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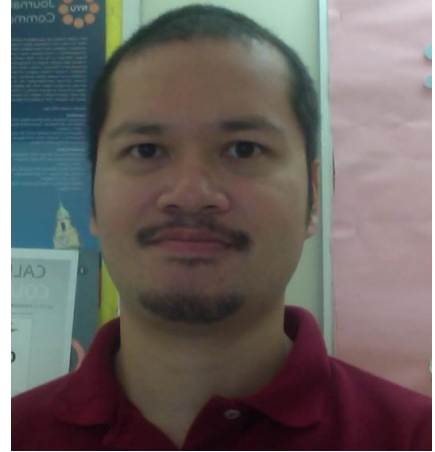
Colonial Debt Among Filipinos and Chamorros and Implications on Research Regarding Acculturation and Attitudes Toward U.S. Militarization

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ABOUT THE LECTURE: Prof. Dalisay will discuss the implications of internalized colonialism for social scientific research on Filipinos and Chamorros. He will explain Filipino psychologist E.J.R. David's concept of the colonial mentality of Filipino Americans, focusing particularly on colonial debt as a sub-component. Prof. Dalisay will then present the results of a representative survey conducted with a sample of Filipinos and Chamorros living in Guam. The study, a representative survey of 319 registered voters of the island and their opinions concerning an impending U.S. military buildup, provided evidence for the validity of David's concept of colonial debt as an explanation for how pro-U.S. information sources come to influence pro-U.S. military attitudes among Filipinos and Chamorros on Guam. Other relevant topics concerning the local Guam press and similarities between Filipinos and Chamorros' historical and contemporary experiences with colonialism are briefly discussed.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Dr. Francis Dalisay (PhD, 2010, Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, Washington State University) is an assistant professor at the UH-Manoa School of Communications. He currently conducts social scientific research pertaining to communication-related antecedents and outcomes of public attitudes, offline and online public engagement, opinion expression, and indicators of social capital—particularly, among residents of the Western Pacific. His research has been published in the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, *New Media & Society*, and the *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, among others. Dalisay was born in Quezon City, Philippines and raised in Guam, where he completed a BA in Communication (Journalism) at the University of Guam. He is also an affiliate faculty of the College of Development Communication at the University of Philippines-Los Banos, and previously served as a faculty member at the School of Communication in Cleveland State University.

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