

**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

"Existential Ethics"

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

"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"

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### 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"

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## 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

"Personalism in the  
Thought of Teilhard de  
Chardin"

Ms. Rosario Manzanares  
St. Alphonsus Collegiate  
Cebu City

"John Rawls' Theory of  
Justice"

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

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

Dr. Romualdo E. Abulad  
De La Salle University  
Manila

"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

"Towards Responsibility  
and Hope: Some Reflec-  
tions on the Philosophy of  
Paul Ricouer"

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

"After Virtue: Some  
Reflections on McIntyre"

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

"A Phenomemology of  
Filipino Legal Philosophy"

Dr. Salvador T. Martinez  
Silliman University  
Dumaguete City

"Logical Positivism:  
Analysis and Critique"

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### 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  
Pilipino"

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 SUCCEED IN OUR COUNTRY**

#### **SPEAKERS:**

Mr. Jess Vestil  
United States Information Service  
Cebu City

"Democracy from the  
Philosophical Viewpoint"

Fr. Jose Bagadiong Jr., SVD  
Divine Word College  
Tagbilaran City

"Democracy and Maoism"

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

"Christianity and Marx:  
Some Bases for a Dialogue"

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

"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

"Quezon's Philosophy of  
Philippine Education"

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

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

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

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

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

"The Constitutional Aims  
of Philippine Education  
in the Light of the  
Thomistic Philosophy of  
Jacques Maritain"

Mr. Floro Riñen  
Abellana National School of Arts  
and Trades  
Cebu City

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

Ms. Flora C. Alima  
Mindanao State University  
Marawi City

"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

"Social Philosophy in the  
Philippine Context"

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

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

Dr. Rolando M. Gripaldo  
Mindanao State University  
Marawi City

"Quezon's Partyless  
Democracy"

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

"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

Loneragan'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

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## 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

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**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"

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## 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.  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Quezon City

### LECTURES ON FILIPINO PHILOSOPHY:

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

### RESOURCE PERSON:

Fr. Leonardo N. Mercado, SVD, Ph. D.  
Divine Word Missionaries  
Missiological Education & Research  
Quezon City

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**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 Episte-  
mology, 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 ON WOMAN AS CATALYST  
FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

**SPEAKERS:**

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| Ms. Jane D. Gallamaso<br>Xavier University<br>Cagayan de Oro City          | "The Tragic Flight and<br>the Infinite Richness of<br>the Significant Woman" |
| Fr. Heinz Kulüke, SVD, Ph. D.<br>University of San Carlos<br>Cebu City     | "Preparing for the 21st<br>Century: Heidegger's<br>Concern"                  |
| Mr. Carlos R. D. Magtrayo<br>Xavier University<br>Cagayan de Oro City      | "Drawing the Line Between<br>Politics and Ethics"                            |
| Mr. Renato D. Salem<br>University of Saskatchewan<br>Canada                | "Altruism and the Problem<br>of Gendered Virtue"                             |
| Ms. Amosa L. Velez<br>University of San Carlos<br>Cebu City                | "The Silent Play"  |
| Fr. Michael D. Moga, S.J., Ph. D.<br>Ateneo de Zamboanga<br>Zamboanga City | "What Is The Nature of<br>God?"  |

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