

1980 PSS National Convention

P R O G R A M

Theme: The Filipino Peasant in the Vortex of Development

Thursday, November 27, 1980

Morning Session: 8:30–12:00

- I. Registration – 8:30-9:00
- II. Philippine National Anthem
- III. Opening Remarks DR. SYLVIA H. GUERRERO
*Vice President, PSS and
Chairperson, Program Committee*
- IV. Keynote Address FR. FRANCIS MADIGAN
President, PSS

Coffee Break

Session 1: Perspectives on the Peasantry

Speakers: FR. ANTONIO LEDESMA &
Ms. LUZVIMINDA CORNISTA
“Types of Peasant Communities”
Prof. CAROLYN SOBRITCHEA
“Philippine Peasantry:
A Historical Perspective”

Open Forum

Moderator: Dr. PERLA Q. MAKIL

Afternoon Session: 1:30–5:30

Session 2: Categories of Filipino Peasants

Speakers: Prof. CARLOS FERNANDEZ
“Peasants in the Uplands: The Making
of a Philippine Periphery”
Dr. GEORGE CARNER
“Survival, Interdependence and
Competition Among the Poor”
Ms. LAURA SAMSON
“Ang Sensuro sa Binuclutan: Isang
Panimulang Pag-aaral sa Kaayusang Pangkabuhayan
Kaugnay sa Pangangisda”
Dr. ANACLETO DULDULAO
“Kaingineros as Focus of Development”

Open Forum

Moderator: Prof. PONCIANO BENNAGEN

Session 3: Rural Development Programs

- Speakers:* Mrs. ANA MARIA NEMENZO
"Agrarian Reform and the Filipino Peasant:
A Case Study:
Ms. BLONDIE PO
"Philippine Land Reform Policy
and Implementation
Mr. CARLOS ISLES
"Irrigation Organization and Social Participation:
A Philippine Experience"
Mr. EMMANUEL ESGUERRA
"Some Notes on the Masagana 99
Program and Small Farmer Access to Credit
Fr. FRANCIS MADIGAN
"Small-Scale Social & Economic Take-off in the
Rural Philippines from Increased Investment
in Infrastructure — A Feasible Scenario"

Open Forum

Moderator: Dr. LEDIVINA CARIÑO

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Session 4: Modernization and the Peasant

- Speakers:* Dir. RAFAEL ESPIRITU
"On Problems of Landless
Agricultural Workers"
Ms. DAPHNE ROXAS
"Peasant Indebtedness and the
Persistence of Traditional Credit
Institutions in Donsol, Sorsogon"
Ms. CAROLINA DEL ROSARIO
"Changing Rural Institutions
in a Rice-Growing Barrio"
Atty. JOSE DIOKNO
"Legal Aid to Farmers"

Open Forum

Moderator: Dean MERCEDES CONCEPCION

Coffee Break

Session 5: Capitalist Penetration in Agriculture

- Speakers:* Mr. RENE OFRENEO
"Monopoly Expansion in Philippine Agriculture"
Mr. ED TADEM
"Corporate Incursions Into the Mindanao
Countryside"
Mr. TEMARIO RIVERA
"Capitalist Transformation of a Peasant
Community: A Case Study of a Banana
Plantation"

Open Forum

Moderator: Dr. GONZALO JURADO

Afternoon Session: 2:00–5:00

Session 6: Participation and Peasant Organizations

- Speakers:* Fr. RALPH SALAZAR
"On Peasant Participation"
Mr. PEREGRINO TARUC"
"On Peasant Organizations"
Ms. ROSALINDA PINEDA
"Focus on Filipino Rural Women"
Drs. MICHAEL and MARILOU
PALABRICA-COSTELLO
"Correlates of High School Seniors' Scores
on the National College Entrance Exam:
Implications for the Life Chances of
Disadvantaged Rural Youth"

Moderator: DR. PROSPERO COVAR

Coffee Break

- V. Slide Presentations: 4:00–5:30
VI. Dinner and General Meeting of the PSS – 6:30
U.P. Executive House