

IMAGING DISASTERS: Photojournalism, Place, and Disaster Events  
THE FINE PRINT: A look at the Art and Science of Mapping & Cartography  
CONSUMING PLACE: Experiential Study through Emotional Cartography  
VISUAL ARTS, GEOGRAPHY & WAYS OF DOING



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# FGS 2013

FORUM ON GEOGRAPHICAL STUDIES 2013

26 November 2013  
Palma Hall 207, UP Diliman  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Images are very powerful tools of representation. They serve as evidences and records of events past, and may reflect visions and the uncertainties of the future. Visual media has been the subject of interest among geographers since the 1980s, particularly the landscape paintings of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries through which the social and political contexts of the time could be gleaned, further enriching our understanding of the relationship between place and power through analyzing the materiality of the art work and *how* its subject is portrayed and *gazed* at. Recent developments in landscape and place studies extend such geographic explorations from treating art works as a subject of analysis to looking at art as a *process* and by incorporating art as a method, resulting in the collaborative engagements between artists and geographers (Hawkins, 2011).

The integration of art and geography opens new opportunities for participatory research as it offers novel means of articulating our understanding of space and place. The affective qualities of images can be utilized to reconstruct the past, communicate the salient characteristics of our environment, and to visualize our imagination of the future.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum on Geographical Studies (FGS 2013) combines paper presentations with lectures by Filipino visual artists on the agency of images to influence our knowledge of places and the events that impact our communities. The first panel, “**Research Engagements of Young Filipino Geographers**” showcases undergraduate and graduate theses of young scholars on various themes of human geography in relation to exploring the diverse aspects of Philippine society. The second panel entitled “**Visual Arts, Geography, and Ways of Doing**” underscores the potentials of merging art theories and geographic themes in advancing research methodologies through more creative avenues that could encourage broader community participation and interdisciplinary collaboration, in the hope that such *ways of doing* would allow us to *know more* and to *know better*.

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09:00 – 09:30 am	Registration
09:30 – 10:00 am	National Anthem Opening Remarks
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Panel 1
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 – 03:00 PM	Panel 2
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Break
03:30 – 05:00 PM	PGS Annual Assembly

## PANEL 1: RESEARCH ENGAGEMENTS OF YOUNG FILIPINO GEOGRAPHERS

The Hegemonic Representation of Bahay Kubo in the Cultural, Rural, And Tourism Landscapes: Discursive Narratives on the Political Economy of Iconic Development Landscapes

**Hazel Dizon**

Pseudo-Legitimization of Urban Informal Settlements: A Case Study of Pechayan, Brgy. Old Capitol Site, Quezon City

**Lawrence Anthony Dimailig, Erlan Patrick Mendoza, & Kevin Joseph Poe**

From Ondoy to Habagat: A comparison of community coping strategies between Barangay Tumana and Provident Village in Marikina City

**Dinnah Feye H. Andal & Ann Laurice V. Salonga**

## PANEL 2: VISUAL ARTS, GEOGRAPHY AND WAYS OF DOING

Imaging Disasters: Photojournalism, Place, and Disaster Events

**Rem Zamora, Photojournalist, abs-cbnNEWS.com**

The Fine Print: A Look at the Art and Science Behind Mapping and Cartography

**Neil Eneri Tingin, Research Associate, Disaster Risk & Exposure Assessment for Mitigation (DREAM) – Flood Modelling Component**

Consuming place: An experiential study about the Baguio urban landscape through emotional cartography

**Farah Manuel, Faculty, UP Baguio Fine Arts Program**



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