

**First Day – June 5, 2018 (Tuesday)**  
**THEME: LAW AND DIVERSITY**

**SESSION 1: HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

*Objective:*

*The role of the culture sector has undergone a radical transformation over the years. It is now at the forefront of socio-economic and political discourse. Furthermore, the continuously evolving conceptualization and definition of cultural and creative industries (CCI) phenomenon has paved the way for an emerging powerful approach - cultural diversity. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) advocates a culture-sensitive and “human-centered” democratic governance attaining the genuine objectives of human rights as declared in international instruments and as codified in domestic laws of various jurisdictions.*

*In this session, culture as well as its related concepts of cultural expression, creativity, innovation and their overlap with economy, development, education and other sectors will be further explored. Discussion of the European and Asian agenda, policies and legal regimes governing intellectual property, tax, mobility, indigenous peoples will divulge regulatory challenges and insights on how to maximize cultural diversity and creative economy as a key to sustainable development and inclusive democratic governance.*

**SESSION 2: CIVIL RIGHTS AND FREEDOM**

*Objective:*

*Civil rights and freedoms, such as, freedom of religion and freedom of expression, are essential parts of democracy and governments are expected to protect these rights and freedoms. But what happens when citizens do not exercise these rights responsibly? What happens when the exercise of these rights by one citizen results in the curtailment of the same rights of another?*

*In this session, the rise of social media as a platform for news will be studied in relation to traditional journalism, press freedom and national security as it relates to human rights. The distinction between news, opinion, and propaganda will be examined. The steps to be taken as we move to combat propaganda in the guise of news will be discussed. The free exercise of one’s religion will also be reviewed to the extent that an individual’s exercise of religion affects such individual’s other civil and political rights.*

**Second Day – June 6, 2018 (Wednesday)**  
**THEME: LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

**SESSION 3: POLITICS AND SELF-DETERMINATION**

*Objective:*

*The importance of improving governance by countries, regardless of economic development, cannot be gainsaid. Countries face a host of issues, among them, issues on self-determination.*

*In this session, participants will learn about the issues surrounding the independence movements, the Bangsamoro Basic Law and the legal and other challenges it faces in the push for its passage in Congress, and the planned change by the Philippines to a federal form of government.*

**SESSION 4: BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

*Objective:*

*Corporation as a separate juridical entity is a widely accepted doctrine that cuts across jurisdictions. A more important yet problematic sphere is the corporation’s inclusion within the domain of criminal liability. Despite the emerging approaches to imposition of corporate criminal liability, the conflicting interests of various stakeholders and the varying role of the regulatory state makes this topic an interesting field of discussion.*

*In this session, systems of organizational liability, such as, vicarious liability or respondeat superior and organizational culpability will be assessed against the backdrop of specific experiences within the European and Asian framework.*

**THEME: LAW AND MEDICINE**

**SESSION 5: ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES AND PRIVACY CONCERNS**

*Objective:*

*Health research issues operate against the backdrop of and are dependent on the country's legal landscape. For instance, the evolving capacities of the child has opened doors to the doctrine of the mature minor. The level of priority in application of the doctrines of "Mature Minor" and "Best Interests of the Child" is relevant in today's pressing issues of freedom and privacy concerns for health research, or sexual and reproductive health, or minor's access to HIV test and treatment. Other issues, such as, mental health and rights of People with Disabilities are also determined by existing laws and are affected by legislative hurdles of each jurisdiction.*

*In this session, the legal framework of Europe and Asia will provide insights into the dynamics between the health sciences and the law and will serve as discussion points to revisit and review their application in the Philippines and Spain. Papers could serve as discussion platform on public health governance and health policies on infectious disease control and mass vaccination and the recent Dengvaxia issue in the Philippines.*

