

# PUBLIC HISTORY

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## PROGRAM

Day 1, 11 May 2026 (Monday)

*Ivan Kaye Bantigue and Carlos Joaquin Tabalon*

Master of Ceremonies

Time	Activity / Panel Presentation
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration of Participants
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Program
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Panel 1: Keynote Dialogue with Public History Practitioners</b> Chair: Ruel V. Pagunsan   Department of History, UP Diliman</p> <p><b>Horacio "Howie" Gorospe Severino</b> Journalist</p> <p><b>Gian Paolo R. Mayo</b> History Researcher Human Rights Violations Victims' Memorial Commission</p> <p><b>Manuel Luis "Manolo" Casas Quezon III</b> Writer and Historian</p> <p><b>Lourd Ernest H. de Veyra</b> Journalist</p>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Panel 2: Communities and History</b> Chair: Neville Jay C. Manaois   Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University</p> <p><b>Rethinking Archival Principles and Practices for Public History and Community Engagement</b> Iyra S. Buenrostro-Cabbab Professor University of the Philippines School of Library and Information Studies</p> <p><b>Kasaysayan sa P-pop bilang Kasaysayang Pangmadla</b> Atoy M. Navarro Assistant Professor University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p><b>Public History and Heritage Reinterpretation in Guiuan, Eastern Samar</b> Kinna Kwan-Mabansag Municipal Councilor Guiuan, Eastern Samar</p>

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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Panel 3: Public History in the Digital Age</b> Chair: Kristoffer R. Esquejo   Department of History, UP Diliman</p> <p><b>History for You: On the Making of a History Lesson Site on Social Media</b> Jose Victor Z. Torres Professor De La Salle University</p> <p><b>Homefronts In a “Wikigiya”: Marcos Regime History Content in Eight Central Luzon Wikipedia Articles</b> Remi Estrada de Leon Assistant Professor University of the Philippines Extension Program in Pampanga</p> <p><b>Kasaysayang Pampubliko at Pangmadla: Karanasan, Pamamaraan at Kapangyarihan</b> Michael Charleston B. Chua Associate Professor De La Salle University</p>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	<p><b>Panel 4: Commemorations and Public Spaces</b> Chair: Marcelino M. Macapinlac Jr.   Department of History, DLSU Manila</p> <p><b>From Markers to Masses: The NHCP and Public History in the Philippines</b> Josef Alec D. Geradilla Historical Sites Development Officer II National Historical Commission of the Philippines</p> <p><b>Commemorations as State Patronage of Philippine History</b> Ian Christopher B. Alfonso Assistant Professor University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p><b>The Historian as Guide: Bridging Scholarship and Public Engagement in Historical Tours</b> Alvin D. Campomanes Lecturer University of the Philippines Manila</p>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Program (Day 1)</b>

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Day 2, 12 May 2026 (Tuesday)

*Easter Joy Dabuet and John Carlos Duque*

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Time	Activity / Panel Presentation
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration of Participants
10:00 AM – 12:00 NN	<p><b>Panel 5: Reflections on the Practice of Public History</b> Chair: Fernando A. Santiago Jr.   Director of SEARCH and Department of History, DLSU Manila</p> <p><b>Looking Back / Looking Forward: The Future of Public History</b> Ambeth R. Ocampo Senator Gil J. Puyat Professor of History, Ateneo de Manila University. Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. Professor of Governance, University of Makati.</p> <p><b>Historical Markers and Public History: A Case Study of the Historical Marker of Juan Luna</b> Rene R. Escalante Professor De La Salle University</p> <p><b>Challenges of Doing History in Public</b> Maria Serena I. Diokno Professor Emeritus University of the Philippines Diliman</p>
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<p><b>Panel 6: Plural Histories and Knowledge Production</b> Chair: Angelo Christiane Arriola   Department of History, DLSU Manila</p> <p><b>Kasaysayang Pangmadla sa Praktika: Pagtuturo ng Kasaysayan ng Kababaihan Lampas sa Silid-Aralan</b> Mary Dorothy dL. Jose Professor University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p><b>History tungo Public History; Kasaysayan tungo... Kasaysayan pa rin</b> Vicente Angel S. Ybiernas Assistant Prof. Lecturer De La Salle University</p> <p><b>From 'Hidden Lives' to Public History: Foregrounding Counter-Narratives of Persons Afflicted with Leprosy (Perspectives from Culion Leper Colony, Western Visayas Sanitarium, Eversley Childs Treatment Center and Central Luzon Leprosarium)</b></p>

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	<p>Ma. Florina Orillos-Juan Associate Professor Department of History, De La Salle University</p>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<p><b>Panel 7: Heritage Spaces and Cultural Memory</b> Chair: Francisco Jayme Paolo A. Guiang   Department of History, UP Diliman</p> <p><b>Sermones at Platicas: Mga Kasangkapan ng Kasaysayang Pang-madla sa Pagbubuo ng Kamalayang Bayan</b> Jose Rhommel B. Hernandez Associate Professor De La Salle University</p> <p><b>Bahay ni Kiko: Heritage Documentation at Historikal na Pagsusuri ng Simbahan ni San Francisco de Assisi sa Meycauayan</b> Paul John D.R Hernandez Travelling Salakot</p> <p><b>Parishes and Publics: Notes from the AGOS Project (2024)</b> Kerby C. Alvarez Professor Department of History</p>
4:15 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Closing Program</b>
4:35 PM – 5:30 PM	Campus Tour with Xiao Chua (Department of History, DLSU Manila)