

14th Sekiguchi Global Research Association (SGRA) Seminar on “Urban-Rural Gap and Sustainable Shared Growth”
 April 26, Thursday, UP School of Labor and Industrial Relations (UP-SOLAIR), University of the Philippines, Quezon City

PROGRAM
(As of April 25, 2012)

9:00-9:30	Registration	(Registration Fee: 300 pesos)	1 st Floor Main Lobby UP SOLAIR
9:30 -10:00	Opening Remarks/Greetings ■ SGRA Chief Representative Junko Imanishi ■ UP SOLAIR Dean Jonathan Sale	MC: Arch. Stephanie Gilles Arch. Joy Arcenas	UP SOLAIR Auditorium, 1 st Floor
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break (2 nd Floor, UP SOLAIR)		
10:30- 12:00	Morning Parallel Sessions (Rooms 201 and 203, 2 nd Floor, UP SOLAIR)		
	Session 1-A: Disaster-Resilient Society Chair: Prof. Romeo B. Santos (UP College of Architecture)	Session 2-A: Water and Governance¹ Chair: Dir. Lyn Capistrano (Philippine Center for Water and Sanitation)	
	Urban Renewal Taking Into Consideration Disaster Risk Reduction Prof. Michael V. Tomeldan (UP College of Architecture)	Improving Water Supply and Sanitation in 29 Agrarian Reform Communities Dir. Susana Evangelista-Leones, Dir. Ma. Soledad Peralta (DAR Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Development)	
	Design Against the Elements (DATE) Arch. Ma. Esperanza Valencia and Arch. Paolo Abelita (United Architects of the Philippines)	Barangay Integrated Development Action in Kapangan Towards Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (BIDA KA WASH) Atty. Roberto Canuto (Mayor of Kapangan, Benguet Province) Dr. Jane Toribio (Municipal Agrarian Reform)	
	Sustainable Sites Arch. Minerva Rosel (United Architects of the Philippines)	Sustainability of the Sardine Fishery in Zamboanga: A Bioeconomic Approach Prof. Jovi Dacanay (UA&P School of Economics)	
	Discussion	Ethics and Governance Issues in Sustainability in Asia: Literature Review and Research Proposals Dr. Aliza Racelis (UP College of Business Administration)	
12:00- 13:00	Lunch Break (UP SOLAIR Auditorium, 1 st Floor)		

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13:00- 15:00	Afternoon Parallel Sessions (Rooms 201 and 203, 2 nd Floor, UP SOLAIR)		
	Session 1-B: Designing the Sustainable Environment Chair: Prof. Michael V. Tomeldan (UP College of Architecture)	Session 2-B: Poverty and Agriculture Chair: Prof. Benji Teodosio (UP SOLAIR)	
	Potential of Container Housing In the Philippines Arch. Josie de Asis (UP College of Architecture)	Green Challenges in a Brown Philippine Economy Dr. Rene Ofreneo (UP SOLAIR)	
	Humanizing Socialized Resettlement Housing Programs: A Challenge Towards Sustainability Practices in Urban and Rural Communities Arch. Stephanie Gilles (UP College of Architecture)	Community-Life School Model for Sustainable Agriculture Based Rural Development Dr. Jose Medina and Dr. Rowena Dela Torre-Baconguis (UPLB Ugnayan ng Pahinungod and College of Public Affairs)	
	Towards Sustainable Landscapes Arch. Maria Mynn Alfonso (United Architects of the Philippines)	Poverty, Development, and Regeneration of Community-Based Resources Prof. Toru Nakanishi (University of Tokyo)	
	Environment, Aesthetics, and Scale Prof. Hans Peder Pedersen (Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning + Western Mindanao State University)	Sustainable Agriculture as an E-Cube Approach to Alleviating the Urban and Rural Poverty Problem Dr. Max Maquito (UP SOLAIR, SGRA)	
	Controlling Particulate Matter and Volatile Organic Compounds in Design and Construction Arch. Raymond Andrew L. Sih (UP College of Architecture)	Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break (UP SOLAIR Auditorium, 1 st Floor)		
15:30- 18:00	Afternoon Plenary Sessions (UP SOLAIR Auditorium, 1 st Floor) MC: Arch. Stephanie Gilles/Arch. Joy Arcenas		
	How Do We Know It's Time for Plan B Prof. Romeo B. Santos (UP College of Architecture)		
	Innovative Rainwater Harvesting System (IRHS): A Practical Option to Climate Change, Water Crisis, and Disaster Dr. Antonio Mateo (National Research Council of the Philippines)		
	Good Dignity Practices for Gross Domestic Product (GDP for GDP) Advocacy Dir. Lyn Capistrano (Philippine Center for Water and Sanitation)		
	The Organic and Natural Food Movement in North America, Asia, the Philippines and Community Participation Prof. Benji Teodosio (UP SOLAIR)		
	The Migration Link Between Urban and Rural Poor Communities: Looking at Giant Leaps and Small Steps Dr. Max Maquito (UP SOLAIR, SGRA)		
18:00 -18:30	Closing + Giving of Certificates	MC: Arch. Stephanie Gilles Arch. Joy Arcenas	UP SOLAIR Auditorium, 1 st Floor

ⁱ Due to constraints, “Understanding Water Districts of the Philippines” by CPA Columbus Maquito (SGRA) and Dr. Max Maquito (UP SOLAIR, SGRA) will be displayed as (electronic) posters during the breaks.