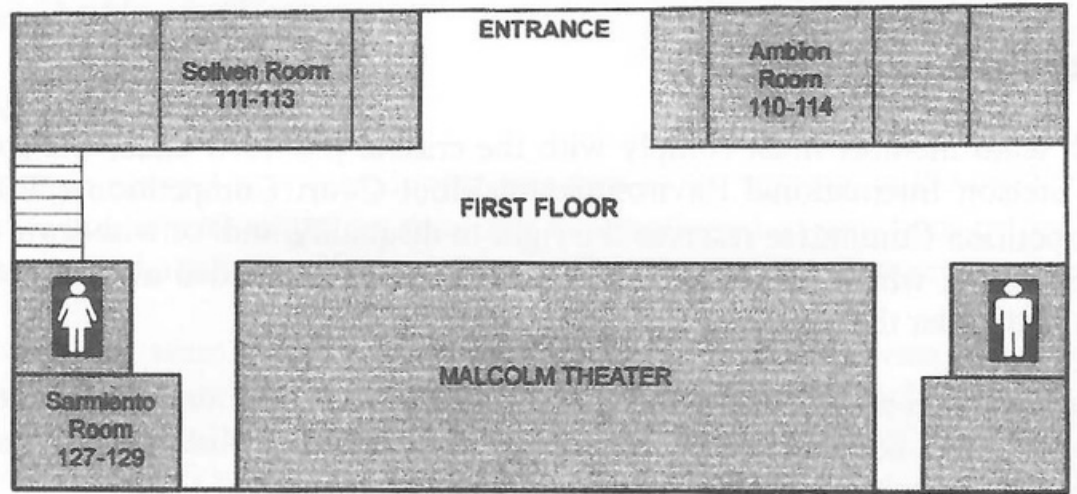
Any dietary restrictions (e.g. Halal, allergens) for the participants may be indicated in the registration form.

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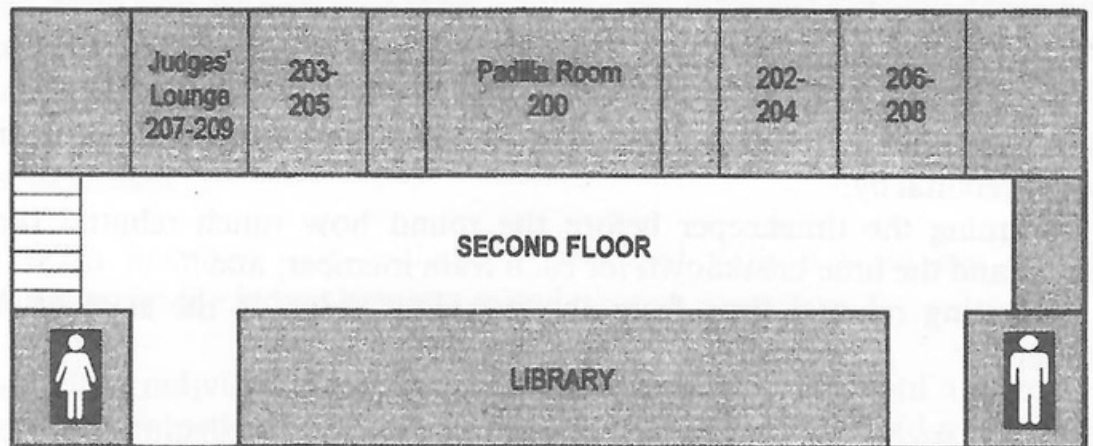


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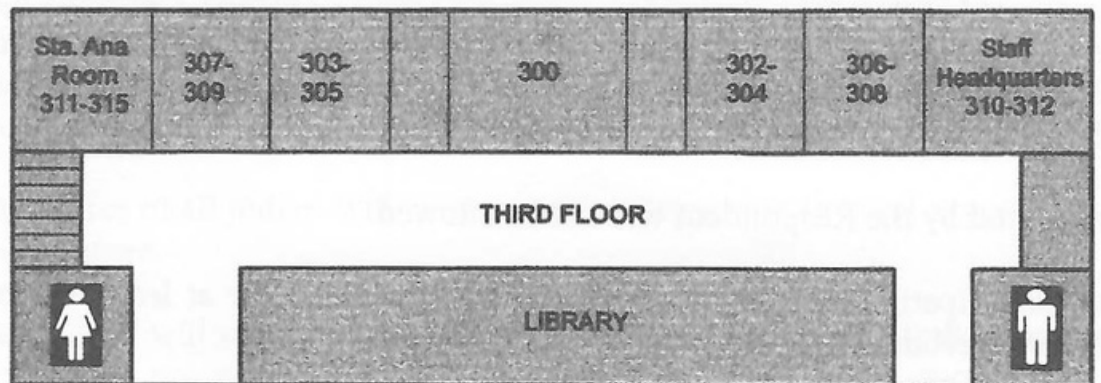
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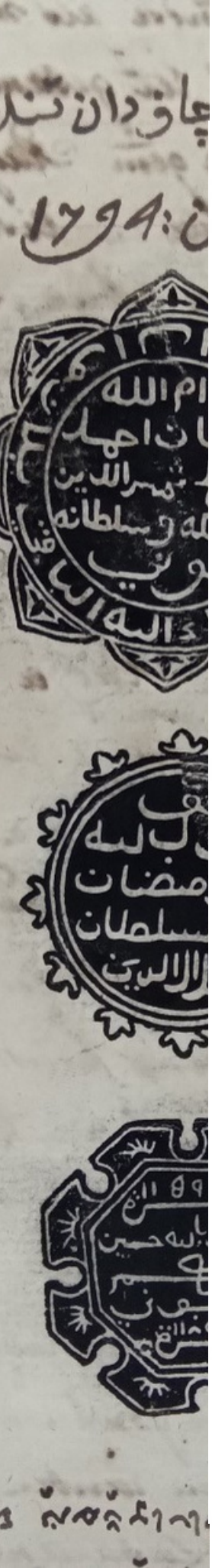
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