



10th ACAS International Conference and Call for Papers

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NEW DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS



TENTH
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

ATENELO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

THEME: HEALTH, MIGRATION AND TRANSITIONS IN ASIA
19-20 NOVEMBER 2020 (VIRTUAL)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Due to changes in the academic calendar of a number of universities, abstracts will be accepted up to 30 September 2020 and the other milestones leading up to the conference have been adjusted. Please see DATES TO REMEMBER below.

The conference invites scholars and practitioners to present papers that examine the relationships between health and migration in the context of developed and developing Asian societies. Papers may explore the following questions:

- What are the different and even often conflicting notions of health and health care in Asia?
- In what ways and to what extent do population movements in Asia affect health care planning, delivery, and consumption?
- How important are class, gender, ethnic relations, and political affiliations for health care reforms and the distribution of health services?
- How do state and non-state entities in Asia respond to health problems and displacement and resettlement issues?
- In what ways do vulnerable groups make sense, adapt to, navigate, and resist changes brought about by migration and health's intersecting challenges?
- In what ways does the digital media environment enable or impede our understanding and migration of health and migration issues, including that of the suffering of individuals and communities?

Papers that explore the theme along the following topic clusters are encouraged:

Business, Communication and media, Economics, Philosophy,
Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, Theology

Proposals for panels are also welcome.

Please send abstracts to acas.sosstateneo.edu by **30 September 2020**.

FORMATS
Individual papers: Please send an abstract of the proposed paper, 550 to 500 words. The submission packet should be formatted as follows:

Page 1 should contain the following: 1) Title, subtitle (if any), 2) Author's/author's name/s, 3) Email address and contact number/s, 4) Designation and name and address of affiliation (institution), 5) Author's resume: maximum of 200 words.

Page 2 should contain the abstract. Word length: 350 to 500 words. Do not include any information identifying the author/s.

Panel proposals: Please send an abstract of the panel topic and discussion as well as an abstract for each individual paper. The submission packet should follow the format for individual papers, above.

Note: Full papers are required only if these will be submitted for publication at the conference's journal.

Accepted abstracts and panel proposals will be announced by **7 October 2020**.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS
The conference's publication outlet is *Social Transformations: Journal of the Global South*. Those who want their papers considered for publication must submit their full papers of about 6,000 words by **30 November 2020**.

Papers may also be submitted for publication in the following journals published by the Ateneo de Manila University:

Kritika Kultura
Philippine Studies, Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints
Budhi, Journal of Ideas and Culture
Perspective of the Arts and Humanities, Asia
The Journal of Management for Global Sustainability
Landas, Journal of the Loyola School of Theology

DATES TO REMEMBER
Sept 30: Abstracts due
Oct 7: Announcement of accepted abstracts
Oct 15: Early bird registration ends
Oct 30: Pre-recorded paper presentations due*
Nov 19: Last day for registration
Nov 19-20: Conference live-stream
Nov 23 to Dec 23: Extended conference period:
Video recordings of all sessions are accessible
* Only for presenters who opt to pre-record their presentations.

ABOUT ACAS
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Join the Ateneo Center for Asian Studies (ACAS) in their 10th International Conference with the theme **"Health, Migration, and Transitions in Asia"** on **19-20 November 2020!** You may also submit abstracts until **30 September 2020**.

Pre-register [here](#).

CONFERENCE UPDATE 2




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THEME: HEALTH, MIGRATION AND TRANSITIONS IN ASIA
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PLENARY SESSIONS

The Tenth ACAS International Conference opens on Thursday, November 19 with a keynote address on *Skill, Nursing and the Dilemma of Labor Export in Disruptive Times* by Dr. Yasmin Y. Ortiga of Singapore Management University. Below is the latest line-up of speakers.

THURSDAY, NOV 19



10:00 – 10:45
Skill, Nursing, and the Dilemma of Labor Export in Disruptive Times

Dr. Yasmin Y. Ortiga
Assitant Professor, Singapore Management University
Author of *Emigration, Employability, and Higher Education in the Philippines*

15:30 – 16:15
Engaging Local Communities in Global Health Research

Professor Lisa Dikomitis
Professor of Anthropology and Sociology of Health
Academic Lead, Institute for Global Health, School of Medicine
Keele University, United Kingdom



FRIDAY, NOV 20



10:00– 10:45
Kinship Across Borders: Theological Perspectives on Families in the Age of Migration

Dr. Gemma Tulud-Cruz
Senior Lecturer, School of Theology, Australian Catholic University
Author of *Toward a Theology of Migration: Social Justice and Religious Experience* and *An Intercultural Theology of Migration: Pilgrims in Wilderness*

15:30 – 16:15
Visualizing Migrants Through a Covid-19 Lens

Dr. Shahidul Alam
Founder and Director, Pathshala South Asian Media Institute
Media educator, photographer, writer, curator and activist
Newest book: *The Tide Will Turn* (2020)



This tenth in a series of biennial conferences on Asian Studies shifts to the virtual platform as it tackles the intersection of two pressing issues—health and migration—and the transformations they have engendered in Asian societies.

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EXTENSION OF DEADLINES

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Deadline	Event
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15 Oct 2020	Early bird registration ends
30 Oct 2020	Pre-recorded paper presentations due*
19 Nov 2020	Last day for registration
19-20 Nov 2020	Conference live-stream
23 Nov to 23 Dec 2020	Video recordings of all sessions are accessible
30 Nov 2020	Full version of papers due**

* Only for presenters who opt to pre-record their presentations. Guidelines will be sent to presenters who opt to present live.
** For those who want to have their papers considered for publication at *Social Transformations: Journal of the Global South*.

Please register at: bit.ly/10thacasregistration

15 OCT 2020 DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION




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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (up to 15 Oct 2020)	REGULAR (16 Oct to 19 Nov 2020)
Full Access Participants (2 days and post-conference activities)	PHP 1,000 (USD 20)	PHP 1,500 (USD 25)
Daily Access Participants* (1 day only)	PHP 500/day (USD 10)	PHP 750/day (USD 15)
Paper presenters	PHP 750 (USD 15)	PHP 1,000 (USD 20)
Students (excluding graduate students)	PHP 250 (USD 5)	PHP 500 (USD 10)
Groups of 10 persons**	20% discount on the applicable fee	

How to register? Please visit bit.ly/10thacasregistration.

- Fill out the form completely and accurately.
- You will receive a confirmation email in the email address you provided. Please pay applicable fee as instructed.
- Send the proof of your payment as reply to the confirmation email.
- Once payment is verified, you will receive an invitation to download Whova, the ACAS conference app.

NOTES:
*Daily access participants must indicate their preferred day by Oct. 30.
**Teachers who will recommend the conference to their classes are urged to contact us for special arrangements.

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