

The Filipino American National Historical Society 16th Biennial Conference

A Pin♥y State of Mind:

Building with Our Roots

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Time	Schedule	Location/ Notes
	<u>Wednesday, June 22, 2016</u>	
1:00 – 6:00 PM	Filipino American Historical Tour of New York City	Circle Line Tour
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Check-in Table	John Jay College-Lobby Atrium
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Opening Reception	John Jay College Lecture Hall L.63
	Local Entertainment/ Open Mic	
	Coordinated by Andre Ignacio Dimapilis and Renee Floresca	
	Performances by:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinding Sindaw• Jana Lynne Umipig, Marc Andrew Nunez, & Karen Joy Pangantihon• Kat Chua Almiranez, Laura Cabochan, Andre Ignacio Dimapilis, & Precious Sipin• Karen Pangantihon• Raised Pinay• Broadway Barkada	
	<u>Thursday, June 23, 2016</u>	
8:00 – 5:00 PM	Check-in Table	JJC Lobby Atrium
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Thursday Breakfast- On Your Own	Note: Lil Jay’s Café is located on 11 th Avenue between 58 th & 59 th St
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcomes	JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Opening Performance by Jaygee Macapugay,
Broadway Actress/ Singer (Here Lies Love, School of
Rock)

Kevin Nadal, Ph.D., FANHS 2016 Conference
Coordinator/ FANHS National Trustee

Dorothy Laigo Cordova, Founder/Executive Director,
FANHS

Ambassador Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr.
Philippine Consul General to New York

Video by Asian American Life (CUNYTV)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Opening Plenary: A Pinoyorker Renaissance

JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Plenary Panelists:

- Joe Bataan, King of Latin Soul
- Ernabel Demillo, 4-Time Emmy Nominated
Journalist
- DJ Neil Armstrong, Jay-Z's Tour DJ/ President
Obama's Inauguration DJ
- Rachele Ocampo, Host, Makilala-TV & Health
Educator Director, Charles B. Wang Center
- Jaygee Macapugay, Broadway Actress/ Singer
(Here Lies Love, School of Rock)
- Moderated by Kevin Nadal

10:40 – 12:10 PM

Thursday Breakout Session I

Session 1: Filipinos in New York City

FANHS New York Chapter: Dolores Fernandez Alic,
Joey Tabaco, Cecile Sison, Gail Prado, RJ Mendoza-
Nadal, Alexandra Thomas (Moderator)

**Session 2: Showing Our Mettle: The Filipino
Veterans Recognition and Education Project**

Ben de Guzman

**Session 3: Researching Family History and
Genealogies**

Barbara Gaerlan, Devin Israel Cabanilla

**Session 4: Reflect, Recover, Rise Up:
Confronting Trauma in Our Movements as a
Process Toward Community Healing in the
Filipina/o American Left from the 1970's to the
Present**

Ugnayan Youth for Justice and Social Change, Karen B. Hanna JJC Multiple Classrooms

**Session 5: KASAMA and KAPARIZ: Finding Our
Roots, Reclaiming Our Heritage**

Felix Galicinao, Krystle Stanya, Charmelaine Chantelle Ramento, Divina Galicha, and Raymund Liongson, PhD

Session 6: Filipinos in the Military

Ronald Buenaventura, Ray Obispo, Mark P. Cazem, Christopher Lapinig

**Session 7: Revisiting Aguinaldo, Rizal, Bonifacio
and Antonio Luna: A Filipino American
Perspective.**

Eliseo Art Silva, Oscar Peneranda, Tony Santa Ana

**Session 8: "Justice Denied": A Reenactment of
*Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio (1989)***

Concepcion Montoya and Filipino-American Lawyers Association of New York

12:10-1:30 PM

Lunch Served in 1st Floor Atrium (12:10-12:40pm) JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Keynote Speaker (12:40- 1:30pm)

Jose Antonio Vargas (Founder, EmergingUS, Pulitzer Prize Winner)

