

## Politics of Diasporic Gender: Abstracts

### **Mothering the World: Images and the Imaginary | Representations the Plight of Filipino Caregivers**

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This study attempts to valorize the alternative narrative and discourse set by the Filipina caregivers as they negotiate the perceived imaginary of a “perfect mother”, as suited in the taking care of children—theirs and of others. However, in the context of migrant workers, it is of “taking care of others” — foreign and unfamiliar.

### **Unraveling Homes: A Case Study on the Transnational Experiences of Filipino Expatriate Children**

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There are Filipino expatriate children who were raised in the Middle East, but had to migrate to the Philippines to pursue university studies. The experiences they share in this study reveal their home-making processes and mobile aspirations that go beyond a fixed conception of home and belonging.

### **Diasporic Queer in the Classroom: The Resiliency of Filipino Gay Teachers in International Schools**

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This phenomenological study explores Filipino gay teachers’ lived experiences in selected international schools overseas, including various roles they play, challenges they encounter, the mechanisms they applied to cope, and the resilience they embodied as they managed the challenges posed by the school and community.