**THEME: LAW AND SCIENCE**

**SESSION 6: ASSESSING AND REGULATING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

*Objective:*

*Modern technology has become a vital part of everyday life and its influence on our activities cannot be measured. This session will explore and highlight how our use of technology has, unknown to us, impacted our lives. Focus will be on recent advances in technology, including the employment of drones, development of artificial intelligence, and utilization of big data and cloud technology. Its use, as it affects people's rights and obligations, will be examined. Other emerging governance issues to be discussed include the rise of populism and the seeming clash between the press and governments and the expanding utilization of drones as it affects national security and an individual's rights to privacy.*

**Third Day – June 7, 2018 (Thursday)**

**THEME: EMERGING TRENDS IN LEGAL AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION**

**SESSION 7: TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION AND CAPACITATING THE COURTS**

*Objective:*

*The crucial role of lawyers amidst various injustices equally poses a huge challenge to legal educational institutions. Infusing leadership, ethics and moral formation in the law school curriculum, teaching methods and tools is one step towards reforming the Philippine Bar. Alongside educational reformation on teaching methods or tools is capacitating the courts with the recent developments in doctrine, technology and laws towards a more effective dispensation of justice.*

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**First Day – June 5, 2018 (Tuesday)**  
**CEREMONIAL OPENING**

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Prof. GIOVANNI F. VALLENTE**

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**8:00** - Registration  
Coffee and Tea Session

**9:00** - **Ceremonial Opening**  
**Invocation and National Anthem**

**WELCOME MESSAGES**

**Fr. Jose Ramon T. Villarín, S.J.**

*President*

*Ateneo de Manila University*

**H.E. Luis Antonio Calvo Castaño**

*Ambassador of Spain to the Philippines*

**CULTURAL PRESENTATION** - *PUP Maligayang Himig Ukelele Ensemble*

**OPENING REMARKS**

**Dean Sedfrey M. Candelaria**

*Ateneo de Manila University School of Law*

*Chairperson, 4th International Scientific Congress*

*President, Philippine Association of Law Schools*

**Dean Jose Maria G. Hofileña**

*Ateneo de Manila University School of Law*

**Decano Juan Jose Hinojosa Torralvo**

*Universidad de Malaga Facultad de Derecho*

**Decano Gema Tomas Martinez**

*Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain*

**Dean Soledad Deriquito-Mawis**

*Lyceum of the Philippines University - College of Law*

*Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Philippine Association of Law Schools*

**PRESENTATION OF TOKENS OF APPRECIATION TO GUESTS OF HONOR**

**Fr. Jose Ramon T. Villarín, S.J., with**

**Dr. Antonette Palma-Angeles, Ph.D., Vice President for the Professional Schools**

**(Group photo)**

**CULTURAL PRESENTATION - *Ukelele Underground Philippines***

**10:15** - **COFFEE & TEA BREAK** (Venue: 4th Floor Lobby, APS Building)

**First Day – June 5, 2018 (Tuesday)**  
**ACADEMIC CONGRESS**  
**THEME: LAW AND DIVERSITY**

*Moderator:*  
**Prof. MA. ARACELI B. HABARADAS**  
*Faculty, School of Law*  
*Ateneo de Manila University*

**Morning Session**

10:30 - **SESSION 1: HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

**“CULTURE, SCIENCE AND ANIMALS: THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF ANIMALS IN SPANISH LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW SCIENTIFIC APPROACH AND THE CULTURAL HERITAGE, PARTICULARLY THE REFORM PROJECT OF THE SPANISH CIVIL CODE: ANIMALS AS SENTIENT BEINGS”**

*Presenter:* **Jose Manuel de Torres Perea**  
*Associate Professor of Civil Law*  
*Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**“CULTURE AS RESOURCE TO TEACH CIVIL LAW: A METHODOLOGICAL PROPOSAL”**

*Presenter:* **Antonio Quesada Sanchez**  
*Associate Professor of Civil Law*  
*Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**“JURISPRUDENCE AS PARADIGM FOR HISTORIOGRAPHY: JUDICIAL POWER AS INTERROGATION AND SETTLEMENT OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORICAL CONTROVERSY”**