1:40- 3:10 PM

Authors Panels

JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Moderated by Brenda Gambol

Panel #1 (1:40 – 2:25pm)

- *Essays on Cavite and Pampanga History* by Gil Pilapil
- *The Home Front Kid* by Del Placides
- *The Steward and the Captain's Daughter* by Ray Burdeos

- *Women Against Marcos: Stories of Filipino and Filipino American Women Who Fought a Dictator* by Mila de Guzman

Panel #2 (2:25-3:10pm)

- *A Village in the Fields* by Patty Enrado
- *FILIPINAS: Voices from the Daughters and Descendants of Hawaii's Plantation Era* by Dr. Patricia Brown
- *Memoirs of a Manang: The Story of a Filipina American Pioneer* by Victoria Santos
- *Alaskero Memories* by Robert Francis Flor, PhD

1:40- 3:10 PM

Thursday Breakout Session 2

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Session 9: Multiethnic and Multiracial Filipino Americans

RJ Kaleohano Nadal, Stephanie Chrispin, Alexa Mark, Sarah Fajardo

Session 10: How to Conduct Oral Histories

Emily Lawsin

Session 11: Adopted Filipinos in the Diaspora: From the Motherland to the Otherland

Lorial Crowder, Michael Martinez, Kenneth Leibe, James Beni Wilson

Session 12: Filipino Americans in Education: Perspectives of Students, Teachers, and Administrators

Kristine Bacani, Rollie Carencia, Sarah Day Dayon, Karmela Herrera Billones, Michael Herrera, Leezel Ramos, Isabella Villacampa

Session 13: The Kamalayan Project: Digital Stories of Filipino Mental Health

Heidi T. Tuason

Session 14: Filipino American Expression Through Fashion, Film, and Media

Joe Mazares, Alicia Deleon Torres, Iris Gil Viacrusis

Session 15: Filipino Americans and Cultural Values

Oscar Peñaranda, Tony Santa Ana, Leezel Tanglao,
Louie Anne Batac

3:10 – 3:55 PM

Keynote Speaker:

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The Honorable Lorna Schofield, First Filipino
American Federal Judge

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Thursday Breakout Session 3

**Session 16: The Filipino Food Movement across the
US (Invited Panel)**

Nicole Ponseca (Jeepney/ Maharlika), Neil Patrick
Syham (Lumpia Shack), Dawn Mabalon (San Francisco
State University), RJ Kaleo Nadal (Moderator)

**Session 17: Sikolohiyang Pilipino: The History of
Filipino American Psychology (Invited Panel)**

Judy Patacsil, Linda Revilla, EJ David, Krystal
Salandanan, Nicole Elden, Mariecris Gatlabayan

