SPECIAL FEATURE:

PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO (PHAVISMINDA) 1979-1995

FIRST CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Cebu City
October 27, 1979

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Michale D. Moga, S.J., Ph.D.
Ateneo de Davao University
Davao City

Fr. Quintin C. Terrenal, SVD, Ph. D.
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"Existential Ethics"

"The Sage of Epicurus"

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SECOND CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Cebu City
May 31-June 1, 1980

THEME: VALUES, MORAL JUDGEMENT AND THE FILIPINO

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Flora C. Alima
Mindanao State University
Marawi City

"The Concept of Freedom in Spinoza and its Relation to Some Filipino Muslim Cultural Facts"

Dr. Manuel B. Dy, Jr.
Ateneo de Manila University
Quezon City

"Max Scheler's Philosophy of Values"
THIRD CONVENTION
Silliman University
Dumaguete City
October 24-25, 1980

THEME: PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 1980'S

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Claro R. Ceniza
De La Salle University
Manila

"Does Classical Metaphysics Have a Logical Basis?"

Mr. Thomas Palmeri
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City

"Can Existentialism Survive in the Philippines?"

Ms. Amosa L. Velez
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"The Philosophical Implications of a Cebu Spiritist Phenomenon"

Mr. Ben S. Malayang
Silliman University
Dumaguete City

"The Nondescriptive Function of the 'Good' in Language"

Dr. Claro M. Ceniza
De La Salle University
Manila

"The Self and Morality"
FOURTH CONVENTION

Colegio de San Jose-Recoletos
Cebu City
May 29-30, 1981

THEME: THE RELIGIOUS FACTOR IN ETHICAL ISSUES

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Leonardo R. Estioko, SVD, Ph.D.
Divine Word Seminary
Tagaytay City

"John Henry Newman:
Meeting A Personal God
Through Conscience"

Dr. Manolo O. Vaño
UP College--Cebu
Cebu City

"The Significance of
Natural Law for
Morality Today"

Most Rev. Angel Lagdameo, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Cebu

"Major Shifts in the
History of Philosophy"

Mr. Jesus V. Arevalo
Colegio de San Jose-Recoletos
Cebu City

"The Concept of Nirvana
in Buddhism"

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FIFTH CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Cebu City
May 27-28, 1982

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Stephen T. Ernest, SVD, Ph.D.
Divine Word College
Epworth, Iowa, USA

"Cultural Relativism and
Ethics"

Mr. Antonio A. Abilar
UP College--Leyte
Divine Word University
Tacloban City

"Bernard Lonergan's
Concept of Development"
Ms. Corazon Logarta
Divine Word College
Tagbilaran City

Ms. Rosario Manzanares
St. Alphonsus Collegiate
Cebu City

Fr. Quintin C. Terrenal, SVD, Ph.D.
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

Dr. Romualdo E. Abulad
De La Salle University
Manila

"Personalism in the
Thought of Teilhard de
Chardin"

"John Rawls' Theory of
Justice"

"Hegelian Dialectic of
Multi-National Corporations
and Less Developed
Countries"

"Kant and the Task of
Contemporary Filipino
Philosophy"

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SIXTH CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Cebu City
May 27-28, 1983

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Leovino Ma. Garcia
Ateneo de Manila University
Quezon City

Fr. Ronan C. Callahan, CP, Ph. D.
Marbel Koronadal
South Cotabato

Fr. Leonardo N. Mercado, SVD, Ph. D.
Divine Word University
Tacloban City

Dr. Salvador T. Martinez
Silliman University
Dumaguete City

"Towards Responsibility
and Hope: Some Reflections on the Philosophy of
Paul Ricouer"

"After Virtue: Some
Reflections on McIntyre"

"A Phenomenology of
Filipino Legal Philosophy"

"Logical Positivism:
Analysis and Critique"
SEVENTH CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Talamban Retreat House
April 30-May 1, 1984

SPEAKERS:

Fr. Michael D. Moga, S.J., Ph. D.
Xavier University
Cagayan De Oro City
"Who am I? The Mysterious Human Self"

Dr. Agustin L. Sollano, Jr.
Cebu State College
Cebu City
"Augustine on Time and Filipino Time"

