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**EDUCATION**

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**PROFILE** (150-200 words): Jess Immanuel Espina is a Teaching Associate at the Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History in June 2017 and is currently taking his Master of Arts (History) at UP Diliman. His primary research interests are in Contemporary Philippine History, specifically during the Martial Law and the post-Martial Law period, and cultural heritage studies.

**RESEARCH INTEREST:**

The Philippines under Marcos, Post-EDSA Philippines, Human Rights, Cultural Heritage

**RESEARCH WORK**

- **PUBLICATIONS**

“The Loboc Children’s Choir: A Case Study on the Promotion of the Intangible Musical Heritage of Loboc, Bohol as Part of the Visitor Experience,” *Culture and Tourism: Exploring Intersections of Tourism and Cultural Heritage Management* (Manila: Nayong Pilipino Foundation, 2024), pp. 7-28.

“Wellbeing and Greenspace Aesthetics in Urban Parks- A Preliminary Study,” *Our Shared Heritage: Cases in Sustainable Tourism Anchored on the Conservation of Heritage: Preliminary Reports* (Manila: Nayong Pilipino Foundation, 2021), pp. 62-73.

- **CONFERENCES**

Navigating the Signs of the Times: The Beginnings of Prophetic Visions and Landscapes of Resistance among Progressive Christian Human Rights Defenders against the Marcos Dictatorship (1974-1977)

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Cornell SEAP Graduate Student Conference: Mobility**

**Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University**

**March**

**2025**

The Loboc Children's Choir: A Case Study on the Promotion of the Intangible Musical Heritage of Loboc, Bohol as Part of the Visitor Experience

**First International Symposium on Cultural Tourism and Heritage Studies**

**Asian Center, University of the Philippines**

**March**

**2024**

Aiding Development, Aiding Repression: Australian Aid and the Human Rights Violations in the Philippines Under Marcos' Martial Law

**6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Human Rights- 'Human Rights Indigeneity and Human Rights in Asia and the Pacific Towards a Just Society: Challenges and Opportunities'**

**Department of Politics and Government, Universitas Gadjah Mada**

**October**

**2023**

Militarization, Development, and Deforestation: Killings in Samar Island (1972 – 1986)

**International Conference on Geographic Studies**

**Department of Geography, University of the Philippines**

**November 2022**

Loss in Translation: Case Studies on the Preservation of Historic Centers in Malolos, Las Pinas, and Manila

**Three Decades of Post-EDSA Philippines: Continuity, Discontinuity, and Emergence**

**4<sup>th</sup> Philippine Studies Conference in Japan**

**November 2018**