Philippine Democracy at Death's Door:
1986 and the Marcos Resurrection

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Abstract:
How can we explain the historic electoral victory of Ferdinand II? What happened to the "democracy" that was supposed to have returned in 1986? The lecture tries to explore some of the institutional and political factors behind the Marcosian Restoration as well as the twilight of the EDSA tradition.

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