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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS WINTER TERM 2016-2017

KRITIKA READING GROUP

***Policing the Crisis: Authoritarian Echoes Before and After EDSA***

Moderated by James Pangilinan

Wednesday, March 8 at 6 PM

UBC Institute of Asian Research

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1781484588779172>

Towards putting recent developments about Duterte's "war on drugs," we continue discussions concerning the comparative politics of Martial Law and 'Marcosian' drives to stamp out "criminality" and insecurity through further investments in policing. This reading session, we consider selections from Alfred McCoy's award-winning "Policing America's Empire: the United States, the Philippines, and the Rise of the Surveillance State" and other selections on the Commonwealth period, Martial Law, and the post-Aquino campaigns against gambling and illicit drug trade. For the list of readings, visit <http://bit.ly/polcrisis>

WORKSHOP

***Philippines as a Field site: Research Reflections***

Moderated by Amber Heckelman

Thursday, 16 March at 6-8 PM

Third Floor Boardroom, UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a space and opportunity for members to discuss their work. Members who have recently returned from carrying out field research in the Philippines, as well as members who are immersed in more local and / or theoretical contexts will share their initial research findings, challenges, and other insights in a workshop setting so as engage in dialogue, develop new lenses, and foster multidisciplinary analyses of Philippine related studies. Speakers include UBC scholars on the Philippines: Amber Heckelman (Land and Food Systems), Dada Docot (Anthropology), Karla Lenina Comanda (Creative Writing), James Pangilinan (Geography), and Teilhard Paradela (History).

SCREENING & TALK BACK WITH FILMMAKER  
***Faith, the Familial, and the Fabulous***  
***in Joella Cabalu's "It Runs in the Family"***  
Moderated by Dr. John Paul Catungal (UBC GRSJ Institute)  
Friday, 17 March 6-8 PM  
Case Room, UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues  
Register at <http://bit.ly/jcabalu>



*It Runs in the Family*, awarded the Vancouver Queer Film Festival's Best Feature award in August 2016, is an award-winning documentary feature film by local Filipina-Canadian director Joella Cabalu. The film tackles the relationships between familial, religious, queer and diasporic Filipinx identities across three sites of Cabalu's own transnational family in Canada, the United States and the Philippines. The UBCPSS will screen the movie as part of its commitment to examining the intersections of sexuality, migration, gender and race as these mediate lived experiences of Filipinx-ness in transnational and diasporic contexts. This event is organized with Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies (ACAM).

WORKSHOP  
***Navigating Academia as Filipino Research scholars***  
**With Dr. Robert Diaz (Women and Gender Studies Institute,  
University of Toronto)**

Moderated by May Farrales  
Tuesday, 17 April 2017 at 3:30-5:30 PM  
Third Floor Boardroom, UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues

This professional development workshop will focus on building the professional capacity of students engaged in research on the Philippines and the Filipina/o diaspora. The workshop is intended for graduate students seeking advice on practical skills necessary to navigate the academy in Canada. It will also be useful for undergraduate students interested in pursuing graduate school. Dr. Diaz will provide insight and support on developing and writing funding proposals, applications and preparing manuscripts for publication.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  
***Migration, Area Studies, and Southeast Asia***  
**With Dr. Philip Kelly (York Centre for Asian Research)**  
Moderated by Teilhard Paradela  
Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 12-3 PM  
Third Floor Boardroom, UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues

How do academics imagine migration and other related global issues within area studies? What imperatives and challenges underpin the (potential) linkages between area studies and migration scholarship? How are these connections critically fostered, neglected, and complicated in Canadian universities? In this workshop, Dr. Kelly will lead a discussion on these questions refracted through Southeast Asian research. The main goal of this workshop is to draw students and scholars from disparate disciplinary orientations to foster connections between and among each other. Organized in partnership with the UBC Southeast Asian Network.

INVITED LECTURE  
***Social Class in Filipino Immigrant Communities***  
**With Dr. Philip Kelly (York Centre for Asian Research)**  
Discussant: Ron Darwin  
Thursday, 20 April 2017 at 6-8 PM  
Multipurpose Hall, UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues

Dr. Philip Kelly will share his own insights on how the Philippines has become Canada's top source of immigrants. His recent research has examined the labour market and educational trajectories of Filipino immigrants and their children. He has also done remarkable work on post-structural perspectives of social class as it intersects with race and gender. His lecture will demonstrate how social class can be a productive theoretical construct in researching migration and social inequality in Canada, allowing for discussions around the specific challenges and opportunities of Filipino immigrants to Canada.

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