



1. **Event:** SGRA 20th Sustainable Shared Growth Seminar
2. **Hosts:**
 - 2.1. Ateneo de Manila University
 - 2.2. Sekiguchi Global Research Association (SGRA)
3. **Date:** February 10, 2016 (Wednesday)
4. **Venue:**
 - 4.1. Presentations: Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University
 - 4.2. Lunch and Round Table Discussions: CTC 413, Ateneo de Manila University
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5. **Theme:** Human Ecology and Sustainable Shared Growth
6. **Brief Description:** Human ecology is the study of the relationship of man with his natural, social, and built environments. As the global market economy sweeps across the world, Southeast nations drive their economic development to remarkable heights. However, social gaps have widened, environmental damage has relentlessly advanced, and human right violations, regional/ethnic conflicts have fallen into a deadlock. In the process of forming nation-states after being freed from the yoke of colonial domination, Southeast nations, especially the Philippines, which has become mired in the middle-income trap, have struggled to integrate their diverse ethnicities, religions, and culture, and have expressed criticism and resistance, based on religious and moral values, to the changes in the social environment under globalization

In a recent encyclical, the Catholic Church has sternly criticized the widening of the disparity in wealth and the destruction of the environment, calling for social justice and restoration of ethics. The encyclical raises the concept of human ecology. This seminar hopes to be a first step towards understanding the meaning and significance of this key concept.



7. Program

TIME	TITLE	PARTICIPANT
0820 - 0900	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u></p> <p>Philippine National Anthem</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Fernando Aldaba, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University ➤ Ms. Junko Imanishi, Chief Representative of Sekiguchi Global Research Association
0900 - 0925	Conceptions of Environment & Coexistence According to the Spanish Philosopher Leonardo Polo: Implications for Sustainability Education	Dr. Aliza Racelis (University of the Philippines)
0925 - 0950	Metro Manila Urban Planning for Disaster-Resiliency and Sustainability	Arch/EnP. Sylvia Clemente (University of Sto. Tomas)
0950 - 1015	An Assessment of the Relationship of Urban Decay and Poverty Indicators in the Old Reclamation Area of Pasay City	Arch. Regina Gilda Billones (RBB Design Architects)
1015 - 1040	<i>Pedped</i> Smoking Among the Major Ethnic Tribes in Benguet, Philippines	Ms. Girlie Gayle Toribio (Benguet State University)
1040 - 1055	15- MINUTE BREAK	
1055 - 1120	Estimating Households' Use and Non-Use Benefits from the Cagayan de Oro River Basin Using Contingent Valuation	Dr. Rosalina Palanca-Tan (ADMU), Ms. Marichu Obedencio, and Ms. Caroline Serenas (Xavier University -- Ateneo de Cagayan)
1120 - 1145	Biological Magnification: The Tragedy of Plastic Waste	EnP. Grace Sapuay (Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines)
1145 - 1210	<p>How Climate Change Affect Earthquakes</p> <p>Storm Surge</p>	<p>Mr. Erik Pinaroc (University of Sto. Tomas)</p> <p>Mr. Gerardo Santiago III (University of Sto. Tomas)</p>
1210 - 1235	Beyond the Spanish Colonial Capitalism and Evangelism, Towards Valuing the Legacy of Heritage Churches in the Philippines	Arch Mynn Alfonso (University of Sto Tomas)
12:35 -12:40	Presentation Closing Remarks	Dr. Cristina M. Bautista, Chair, Economics Department, Ateneo de Manila University
1240 -1400	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>(Video on Henry George)</p> <p>Who Is Henry George? (12 min.)</p> <p>Henry George: His Life & Legacy. (12 min.)</p> <p>Political Economy for the Common Man (4 min.)</p>	Mr. Joffre Balce (Association for Good Government)
1400 - 1500	Roundtable Discussion (Part 1)	Moderator: Dr. Max Maquito (SGRA) Morning Presenters
1500 - 1530	30- MINUTE BREAK	
1530 - 1700	Roundtable Discussion (Part 2)	Moderator: Dr. Max Maquito (SGRA) Morning Presenters