*Presenter:* **Prof. Marco Antonio Luisito V. Sardillo**  
*Former Administrator of Intramuros Administration*  
*Manila, Philippines*

11:30 - Open Forum

12:00 - Lunch (Venue: 4th Floor Lobby, APS Building)

1:15 - Continuation of Session One

**“TURF WARS: ASSESSING THE JURISDICTION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE PROTECTION OF HERITAGE STRUCTURES AND ENVIRONMENTS”**

*Presenter:* **Ms. Maria Crisselda N. Tamondong**  
*J.D. 2017, Ateneo de Manila University School of Law*

**“WEAVING CULTURES: ADDRESSING GAPS IN THE INTANGIBLE HERITAGE CONVENTION AND THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (TRIPS) TOWARDS PROSPECTS FOR A SUI GENERIS FRAMEWORK OF PROTECTION FOR INDIGENOUS CRAFTS AND WEAVING AGAINST CULTURAL APPROPRIATION”**

*Presenter:* **Mr. Julian Elizar G. Torcuator**  
*J.D. 2017, Ateneo de Manila University School of Law*

**“INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”**

*Presenter:* **Atty. Celine Melanie A. Dee**  
*J.D. 2014, Ateneo de Manila University School of Law*  
*Candidate for Master of Laws Information Technology and Intellectual Property (2018)*  
*The University of HongKong*

2:00 - End of Session One

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**Prof. MA. ARACELI B. HABARADAS**  
*Faculty, School of Law*  
*Ateneo de Manila University*

**Afternoon Session**

**2:00 - SESSION 2: CIVIL RIGHTS AND FREEDOM**

**“TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER AND THE RIGHTS OF THE DEFENDANT: AN INTERCULTURAL APPROACH”**

*Presenter: Angel Rodriguez*  
*Professor of Constitutional Law*  
*Universidad de Malaga , Malaga, España*

**“THE PRECAUTIONS OF AGREEING TO SOCIAL MEDIA’S TERMS AND CONDITIONS”**

*Presenter: Prof. Ferdinand F. Negre*  
*Faculty, School of Law and Chairman of Commercial Law Department*  
*Ateneo de Manila University*

**2:40 - Afternoon Break**

**3:00 - Continuation of Session 2**

**“SOCIAL MEDIA AND THREATS TO DEMOCRACY: THE PHILIPPINE CASE”**

*Presenter: Prof. Chay Hofileña*  
*Head, Investigative Unit*  
*Rappler, Inc.*

**“A RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD): A POLICY MAINSTREAMING”**

*Presenter: Dr. Jo Mark M. Libre*  
*Vice-President for External Affairs & Industry Relations*  
*Jose Maria College, Davao City, Philippines*

**Co-author:**  
**Atty. Pearl Angeli Q. Canada**

**3:40 - Open Forum**

**4:30 - End of Session Two**  
**Announcements**

**Second Day – June 6, 2018 (Wednesday)**

**ACADEMIC CONGRESS**

**THEME: LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

*Moderator:*

**Dean MELENCIO S. STA. MARIA**

*Far Easter University School of Law and Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

***Morning Session***

8:00 - Registration

8:30 - **SESSION 3: POLITICS AND SELF-DETERMINATION**

**“THE INSIDE DECENTRALIZATION OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY IN THE SPANISH STATE AUTONOMIES FRAMEWORK: A POTENTIAL REFERENCE TO THE PHILIPPINES IN HIS (ITS) TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT.”**

*Presenter: Gonzalo Martinez Etxeberria  
Senior Faculty Member of Constitutional Law  
Universidad de Duesto, Bilbao, España*

**“CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN SPAIN AND PHILIPPINES.”**

*Presenter: Marta Fernandez Cabrera  
Doctor of Law and Lecturer in Criminal Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**“EL CONCEPTO FEDERAL Y SU DIVERSIDAD”**