JJC Multiple Classrooms

Session 18: Writing Our Memoirs and Stories

Victoria Santos, Maria Batayola

**Session 19: Activating the Head, Heart and Hands:
How Community Murals Are Made**

Eliseo Art Silva

Session 20: St. Malo Island and the Manila Men

Claro de los Reyes & Andre Ignacio Dimapilis

**Session 21: Sariling Gawa Youth Council and
Filipinos in Hawaii**

Mia Luluquisen, Shirell Bell, Geordan Arenal, Erika
Rachelle Dugay

**Session 22: Experiences of Filipino American
College Students and Educators**

Cynthia Rapaido, Atheneus Ocampo

**Session 23: “Images of Legacy: The Photographs of
Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado”**

5:30 – 7:00 PM	Janet Mary Alvarado <i>Thursday Dinner – On Your Own</i>	Note: A list of restaurants in New York City will be provided in the program.
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Featured Author Panel “In the Country” with Mia Alvar (New York Times Best Seller)	JJC Lecture L.63
	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr., Philippine Consul General to New York • Stephanie Chrispin, Vice President, UniPro/ Board Member, FANHS New York • Michael Marbella, student at Hunter College – CUNY • Rowena Garana, New York City Department of Education Science Teacher • Moderated by Brenda Gambol 	
8:15 – 10:00 PM	<p>Fashion Show and Party</p> <p>Fashion Show Coordinated by: Sharlene Aquiler & Nicole Elden</p> <p>Fashion Show Guest Judges: Rafe Totengco, Veejay Floresca, & Twinkle Ferraren</p> <p>Masters of Ceremonies Liz Casasola and JP Moraga</p> <p>Music by DJ Cyn</p> <p>Live Visuals by Lady Firefly (Zarah Cabañas) fireflylab.com</p> <p>Featuring Designs by Ebenezer Inawat Iris Gil Vilacrusis John Soriano Katrina Delantar Maria Velez Mario Miguel Scharer Stephanie Gancayco</p> <p>plus representatives of various FANHS Chapters!</p>	JJC Student Dining Hall, 2 nd Floor

Friday, June 24, 2016

8:00 AM -3:00 PM

Check-in Table

Friday Breakfast – On your own

Note: Lil Jay's Café is located on 11th Avenue between 58th & 59th St

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Friday Breakout Session 1

Session 24 – Speaking up and Being Heard: Political Movements and the Filipino American Community

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Gem Daus, Erwin de Leon, Steven Raga

Session 25: Writing about the activism of Filipino American women in Filipino community struggles

Mila De Guzman and Cindy Domingo

Session 26 – Preserving and Promoting Philippine Culture Through Education – A Look At Three Filipino School Models

Myra O. Liwanag, Venessa Manzano, & Tony Olaes

Session 27 – Filipino American College Student Activism and Empowerment

Erika Rachelle Dugay, Christopher Dugay, Raymund Liongson

Session 28 – Language, Labor, and Longing: Three Fulbright experiences in the Philippines

Jason Reblando, Grace Talusan, Joseph Legaspi

Session 29- Filipino American Vietnam Veterans Oral History Video Recording

Dorothy Laigo Cordova, Ador Pereda Yano

Session 30: Filipino American Identity and Activism

Steven De Castro, Esq., Jessica Petalio, Miriam Santos-Amador & Angelica Varona Camara

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Invited Book Talks

JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Internalized Oppression: The Psychology of Marginalized Groups

EJ R. David, Ph.D. (9:00 – 9:45am)

The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race

Anthony Ocampo, Ph.D. (9:45- 10:30am)

Moderated by Brenda Gambol

10:45 – 12:15PM

Friday Breakout Session 2

JJC Multiple Classrooms

Session 31: Remembering 9/11 (Invited Panel)

Julian Tamayo (Immaculate Conception Church),
Michael Capito, RN (Hospital for Special Surgery),
Angela Tolosa (Department of Justice), Jan-Michael
Llanes (9/11 Memorial & Museum), Moderated by:
Kirklyn Escondo

**Session 32: The Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School:
A Movement**

New Haven Pilipino-American Society for Education

**Session 33: Socially-Engaged Art and Local
History: *My Baryo, My Borough's* inclusive
approach to Oral History, Public Art, and Theatre**

Claro de los Reyes, Jennifer Quiambao

**Session 34: Why #BlackLivesMatter to Filipino
Americans**

Julman A. Tolentino

**Session 35: Browns Acting Green: Pin@ys in the
Climate Movement**

Marni Halasa, Ermena Vinulan, Damayan Migrant
Workers Association

**Session 36: Preservation of Culture, Heritage &
History: Tools for Economic & Community
Development – the Filipino-American Experience in
Hawaii**

Rose Cruz Churma, Iris Gill Viacrusis, Deanna Espinas
and Michi Villaluz

Session 37: Houston Origin stories

Anthony Guevara, Christy Poisot, Patlindsay Catalla

Session 38: Sustaining Our Roots Through Practice & Policy: Reflections of Filipino American Educators

Gem Daus, Patricia Halagao, Jose Paolo Magcalas, Judy Patacil

12:15-1:30 PM

Friday Lunch Plenary Panel

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Lunch Served in Atrium (12:15-12:45)

Invited Plenary: Filipinos in the Arts (12:45-1:30)

Welcome by Alexandra Thomas & Lorial Crowder (FANHS New York)

