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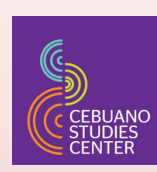


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Philippine Association  
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Cebuano Studies Center,  
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Kaisa Para sa  
Kaunlaran (KAISA)

Venue: University of San Carlos  
(Talamban Campus)

Date: January 27-28, 2024

Deadline of submission of  
abstracts is on June 30, 2023



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# History

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) and the Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran (Kaisa) have been supporting knowledge production on the broad theme of Chinese in the Philippines. Through the decades, there were numerous conferences and events, journal publications, books, and feature articles. More recently, Kaisa, in partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University Ricardo Leong Center for Chinese Studies, convened a conference on January 15-16, 2017: “Chinese in the Philippines: New Studies, Current Issues, Future Directions.” Since then, scholars from PACS and Kaisa have resolved to organize a conference on the subject every three years. In keeping with this plan, in January 2020, the group organized “The State of Scholarship of the Chinese in the Philippines: Problems, Perspectives, and Possibilities.” The event was convened by Kaisa and PACS and co-convened by Miriam College and the Filipino Chinese Friendship Association Inc. Due to the difficulties in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, the next conference could not be scheduled in 2023. Instead, the conference will be in January 2024 in Cebu hosted by the Cebuano Studies Center, University of San Carlos. While the two previous conferences featured a regional studies component, the upcoming conference underscores regional studies in the study of Chinese in the Philippines more widely.

The historical foundation of the regional studies concept draws on previous scholarship such as the volumes *Chinese Across the Sea*, *The Chinese as Filipinos* (1992), *The Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos Part II* (1997), and *The Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos Part III* (2000), all of which were published in the *Chinese Studies Journal* by PACS. The first was co-edited by Aileen Baviera and Teresita Ang See while the latter two were edited by Ang See. In 2013, Richard Chu and Caroline Hau co-edited a special forum issue for *Kritika Kultura* focusing on “regional” studies on the Chinese in the Philippines. In particular, the issue included new works that highlighted “regional forms of transnationalism.”





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# The 2024 Conference

This conference seeks papers with a regional focus on the study of the Chinese in the Philippines, with a special emphasis on locations outside of Metro Manila. It aims to build on and expand works made by other scholars on the Chinese found in places such as Cebu, Iloilo, Baguio, or Dagupan, to name a few. Additionally, this conference welcomes studies that demonstrate or analyze the interconnections between the Philippines and localities around the world, including new research that focus on Philippines-China relations.

Individual papers or panel proposals consisting of three or four papers are welcome. Thematically, papers can be from different fields of studies in the social sciences, humanities, sciences, and area studies.

The conference program will include a visit to the Sugbu Chinese Heritage Center.

Presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the Chinese Studies Journal (CSJ) for consideration in Volume 18 (2024).





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IMPORTANT DATES

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Submission of abstracts and panel proposals	.....	30 June 2023
Notice of Acceptance	.....	30 September 2023
Submission of paper	.....	30 November 2023
CONFERENCE	.....	27-28 January 2024
Submission of final papers for consideration in the CSJ	...	1 March 2024

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