



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINE STUDIES 23-26 July 2008, PSSCenter, Quezon City, Philippines

### Theme: Philippine Studies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century New Meanings, Critiques and Trajectories

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL) aims to provide a forum for scholars engaged in research on the general field of Philippine Studies. Reflecting on developments and discourses that shed light on Philippine realities in a global era, this International Conference hopes to reconceptualize Philippine Studies and chart new directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Program Committee invites conference presentations from Philippine Studies Association members, affiliated societies, and local and foreign scholars in all disciplines. The Committee encourages creativity and innovation with regard to both intellectual content and presentation. In addition to panels, formats including poster sessions, thematic workshops, roundtable discussions, and other departures from traditional formal paper presentations are encouraged. The Committee particularly welcomes interdisciplinary or border-crossing proposals that complement or depart from conventional historical, chronological, geographic and disciplinary boundaries. Younger scholars are especially encouraged to participate.

Proposals should be submitted to the 8<sup>th</sup> ICOPHIL Secretariat at the Philippine Social Science Council via email ([icophil@pssc.org.ph](mailto:icophil@pssc.org.ph)) or fax (632-924-4178 or 632-922-9621) by 15 November 2007. Proposals must include a 150-word abstract of the panel/paper as well as the name, affiliation and contact details of the proponent. Complete panels by potential chairs will be given priority but individual proposals will also be considered.

Since 1989, the ICOPHIL conference series has been held every 4 years at an international hosting institution. The 2008 ICOPHIL is hosted by the Philippine Studies Association in conjunction with the International Philippine Studies Conferences Board based at the University of Hawaii's Center for Philippine Studies. The 2012 ICOPHIL will be hosted by Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA.

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#### KEY DATES

15 November 2007	Submission of panel/paper/ presentation ABSTRACT
15 January 2008	Notification of acceptance
30 April 2008	Submission of full papers
23-26 July 2008	8 <sup>th</sup> ICOPHIL PSSCenter, Quezon City

#### REGISTRATION FEES

	Onsite	Early bird rate (until 30 June 2008)*
Foreign Participants	US\$195	US\$160

\*No Refund After JULY 1, 2008

The Philippine Studies Association (PSA), convener of the 8<sup>th</sup> ICOPHIL in Manila, was established in 1984 to promote multidisciplinary research and broader understanding of Philippine society and culture. Since 1984, it has sponsored national and regional Philippine studies conferences. The PSA has also coordinated with the ICOPHIL Board, formally established in 1996, in the planning of the International Philippine Studies Conferences. The 7<sup>th</sup> ICOPHIL was hosted by Leiden University in The Netherlands.

#### SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR PROPOSALS/PANELS

- Theories and Dimensions of Analysis in Philippine Studies
- Changing Philippine Institutions, Ideologies, Practices, and Technologies
- Problematizing the Nation and the State
- Globalization Issues
- Histories, Cultures, Identities
- Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Studies
- The Philippine Diaspora
- Gender Studies
- Human and Ecosystem well-being
- Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Population Studies
- Philippine Media
- Similar topics may be proposed.

