News

On the 7th-12th September 2020, PHISO will be co-organizing the Decolonizing Global Studies International Conference and Writeshop with the Decolonial Studies Program of the University of the Philippines’ Center for Integrative and Development Studies and the International Studies Department of Miriam College. Follow https://phiso.org and https://cids.up.edu.ph/ for more details.

Linkages

PHISO is a Partner Organization of the International Studies Association (ISA), a member of the World International Studies Committee (WISC), an affiliate member of the Global South Caucus of International Studies (GSCIS), an institutional member of the International Political Sciences Association (IPSA), an associate member of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) and acted as country partner for the Teaching, Research and International Policy (TRIP) Faculty Survey in 2017-2018.
About PHISO
As a professional organization based in the Philippines, PHISO aims to promote IR as a field of study in the country while fostering an interdisciplinary exchange of research and knowledge through workshops, conferences, and collaborative publication projects to further understanding about the concept of the ‘international.’

Besides providing a venue for the discussion of dominant approaches to IR, PHISO seeks to develop interest and scholarship in global IR through the study of theories, scholars, and sources of knowledge from the Global South, particularly the Philippines. The organization thus serves as a platform for critical engagement with the theoretical diversity of IR, from the rich corpus of Euro-American scholarship that has historically characterized the discipline, and emerging scholarship critical of the limitations of this legacy.

Conferences
PHISO has organized three international conferences since 2017:
- 1st PHISO International Conference, Far Eastern University, Manila, March 8-10, 2017;
- 2nd PHISO International Conference, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao, March 23-24, 2018;
- 3rd PHISO International Conference, Parklane International Hotel, Cebu, November 8-10, 2019.

PHISO-Routledge Book Series: International Relations in Southeast Asia

The series publishes works on theory, research and critical views on the state of theorizing, researching, studying and applying the concept of the ‘international’ in Southeast Asia by prominent, emerging and novice scholars. It highly welcomes works that forges a link between disciplinary IR’s theoretical richness and area study of Southeast Asia’s empirical application, e.g. field research.


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“The Philippines makes a fascinating case study of a medium-sized, developing, post-colonial, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural state in Southeast Asia. Cruz, Adiong and their contributors map horizons of non-Western approaches in Philippine experiences of IR, rooted in the Global South, and in local customs and practice. Examining both theory and praxis, they explore issues as diverse as pre-colonial history, diplomacy, religion, agrarian reform and the Philippines’ relationship with key regions in the Global South.”


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