Fr. Michael D. Moga, S.J., Ph. D.
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City
"The Morality of the Profit Structure"

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EIGHTH CONVENTION

University of San Carlos
Talamban Retreat House
May 2-3, 1985

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Virginia L. Jayme
University of San Carlos
Cebu City
"Totality, Infinity, and the Intersubjective Relation in the Philosophy of Levinas"

Fr. Florencio Lagura, SVD, Ph. D.
Divine Word Seminary
Tagaytay City
"From Structure to Flesh: Different Modes of Understanding the Human Phenomenon"
Dr. Rolando M. Gripaldo
Mindanao State University
Marawi City

"Locutionary Content"

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NINTH CONVENTION

Cebu State College
Cebu City
May 2-3, 1986

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Felipe T. de Paz
Divine Word University
Tacloban City

"St. Thomas Aquinas' Concept of Human Nature and its Relevance to Philippine Society"

Dr. Manuel B. Dy, Jr.
Ateneo de Manila University
Quezon City

"Teaching Ethics in Filipino"

Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD, Ph.D.
Divine Word Seminary
Tagaytay City

"Rethinking Conscience in Tagalog"

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TENTH CONVENTION

Divine Word College
Dumadag Farm
Tagbilaran City
May 1-3, 1987

THEME: TOWARDS GIVING DEMOCRACY AND CHRISTIANITY A CHANCE TO SUCCED IN OUR COUNTRY

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Jess Vestil
United States Information Service
Cebu City

"Democracy from the Philosophical Viewpoint"
Fr. Jose Bagabiong Jr., SVD
Divine Word College
Tagbilaran City

Dr. Manolo O. Vaño
UP College–Cebu
Cebu City

Dr. Agustin L. Sollano, Jr.
Cebu State College
Cebu City

"Democracy and Maoism"

"Christianity and Marx:
Some Bases for a Dialogue"

"Some Reflections on
Democracy and Christianity
in the Philippines"

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ELEVENTH CONVENTION

Central Mindanao University
Musuan, Bukidnon
May 6-8, 1988

THEME: LINKING PHILOSOPHY WITH PHILIPPINE EDUCATION

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Rolando M. Gripaldo
Mindanao State University
Marawi City

Mr. Jesus V. Arevalo
Colegio de San Jose-Recoletos
Cebu City

Mr. Demosthenes C. Mateo
Central Mindanao University
Musuan, Bukidnon

Dr. Manolo O. Vaño
UP College–Cebu
Cebu City

"Quezon’s Philosophy of
Philippine Education"

"Plato’s Philosophy of
Education and Its
Relevance to Philippine
Education"

"Aristotle’s Philosophy
of Education and Values
Education in the Philippines"

"The Constitutional Aims
of Philippine Education
in the Light of the
Thomistic Philosophy of
Jacques Maritain"
Mr. Floro Rifien  
Abellana National School of Arts  
and Trades  
Cebu City

Ms. Flora C. Alima  
Mindanao State University  
Marawi City

"Some Significant Implications of John Dewey's Philosophy of Education to Philippine Education"

"The Significance of Bertrand Russell's Philosophy of Education to Philippine Education"

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TWELFTH CONVENTION

Divine Word University  
Tacloban City  
May 12-13, 1989

THEME: SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY: ITS RELEVANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Manolo O. Vaño  
UP College-Cebu  
Cebu City

Mr. Felipe T. de Paz  
Divine Word University  
Tacloban City

Dr. Rolando M. Gripaldo  
Mindanao State University  
Marawi City

Ms. Amosa L. Velez  
University of San Carlos  
Cebu City

"Social Philosophy in the Philippine Context"

"Quezon's Socio-Political Theory and Its Relevance to Our Present Situation"

"Quezon's Partless Democracy"

"The Legal Philosophy of Han Fei Tzu in the Philippine Context"
Dr. Priscilliano T. Bauzon  
University of Southern Mindanao  
Kabacan, North Cotabato  

"Ibn Sina (Avicenna) as a Socio-Political Philosopher: Implications for the Philippine Socio-Political Milieu"

Atty. Antonio A. Abilar  
UP College–Leyte  
Tacloban City  

Lonergan's Concept of Community: Implications to Contemporary Philippine Society

Mr. Armando L. Tan  
Silliman University  
Dumaguete City  

"Liberation Theology: Some Reflections on the Ratzinger Instruction"

