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# RETROSPECTIVE(S)

A Look at Origins  
and How These Take Us  
into the Future

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022  
VIA ZOOM

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# AGENDA

Friday, March 11, 2022 via Zoom

9:30 a.m.

## OPENING REMARKS

Track 1:  
Pacific Islander  
Origins & Population  
Movement

Track 2:  
Pedagogy

Track 3:  
BUILD/EXITO

10 a.m.

USING GENOMIC  
DATA TO UNCOVER  
EARLY CHAMORU  
ORIGINS

Miguel Vilar, PhD;  
Frank Camacho, PhD

UNIVERSITY OF  
GUAM STUDENTS'  
PERSPECTIVES AND  
KNOWLEDGE ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND HOW THESE  
AFFECT THEIR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AWARENESS AND  
DECISIONS

Diana Mallanao

10:30 a.m.

INSCRIPTION OF  
CAROLINIAN  
WAYFINDING AND  
CANOE MAKING TO  
THE UNESCO LIST OF  
INTANGIBLE  
CULTURAL HERITAGE  
IN NEED OF URGENT  
SAFEGUARDING

Ashley Meredith

RE-ENVISIONING  
MICRONESIAN  
STUDIES THROUGH  
THE ISLAND WISDOM  
LENS

Michael R. Clement  
Jr., PhD

IDENTIFICATION  
WITH CHAMORU  
CULTURE AND  
CORRELATION WITH  
FAITH IN THE  
YO'AMTE SIHA

Nico Matthew  
Valencia

11 a.m.

SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION: ITS  
ORIGINS, PRESENCE,  
AND FUTURE OF  
LEADING EDUCATION  
FORWARD

Kathrine Gutierrez,  
PhD; Genevieve Leon  
Guerrero, PhD; Alicia  
Cruz Aguon, PhD

NEGATIVE NEWS ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA: ITS  
IMPACT ON GUAM'S  
YOUNG ADULTS

Alessandra Cuevas





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PACIFIC  
MIGRATIONS: A  
DIGITAL HISTORY  
PROJECT

Christopher  
Rasmussen, PhD;  
Svetlana Rasmussen,  
PhD

A LESSON IN CLASS:  
A LEGACY OF  
LITERATURE AND  
LINGUISTICS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
GUAM

Christian Camacho;  
Joseph Chargualaf;  
Chelsea Cruz-Cawili;  
Andrea Sant, PhD

EFFECTS OF  
CULTURE AND  
ETHNICITY ON  
LIFESTYLE AND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
LIFESTYLE ON  
DIABETES IN GUAM

Aira Hermosura

12 p.m. **BREAK\***

12:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Rindraty Limtiaco,  
President and Executive Director, Pacific Daily News

1:30 p.m. **BREAK\***

Track 1:  
Pacific Culture,  
Identity, Artifacts

Track 2:  
Language, Literature,  
Media

Track 3:  
BUILD/EXITO

2 p.m.

EXPLORING THE  
RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN  
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO  
MISINFORMATION  
AND ATTITUDES  
TOWARDS LOCAL  
POLITICS

Maxon William &  
Dannika Valerio

CULTURALLY  
RESPONSIVE  
BIBLIOTHERAPY FOR  
PERSONS WITH  
DEMENTIA

Iain Twaddle, PhD;  
Margaret Hattori-  
Uchima, PhD; Nikolas  
Gutierrez; Kathlina  
Martin; Rhoda Orallo

ENVIRONMENTAL  
AWARENESS AND  
BEHAVIORS OF  
UNIVERSITY OF  
GUAM STUDENTS

Aubrie Uson

\*Posters and Artwork will be displayed during breaks.





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"I CAN CHANNEL MY PAIN PRODUCTIVELY": INDIGENOUS SOCIAL MOVEMENT ORGANIZING IN GUÅHAN

Camarin Meno, PhD

HOW OUR ANCESTORS GUIDE US: WISDOMS FROM RETELLINGS OF THE KUMULIPO & FO'NA YAN PONTAN, COSMOGONIC GENEALOGIES FROM HAWAI'I AND THE MARIANAS

Arielle Lowe

LIFE SATISFACTION AND ITS EFFECTS ON ACADEMIC SELF-EFFICACY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM STUDENT POPULATION

Lidio Fullo

3 p.m.

PANEL: ANCIENT CHAMORU BURIAL AFTERCARE: A PANEL DISCUSSION ON WHAT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SHOULD OCCUR AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF ANCIENT CHAMORU BURIALS

Speaker Therese Terlaje and Lincoln Budasi, Invited Guests, Community Members

3:30 p.m.

SOUND CHANGE IN TAGALOG RHOTICS

Hyun-Jong Hahm, PhD; Clarisa Quan, PhD

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT IN PHILIPPINE MEDIA: CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOCIAL REPRESENTATION THEORY

Marshaley J. Baquiano, PhD; Philip Ian P. Padilla, PhD

Track 3:  
Arts

FROM TRADITIONAL MOKUHANGA TO CONTEMPORARY PRINTMAKING

Irena Keckes, PhD

PANEL: AN UPDATE OF THE CREATIVE DIALOGUES PROJECT AFTER ANOTHER YEAR OF COVID: EXPLORATIONS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE GLOBE USING ARTISTIC IMPROVISATIONS ONLINE

Steve Harvey, PhD; Connor Kelly; Colleen Jennings, PhD