

Strengthening Urban Engagement in Universities in Africa and Asia: International Forum hosted by the Philippines Normal University in Manila

Tuesday 28 August 2018, Public and Alumni Affairs Hall, Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila

The Strengthening Urban Engagement of Universities in Asia and Africa (SUEUAA) project is funded by the British Academy under the Cities and Infrastructure programme of its Global Challenges Research Fund. The project, led by the University of Glasgow, includes six international partners from Iran, Iraq, the Philippines, South Africa and is a collaborative study between University of Glasgow (Scotland), and Universities in Iran (University of Kurdistan), Iraq (University of Duhok), the Philippines (Philippine Normal University), Zimbabwe (University of Harare), Tanzania (University of Dar-es-Salaam), and South Africa (University of Johannesburg).

The project addresses a core problem in emerging economies of strengthening the urban engagement role of universities, and ways they contribute to developing sustainable cities in the context of the major social, cultural, environmental and economic challenges facing the global south. It uses a set of well-proven benchmarking tools as its principal method, and seeks to strengthen the capacity of universities to contribute to city resilience towards natural and human-made disasters. Examples of urban engagement include supporting the development of physical infrastructure, ecological sustainability, and social inclusion (including of migrants). It calls upon contributions from science and engineering, the arts, environmental sciences, social sciences and business studies. It assesses the extent to which universities in 6 countries under study can respond to demands of society, and how through dialogue with city stakeholders this can be enhanced and impact on policy; it uses a collaborative team from the UK and emerging economies.

This event presents cases of engagement from our six countries and will be of interest to academics, policy-makers and officials in cities and students from around the world. It will include a keynote from Dr Mario Delos Reyes (University of the Philippines), plenary sessions from Local Government officials and academics on the subject of interventions at the city level, and a presentation by Professor Roberta Piazza (University of Catania, Italy) on the topic of forced migration. This event also features a showcase of work currently being undertaken by the SUEUAA team, and provides opportunity and space for discussion.

All are welcome and there is no charge for the event. Details of the programme and how to register follow.















Programme

0800 - 0900: Registration

0900 - 0930: Welcome Remarks

Dr. Ma. Antoinette C. Montealegre

OIC, Office of the President, Philippine Normal University

Prof. Michael Osborne

Director of PASCAL Observatory

Director of Centre for Research and Development in Adult and Lifelong

Learning, University of Glasgow, Scotland

09.30 - 1015: **Keynote Address**

Dr Mario Delos Reyes

Dean, School of Urban and Regional Planning,

University of the Philippines

1015 -1045: Break

1045 - 1200: Plenary Session "Initiatives and interventions on community issues"

Local Government Officials: Atty. Ericson Alcovendaz

City administrator, Manila

Ms. Benita C. Tanyag Officer-in-Charge

Department of Social Welfare and

Development, Manila

Dr. Jenilyn Rose B. Corpuz

Superintendent, Division of City Schools, Manila

Academe: Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa

Vice President for Research and Extension

and

Dr. Mila V. Espinosa

Director, University Extension Services Technological University of the Philippines

Dr. Serafin Arviola

Director, Community Partnership and Extension

Office

Philippine Normal University















1200 -1230 Open Forum and group discussion

1230 -13.30 Lunch

1330 - 1415 Plenary Speakers

Ma. Crisanta N. Flores
Director, Padayon Public Service Office

Tony Meloto,

Chairman and founder of Gawad Kalinga, a Philippine-based movement that aims to end poverty for 5 million families, by first restoring the dignity of the poor.

1415 -1515 Panel discussion

"University responses to city issues: international perspectives"

SUEUAA colleagues discuss how Universities in their cities are responding to issues.

1515 -1530 Break

1530 -1630 Panel discussion

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1630 – 1700 Final Keynote

Professor Roberta Piazza, President of the Community Engagement Research Centre, University of Catania. The case of Forced Migration from Syria and other Middle Eastern States to Italy

1645 -1730 Open Forum and group discussion

















Instructions for delegates

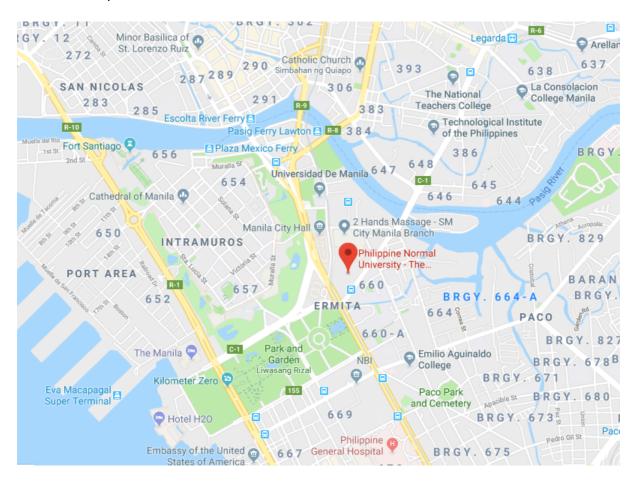
Registration

Please register for the event using this weblink. All are welcome. There is no fee.

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The International Forum will take place at Public and Alumni Affairs Hall, Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue, Manila

There is a map below.



Travel information

For those local to Manila, the venue is accessible by private and public transport

For those travelling to Manila for the event:

- There are many domestic and international flights to Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila, and we recommend onward travel by taxi to the venue. The journey takes approximately 1 hour.

















Accommodation Options

Delegates wishing to stay over in Manila, we can suggest the following hotels:

Option one: H20 Hotel

Luneta, Ermita, 1000 Manila, Philippine Website: https://www.hotelh2o.com/

sales@hotelh2o.com

Option two: Rizal Park Hotel

South Road Drive T.M. Kalaw Exension, Ermita, Ermita, 1000 Manila,

Philippine http://www.rizalparkhotel.com.ph/

reservations@rizalparkhotel.com.ph

Option three: Luneta Hotel

414 T.M. Kalaw Avenue, Ermita, Ermita, 1000 Manila, Philippine

http://www.thelunetahotelmanila.com/

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