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THIRTEENTH CONVENTION

University of San Carlos  
Talamban Retreat House  
October 26-28, 1990

THEME: PHILOSOPHY IN THE LAST DECADE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

LECTURES: HERMENEUTICS

RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Manuel B. Dy, Jr.  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Quezon City
FOURTEENTH CONVENTION

Silliman University
Dumaguete City
October 25-27, 1991

THEME: PHILOSOPHY AS A VEHICLE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

LECTURES: Lonergan on Human Development

I. Notion of Basic Method
II. Notion of Doing Development
III. Common Sense
IV. Dimensions of Meaning
V. Structure of the Human Good
VI. Healing and Creating in History

RESOURCE PERSONS:

Atty. Jesus Garcia, Jr.
San Carlos Seminary
Cebu City

Fr. Walter Ysaac, S.J.
Ateneo de Manila University
Quezon City
FIFTEENTH CONVENTION

University of St. La Salle
Bacolod City
Mambucal Retreat House
Murcia, Negros Occidental
October 26-28, 1992

THEME:  THE ROLE OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE PRESENT
ECOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL CRISIS

SPEAKERS:

Mr. George L. Aguilar
University of St. La Salle
Bacolod City
"Creative Cosmology and the Healing of the Earth"

Mr. Noel Thaddeus Laput
University of San Carlos
Cebu City
"Befriending the Earth, Remodeling God"

Fr. Leonardo R. Estioko, SVD, Ph. D.
Divine Word Mission Seminary
(Christ the King)
Quezon City
"Philosophy, Evolution and Ecology"
SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE

Christian Lay Formation Center
Talamban, Cebu City
April 29, 30 & May 1, 1993

THEME:  ONWARD TO UNITY AND PEACE IN ASIA
THROUGH A FULLER UNDERSTANDING
OF THE ORIENTAL MIND

LECTURES ON CHINESE PHILOSOPHY:

I:  K'ung Fu Tze
II:  Zhuang Zi
III:  I Jing
IV:  The Chinese View of Time,
     A Passage to Eternity

RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Manuel B. Dy Jr.
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Quezon City

LECTURES ON FILIPINO PHILOSOPHY:

I:  How Filipinos Think
II:  The Filipino Counterpart of Being
III:  Evil in Filipino Thought

RESOURCE PERSON:

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Quezon City
SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE
Agricultural Promotion Center
Dao, Tagbilaran City, Bohol
May 6-8, 1994

THEME: ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY, Part II

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Flora C. Alima
Mindanao State University
Marawi City

"India: Her Philosophy, Civilization and Culture"
(This is an echo of the paper with the same title read by Fr. Varghese Manimala, OFM, during the International Conference on Philosophy and Culture, Ateneo de Manila University, March 29-31, 1994)

Atty. Geraldine F. Econg
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"Active Non-violence: Gandhi's Message To All"

Mr. George T. Aguilar
University of St. La Salle
Bacolod City

"The Vedanta Epistemology, and Resolving the Problem of the Ding-an-sich"

Ms. Amosa L. Velez
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"Nyaya Epistemology and Logic"

Mr. Antonio P. Diluvio
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"The Zen Art of Karatedo"
EIGHTEENTH CONFERENCE
SEARSOLIN Convention Hall
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City
May 26-28, 1995

THEME: PHILOSOPHY--ITS DIRECTION IN THE 21ST CENTURY, and WOMAN AS CATALYST FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Jane D. Gallamaso
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City

"The Tragic Flight and the Infinite Richness of the Significant Woman"

Fr. Heinz Kulüke, SVD, Ph. D.
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"Preparing for the 21st Century: Heidegger’s Concern"

Mr. Carlos R. D. Magtrayo
Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City

"Drawing the Line Between Politics and Ethics"

Mr. Renato D. Salem
University of Saskatchewan
Canada

"Altruism and the Problem of Gendered Virtue"

Ms. Amosa L. Velez
University of San Carlos
Cebu City

"The Silent Play"

Fr. Michael D. Moga, S.J., Ph. D.
Ateneo de Zamboanga
Zamboanga City

"What Is The Nature of God?"

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