

PAP Midyear Conference 2019

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Dear Region IV-A Schools Division Superintendents:

The Philosophical Association of the Philippines (PAP), in cooperation with the Philosophy Division of the Department of Humanities, UP Los Baños (UPLB), will be holding its 2019 Midyear Conference themed "Philosophy: Beyond" from November 14-16, 2019 at UPLB. The theme of the conference emphasizes the challenge of understanding the bounds of philosophy as a discipline and what lies beyond those limits.

The PAP's midyear conference is one of the largest gatherings of philosophy educators and practitioners in the country. We are hoping that the conference will not only help popularize the discipline of philosophy in the region, but it will also encourage deeper philosophical inquiry. Philosophy teachers, especially those teaching in the Senior High School level, will greatly benefit from the high quality of discussions in this conference. They will be exposed not just to the latest in philosophical research, but also to new trends and practices in teaching philosophy.

In line with this, we would like to request your endorsement of our activity. It will help not just the success of our activity but also the continuous improvement of philosophy education in the region. An advisory from DepEd Region IV-A about our activity can be found at the DepEd Region IV-A website.

Here is the link for the announcement and details:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/PAP73/permalink/2340451859344787/

Thank you very much and we look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

NICOLO M. MASAKAYAN, Ph.D. Philosophy Division Head





PAP MIDYEAR CONFERENCE 2019

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2019 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-LOS BANOS

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & PROPOSALS

The Philosophical Association of the Philippines (PAP) and the Philosophy Division of the Department of Humanities, University of the Philippines-Los Banos (UPLB) bring you the: PAP MIDYEAR 2019 CONFERENCE

Theme: PHILOSOPHY: BEYOND Dates: November 14-16, 2019

Venue: University of the Philippines-Los Banos

Description

The theme of the PAP 2019 Midyear Conference is **PHILOSOPHY: BEYOND** (#PAPBeyond2019). #PAPBeyond2019 is not your typical conference. It is more of a gathering of minds, which aims to bring together philosophers, students and teachers of philosophy, and practitioners from other fields in a three-day event to explore and imagine what is *beyond* philosophy and what is the *philosophy* of the beyond. Philosophy can be too constricting at times, and philosophers should explore ideas that go beyond the confines of "academic" philosophy, traditional philosophizing and the usual way of presenting ideas. Categories, approaches, and binaries need not be defined and this conference is a challenge to go outside the limits of what we understand and delve into the unknown. What is beyond philosophy? What is philosophy of the beyond?

Topics include, but not limited to:

- Current and Future Trends in Philosophy
- Post-Philosophies
- The Distant Future of Philosophy
- Inter/Multi/Trans-Disciplinary Studies
- Cultural Studies and Criticism
- Philosophy of Space and Time
- Posthumanism
- Philosophy of Science Fiction
- Futures Studies/ Futurology
- Philosophy of the Apocalypse
- Crisis and the Environment
- Plant-Thinking and the Philosophy of Vegetal Life
- Beyond Traditional Philosophical Areas and Methodologies
- Philosophy of Near Death and the Afterlife
- Eternity and Immortality
- New Age Philosophy, Magick and Mysticism
- GEN-Z Philosophy
- Other topics beyond the usual "philosophical" stuff!

#PAPBeyond2019 is now calling for various formats of presenting ideas, be it in terms of papers, seminars, debates, workshops, demonstrations, storytelling, performances, poetry readings, poster presentations, panels, q&a's, round-table discussions, etc. Potential participants may put forward proposals in whatever form, in the interest of a progressive exchange of ideas among peers.

Please limit papers and presentations to 20 minutes only in order to allocate time for interactive discussions through the open fora.

Please register and submit your 250-word abstracts/proposals via:

https://forms.gle/9aYAf1oA1MrtspTC6.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 16, 2019

Notification of acceptance: August 31, 2019

Deadline of payment via BDO bank deposit: September 19, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE: Php 3,500.00

The registration fee could be paid @ BDO.

Account Name: Philosophical Association of the Philippines (PAP) Inc.

Account Number: 0076-4001-0486

Account Type: Checking **BDO Katipunan Branch** Swift code: BNORPHMM

Please email deposit slip to <PAPBeyond2019@gmail.com> by September 19, 2019. Inclusions:

Day 1: Mystic Jeepney Tour, Welcome Mocktails

Day 2: AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack, PAP Business Meeting/General Assembly Attendance

Day 3: AM Snack, Lunch

Others: Attendance to all keynote/plenary/breakout sessions, Conference Materials, PAP Event Shirt, Certificate of Participation and Attendance, PAP Membership (period covered: November 2019- April 2020)

MYSTIC JEEPNEY TOUR

A jeepney tour arranged by UPLB Faculty for #PAPBeyond2019 on the first day of the conference. Fees for this activity are already included in the registration fee. Some sites that will be visited include the Museum of Natural History, IRRI, Carabao Center, Makiling Botanic Gardens and a preview of the Flat Rocks Trail. To welcome the participants to #PAPBeyond2019, the tour will end with some cocktails/mocktails in a famous hangout place in

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