PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY CONFERENCE 2025

16-17 OCTOBER 2025

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN
PILAR HERRERA HALL

DAY 1: OCTOBER 16, THURSDAY

8:30 AM	**REGISTRATION STARTS**
9:00 - 9:30 AM	**OPENING PROGRAM**
	National Anthem of the Philippines National Anthem of Spain
	Opening Remarks Ruth R. Lusterio-Rico, Ph.D. Dean, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy University of the Philippines Diliman
	Welcoming Remarks Regalado Trota Jose, Jr. Chairperson, National Historical Commission of the Philippines
	Welcoming Remarks H.E. Miguel Utray Delgado Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of the Philippines
	Special Message Atty. Angelo A. Jimenez President, University of the Philippines
	Introduction to the Conference Theme Ruel V. Pagunsan, Ph.D. Chairperson, Department of History College of Social Sciences and Philosophy University of the Philippines Diliman
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Keynote Lecture:** Maria Dolores Elizalde, Ph.D. Departamento de Historia Internacional y Global Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC, Spain)
10:30 - 10:45 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **PANEL SESSION 1 (Performance and Recreation)**

Dangerous frivolities: Policing women's performances in the public eye at the turn of the 18th century
Jeraiah Gray
University of the Philippines Baguio

Transnational Circus Performers in Manila: Foreign Troupes and Spectacle, 1880–1890s
Francis Yumul
Samahang Pangkasaysayan ng Pasig

Rediscovering Forgotten Voices: Opera in the Spanish Philippines
Marcus Philippe Flores
University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator:
Venes Carmelo Banquiles
University of the Philippines Diliman

12:15 - 1:30 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 - 3:00 PM **PANEL SESSION 2 (Leisure and Morality in Mindanao)**

Marcos Quintero, Accidental 'Moro': Feast and Identity in Sixteenth-Century Philippines
John Carlos Duque
University of the Philippines Diliman

'On Forming Savages to Subjects': Social Disciplining Leisure and Vice in the Davao Jesuit Missions (1878-1892)
Jon Bryannt Cabahug
University of Macau

Pericolonial Experience: Social Life in Late 19th-Century Northern Mindanao as Gleaned from Jesuit Letters
Jay Rome De Los Santos
Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology

Moderator:
Lorenzo Jose Martinez
University of the Philippines Diliman

3:00 - 3:15 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

3:15 - 4:45 PM **PANEL SESSION 3 (Leisure in Daily Life Part 1)**

Ligò at Ligáya: Bathing as Leisure in Colonial Philippines
Mark Anthony Cabigas
Manila Tytana Colleges

Lel-levû, Lel-lefan, Walay-walay, Pasyar-pasyar: Spatial Leisure in Northern Luzon Pueblos
Aldous Tracy Rubio
University of the Philippines Baguio

Two Threads of Chess History in Colonial Philippines, 1887 – 1908
Emmanuel Jayson Bolata
University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator:
Ma. Luisa De Leon-Bolinao, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

4: 45 PM **END OF DAY 1**

DAY 2: OCTOBER 17, FRIDAY

8:30 AM **REGISTRATION STARTS**

9:00 - 10:00 AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2**
Nicanor Tiongson, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus, UP Film Institute

10:00 - 10:15 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00 - 11:45 AM **PANEL SESSION 4 (Leisure in Daily Life Part 2)**

Masculinity in the Cockpit: Sabong, Colonial Leisure, and the Question of Women's Invisibility in the Spanish Philippines
Joven Albert Castillo
Polytechnic University of the Philippines / Faith Colleges

After a Day's Grind: Leisure and the Working-class Chinese in the Nineteenth-century Philippines
Jely Galang, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

From Spain's Paellera to Philippine Pan: A Cosmography of Arroz a la Valenciana
Aidel Paul Belamide
Provincial Board Member, Fifth District of Cavite

Moderator:
Kristyl Obispado, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 - 2:30 PM **PANEL SESSION 5 (The Traveler's Perspective on Leisure)**

Joyriding on the Rails: Leisure Practices of Filipinos in the Tranvías and the Ferrocarril
Carlos Joaquin Tabalon
University of the Philippines Diliman

Hunting as Leisure in 19th-Century Tagalog Society
Ian Christopher Alfonso, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

Ang Moralidad at Bisyo sa Lente ng mga Misyonerong Baptist: Isang Pagsipat sa mga Sulatin nina Charles W. Briggs at Henry W. Munger
Kristoffer Esquejo, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator:
Karl Friedrik Poblador, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman

2:30 - 2:45 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

2:45 - 4:15 PM **PANEL SESSION 6 (Controlling Philippine Vices)**

Ang Palainum Indi Loloualhati Sa Langit: Drunkenness, Ecclesiastical Control, and Native Resistance in the 17th- and 18th-Century Tagalog Society
Rafael Pamplona
Abiva Publishing House, Inc.

Mesa de juego, a moral issue: Juan de Paz and his moralist views on gambling and leisure in seventeenth-century Philippines
Argene Clasara
University of Saint Joseph, Macau SAR / Universidade Católica de Portugal

Mas Permitido de los Prohibidos: A Historical Analysis of Panguingue as the Least Prohibited of the Forbidden Games, 1863-1930
Girard Jeune Bauyon
Southeast Asian Studies Regional Exchange Program Foundation

Moderator:
Vincent Christopher Santiago
University of the Philippines Diliman

4:15 - 4:30 PM	**CLOSING PROGRAM**
	Closing Remarks Micah Jeiel R. Perez Convener, Phil-Span Friendship Day Conference 2025
	UP Naming Mahal
4:30 PM	**END OF DAY 2** **Distribution of Certificates**