



Japanese Studies in the Philippines

The Fourth Japanese Studies Research Competition

19 MARCH 2022 | 8:30 AM - 2 PM, PHT

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

8:30 am

Opening Ceremonies

Philippine and Japanese National Anthems
Welcome Remarks
Competition Guidelines and Mechanics
Introduction of the Judges

8:45 am

Panel 1: Japan-Philippine Relations

What Awaits: Transitions and Future Possibilities for Japan-Philippines Relations

Chalieh Alob, University of San Carlos

The Past and Future of Japan and the Philippines Foundations for Strengthened Ties in a Multipolar World

Timothy John A. Jala, University of San Carlos

9:15 am

Panel 1 Q&A

9:25 am

Panel 2: Economic, Labor and Social Policy

Linking Labor Policy and Development: A Critique of Japanese Labor Policies Since the Post-Bubble Era

Tyrone Kit B. Agres, University of the Philippines Diliman

A Grounded Theory Approach on JPEPA Nurses/Caregivers' Non-Classroom Language Learning Processes Inside the Hospital/Nursing Home

Daniel Dominic S. Ambat, University of the Philippines Diliman

Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Japanese Women in Leadership Positions

Faith Madeleine S. Ong, University of the Philippines Diliman

Sino and Japanese infrastructure diplomacy in Duterte's Build Build Build Program

Chelsea Nicole P. Pineda, University of the Philippines Diliman



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Panel 2 Q&A

11:05 am

**Panel 3:
Politics, Society and
Culture**

**Rethinking Representation: The Possibility
of Advancing LGBT Equality in Japan's
National Discourse**

Altamira Chantrelle M. Reyes
University of the Philippines Diliman

**Sexual Harassment in Public
Transportation: A Comparative Study
between Urban Japan and the Philippines**

Shannen Liz S. Carreon
University of the Philippines Diliman

**Nihon no Kirisutokyō:
Narratives of Religious Encounters of
Filipino Christians in Japan**

Meljo S. Loreto, Silliman University

11:50 am

Panel 3 Q&A

12:05 pm

LUNCH

1:05 pm

**Awarding of Certificates
and Announcement**

2:05 pm

Closing Remarks

Ben Suzuki

Director, Japan Foundation Manila

MODERATOR

Dr. Jocelyn O. Celero

Associate Professor, UP Asian Center