- Enrico Rodriguez, Broadway Actor/ Singer (Rent, Here Lies Love, Big: The Musical)
- Ching Valdes-Aran, Obie-Award Winning Actress
- Elizabeth Roxas, First Filipino American Principal Ballerina, Alvin Ailey/ Faculty, The Ailey School
- Moderated by Liz Casasola (Founder, Broadway Barkada)

1:45 – 3:15 PM

Friday Breakout Session 3

Session 39: Personal Perspectives from Social Justice Activists and Community Organizers (Invited Panel)

- Rose Ibanez (City of Los Angeles),
- Allyson Tintiango-Cubales (Professor, San Francisco State University),
- Gregory Cendana (Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance),
- Kalaya'an Mendoza (Senior Coordinator, Amnesty International),
- Ben de Guzman (Fil-Am Vets Recognition and Education Project),
- Stephanie Chrispin (Moderator)

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Session 40: Understanding Sexuality with Filipino-

Catholic Roots

Justine Ang Fonte, M.Ed, MPH,

Session 41: PASACAT: 45 years of Philippine Dance & Music

Anamaria Labao Cabato

Session 42: Emil Guillermo's Amok Monologue: The Short History of an American Filipino

Emil Guillermo

Session 43: From the Roots of Three Pre-1900 Manongs

Diane Rodill, Ph.D., Del S. (Danny) Placides, Pio DeCano Jr., Ph.D.

Session 44: Career Paths of Filipino Americans across the United States

Christy Poisot and Patlindsay Catalla, Gil Pilapil, Edna R. Magpantay-Monroe Ed.D., APRN, Gabriel Garcia, Ph.D.

Session 45: Filipino Art, Tattoos, and Indigenous Scripts

Kristian Kabuay, Lane Wilcken

Session 46: Sharing Digitization Plans and Experiences

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Maria Batayola, Lita Foster, Mariecris Gatlabayan, Cecilia Pelayre, and Julie Romero

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Filipino Martial Arts Presentation

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Rene Latosa

3:45 – 6:00PM

Membership Meeting and Election of Trustees

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6:00 – 8:00 PM

Welcome by Mel Orpilla (FANHS National President)
Friday Dinner – On Your Own

Note: A list of restaurants in New York City will be provided in the program.

8:00 – 11:00 PM

ON YOUR OWN:

Recommendations include:

WATCH A BROADWAY OR OFF-BROADWAY

- Tony-award winning *The King & I* (which

SHOW

features several pinoy actors)

- Tony-nominated *Hamilton* and *School of Rock* also feature Filipino performers!

11:00 PM

Afterparty at Jeepney

Jeepney (201 First Avenue, between E. 12th/13th New York, NY 10003)

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 AM -3:00 PM

Check-in Table

Saturday Breakfast – On Your Own

JJC Lobby Atrium

Note: Lil Jay's Café is located on 11th Avenue between 58th & 59th St

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Welcome Session: The Next Generation of Filipino Americans

JJC Lecture Hall L.63

Featuring:

Karla Garcia (So You Think You Can Dance, Hamilton: A New American Musical)

Matt Ortile (Editor, BuzzFeed Philippines)

9:50 – 11:20 AM

Saturday Breakout Session 1

Session 47: Filipino Americans in the White House and Beyond (Invited Panel)

- Jason Tengco (Former Deputy Director, White House Initiative on AAPIs/ AAPI Director, Hillary Clinton Campaign),
- Menchu Sanchez, RN (Presidential Presidential Obama Honoree for Heroism during after Hurricane Sandy),
- Hector Vargas (President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders),
- Isabella Villacampa (Moderator)

Session 48 – Gathering Filipino American History through Journal Writing

Dorothy Laigo Cordova

Session 49 – Filipinas in Nontraditional Work Roles

Marya Castellano Bergstrom

Session 50: Challenging Filipino American Youth to Consider, Communicate & Collaborate Activities & Programs within their Community

