

## SOCIAL ISSUES '72

### Program of Activities of the Philippine Sociological Society's Public Lecture Series 1972

The meetings were held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, February 3 through March 23, 1972, at the San Miguel Auditorium, San Miguel Building, 6766 Ayala Avenue, Makati, Rizal.

Donors supporting the program were the San Miguel Corporation, who allowed free use of their Auditorium and staff services, and the following others: Cecilia Yulo-Locsin; Mantrade Automotive Corporation; Philippine Petroleum Corporation; Private Development Corporation of the Philippines; Sycip, Gorres, Velayo and Co.; and United Laboratories, Inc.

#### First Meeting: February 3rd Can Land Reform Succeed?

##### *Speaker*

**BASILIO DE LOS REYES, Ph.D.**  
Project Director  
Nueva Ecija Land Reform  
Integrated Development Program  
(NELRIDP)

##### *Discussants*

**DAVID CHRISTENSON**  
Land Reform Adviser  
United States Agency for International  
Development (USAID)

**JOSE D. DRILON, JR.**  
Director  
Southeast Asian Regional Center for Agriculture  
(SEARCA)

**ASSA MAROM**  
Israeli expert in Moshav organization and  
management  
General Ricarte, Nueva Ecija

**AKIRA TAKAHASHI, Ph.D.**  
Institute of Oriental Culture  
University of Tokyo

##### *Moderator*

**DOMINADOR R. AYTONA**  
Former Senator  
Congress of the Republic of the Philippines

#### Second Meeting: February 10th The Educated Unemployed

##### *Speaker*

**GEORGES PIRON, C.I.C.M.**  
Project Director  
College Graduates Absorption Study  
Fund for Assistance to Private Education  
(FAPE)

##### *Discussants*

**ELEANOR ELEQUIN, Ph.D.**  
Chairman, Graduate Studies  
College of Education  
University of the Philippines

**JESUS M. MONTEMAYOR, Ph.D.**  
Agrarian Reform Institute  
University of the Philippines

**WALDO PERFECTO, Ph.D.**  
Consultant, FAPE

##### *Moderator*

**MERCEDES B. CONCEPCION, Ph.D.**  
Dean, Population Institute  
University of the Philippines

#### Third Meeting: February 17th Dilemma in National Integration: The Tasaday as a Case in Point

##### *Panel discussion with slides*

**ROBERT B. FOX, Ph.D.**  
Director  
Panamin Research Center

**TEODORO A. LLAMZON, S.J., Ph.D.**  
President  
Linguistic Society of the Philippines

**WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, Ph.D.**  
Director  
Igorot Study Center  
Sagada, Bontoc

**ERIC S. CASIÑO, Ph.D. cand.**  
Curator  
Division of Anthropology  
National Museum

**Fourth Meeting: February 24th  
Conflict in the "Land of Promise"**

*Speaker*

DAVID BARADAS, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
Mindanao State University  
Marawi City

*Discussants*

ALUNAN C. GLANG, Ph.D.  
Professor of History  
University of the East

ANTONINO NEPOMUCENO, O.M.I., D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Diocese of Cotabato

JAMES C. STEWART, Ph.D. cand.  
Fieldworker in Anthropology  
Province of Cotabato

*Moderator*

Hon. MICHAEL MASTURA  
Delegate, Province of Cotabato  
Constitutional Convention

**Fifth Meeting: March 2nd  
Management for Development:  
New Rules for an Old Game?**

*Panel discussion*

JOSE A. GATCHALIAN  
President  
United Laboratories, Inc.

VICENTE T. PATERNO  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Board of Investments

RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ  
Professor  
College of Business  
University of the Philippines

MELITON SALAZAR  
Professor  
Asian Institute of Management

CARLOS C. TORRES  
Vice President  
Private Development Corporation of the  
Philippines (PDCP)

*Moderator*

MARIA GONZALEZ-GOOLSBY  
Management Consultant  
Professor  
Graduate School of Business  
Ateneo de Manila

**Sixth Meeting: March 9th  
The Chinese in the Philippines:  
Facts and Fancies**

*Speaker*

BERNARD C. GO  
Executive Secretary  
Pagkakaisa sa Pagunlad, Inc.

*Discussants*

JENNY HUANG GO  
Principal  
Xavier Grade School  
San Juan, Rizal

TANG TACK  
Secretary General  
Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers  
of Commerce

ANTONIO TAN, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Chinese Studies  
University of the Philippines

*Moderator*

JOSEFA M. SANIEL, Ph.D.  
Professor and Secretary  
Asian Center  
University of the Philippines

**Seventh Meeting: March 16th  
The Constitutional Convention:  
A Midterm Assessment**

*Speaker*

JOSE V. ABUEVA, Ph.D.  
Secretary  
Constitutional Convention

*Discussants*

VICENTE FOZ, LI. B.  
Reporter  
The Manila Times

Hon. TEOPISTO GUINGONA, JR.  
Delegate, Province of Rizal  
Constitutional Convention

Hon. OSCAR L. LEVISTE  
Delegate, Province of Batangas  
Constitutional Convention

*Moderator*

CARLOS ARNALDO  
1971 TOYM Awardee for Broadcast Journalism

**Eighth and Final Meeting: March 23rd  
The Locus of National Renewal:  
Grassroots or Elite, the Incumbents  
or the System?**

*Speakers*

**JOHN J. CARROLL, S.J., Ph.D.**  
Research Director  
National Secretariat for Social Action

**ZEUS SALAZAR, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor  
Department of History  
University of the Philippines

*Discussants*

**RODOLFO A. BULATAO, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of the Philippines

**JESSICA FERNANDEZ**

Staff Field Coordinator  
Philippine Ecumenical Council on Community  
Organization at Zone One Tondo  
Organization (ZOTO)

**J. ELISEO ROCAMORA, Ph.D. cand.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
University of the Philippines

*Moderator*

**RUBEN SANTOS-CUYUGAN, Ph.D.**  
Dean, Asian Center  
University of the Philippines

**CAN LAND REFORM SUCCEED?**

**BASILIO N. DE LOS REYES**

February 3, 1972

*Editor's note.* For the complete text of this paper and the discussants' comments, see PSR 20(1-2): 79-100. The Nueva Ecija Land Reform Integrated Development Program (NELRIDP) was undertaken July 1970 as an intensified program to overcome problems and identify factors involved in more rapid implementation of land reform and increased agricultural production. After one and one-half years, it has an impressive record of achievement, but the following measures must still be taken or intensified: (1) increase available credit funds; (2) increase capable legal assistance; (3) increase technical manpower; (4) implement the continued training of field staff; (5) make reliable information available to all concerned - farmers, landowners, land-reform workers, and politicians.