Ronald S. Buenaventura, Kaitlyne Dizon, Kayla Navarro

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Session 51: Alaskero Awakens!: Continuing the Legacy of the Alaskeros through Student Organizing

Jessica Petalio, Dennis Perez, Claudine Tungul, Rachell Gulanes, Ariana Salamat, Asia Leavitt-Miguel

Session 52: Family and Individual Histories

Felicisima C. Serafica, & Ralph Langit, Jr, JoanMay T. Cordova, Leah Sicat, Lourdes J.C. Markley

Session 53: Filipino American History and Advocacy

Pio DeCano I I, Ph.D., Karen Buenavista Hanna, Elissa Ortiz, Christy Poisot

Session 54: So You think You Can Write: Filipinos East to West – Remix: Sharing Experiences of Producing Books (Pecha Kucha Style)

Florante Peter Ibanez, Rose Estepa Ibanez, Dorothy Laigo Cordova, Rita M. Cacas, Mel Orpilla, Judy Patacsil, Eliseo Silva

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Saturday Breakout Session 2

Session 55: LGBTQ Pinays & Pinoys (Invited Panel)

- Angelo Santos (Filmmaker),
- Leni Marin (Former Senior Vice President at Futures Without Violence),
- Jaime Geaga (Former Executive Director, Director, Filipino Task Force on AIDS),
- Charisse Ebreo, LCSW (Addiction Care Interventions)
- Ben de Guzman (Moderator)

Session 56: Forgotten Soldiers

Donald Plata, Chris Schaefer, Major General Tony

Taguba

Session 57: Rise Up! Resist! Rise Up! Resist! Tools for Nonviolent Resistance

Kalaya'an Mendoza

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Session 58: Discovering the Mystique of the Present-day Filipinas and Filipinos in Hawai'i

Patricia Brown, Maiana Minahal, Christine Teaño Lipat, Nicolita Marie "Nicki" Garces, Romel Dela Cruz, Darlene Rodrigues

Session 59: From Community Murals to Poetry to Storytelling: Filipino American History expressed through Multiple Means

Eliseo Art Silva, Robert Francis Flor, Shannon Cristobal, James Sobredo, PhD, Emil Guillermo

Session 60: From Alaska to California to the East Coast: Histories of Various Filipino American Communities

Gabriel Garcia, Estrella Alamar, Ruben Salazar, Adeline Fajardo, Nestor Enriquez, Nickie Tuthill-Delute, Mark Tuthill, Herb Delute

Session 61: Forgotten Philippine and Filipino American History

Sharon Delmendo, Ph.D., Ray Obispo, Jeffrey Acosta, Gil Mangaoang, Amanda Bacoro, Raymund Liongson, Elissa Ortiz

Session 62: Simply FANHS = FANHS-tistic feats + FANHS-tastic facts

Allan L. Bergano, Damian Cordova

1:00-2:00 PM

Saturday Lunch – On Your Own

Note: There are multiple restaurants located on 10th Avenue and nearby. A list will be provided in the program.

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Saturday Plenary Session:

JJC Lecture Hall L.63

“Where Do We Go From Here?”

Moderated by Kevin Nadal

Children's Readings “What does it mean to be Filipino

	American?" Marissa Halagao (Hawai'i) Noah Cruz Pasquarello (New York)	
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	JJC Faculty Dining Hall (2 nd Floor)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	BREAK	
7:00 PM	FANHS Gala at Hornblower Infinity	Pier 40 in West Village
	Boat Leaves PROMPTLY at 7:15	
	<u>DO NOT BE LATE!!!!</u>	
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Silent Auction	Hornblower Infinity
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner (Meal Included)/ Open Bar of Wine, Beer, & Sparkling Wine	Hornblower Infinity
9:00 – 10:00 PM	Gala Keynote Speaker: Geena Rocero (Model, Activist, Founder, Gender Proud)	Hornblower Infinity
	Induction of New Officers	
10:00 – 12:00 AM	Dancing/ Performances	Hornblower Infinity
	Live Performance by Joe Bataan and the Barrio Brothers	