*Presenter: Rev. Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino  
Dean, Graduate School of Law  
San Beda University, Philippines  
Member, Consultative Committee on Charter Change*

**“ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF JUDICIAL ENTANGLEMENTS:  
AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF LAND CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT”**

*Presenter: Dr. Ronald U. Mendoza, Ph.D.  
Dean, Ateneo School of Government  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**Co-author:  
Atty. Pearl Angeli Q. Canada**

09:50 - Open Forum

10:05 - End of Third Session  
Coffee Break

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**THEME: LAW AND GOVERNANCE**

*Moderator:*  
**Prof. MA. NGINA TERESA V. CHAN-GONZAGA**  
*Faculty, School of Law*  
*Ateneo de Manila University*

**Morning Session**

**10:30 - SESSION 4: BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**“CORPORATE CRIMINAL LIABILITY: SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES.”**

*Presenter:* **Carmen Rocio Fernandez Diaz**  
*Doctor of Law and Lecturer in Criminal Law*  
*Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**“INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN AND STRUCTURE OF PHILIPPINE COMPETITION LAW”**

*Presenter:* **Dean Alizedney Ditucalan**  
*Mindanao State University College of Law Philippines*

**“BIFURCATED VIEWS ON RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND COMMERCIAL INTEREST PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES UNDER PHILIPPINE LAWS: ITS IMPACT TOWARDS FORGING FULL PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY”**

*Presenter:* **Dean Gemy Lito Festin**  
*Polytechnic University of the Philippines*

**Co-author:**  
**Atty. James Gregory Alcaraz**  
*Polytechnic University of the Philippines*

**“CORPORATE HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES”: DEVELOPING A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR AN EXPANDED CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY”**

*Presenter:* **Prof. Jaymie Ann R. Reyes**  
*Candidate for LL.M. Double Degree (Kyushu and Ateneo de Manila University)*  
*Faculty, School of Law*  
*Ateneo de Manila University*

- 11:30** - Open Forum  
**11:45** - End of Fourth Session  
Announcements  
**12:00** - Lunch (Venue: 4th Floor Lobby, APS Building)

**Second Day – June 6, 2018 (Wednesday)**

**ACADEMIC CONGRESS  
THEME: LAW AND MEDICINE**

*Moderator:*

**Prof. NINA PATRICIA SISON-ARROYO**

*Assistant to the Dean for Administration and Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**Afternoon Session**

**1:15 - SESSION 5: ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES AND PRIVACY CONCERNS**

**"COMPULSORY VACCINATION VS. PARENTAL RIGHTS: A FALSE CONFLICT OF RIGHTS."**

*Presenter: Jose Manuel Cabra Apalategui  
Associate Professor of Philosophy of Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**"THE USE OF BIG DATA IN HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS: UNESCO AND APEC VISIONS."**

*Presenter: Maria Isabel Torrez Cazorla  
Associate Professor of Public International Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**"REVISITING THE ETHICAL STANDARDS ON HUMAN RESEARCH"**

*Presenter: Dr. Gladness Henna M. Martinez, M.D.  
International Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology,  
International Society of Refractive Surgeons; Member, Philippine Academy  
of Ophthalmology and Philippine College of Pharmaceutical Medicine*

**Co-author:**

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Member, Philippine College of Pharmaceutical Medicine*

**"BEARING A CHILD: A SCRUTINY OF THE IN VITRO FERTILIZATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES"**

*Presenter: Judge May Hazel M. Tagupa  
Presiding Judge  
Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Silang-Amadeo,  
Silang, Cavite City, Philippines*

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**Dean Severo Cañete Madrona Jr., LL.M.**  
*City University of Pasay School of Law*

**2:55 - Open Forum**

**3:15 - End of Fifth Session. Announcements.  
Coffee/Tea Break**

**Second Day – June 6, 2018 (Wednesday)**



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THEME: LAW AND SCIENCE**

*Moderator:*

**Prof. NINA PATRICIA SISON-ARROYO**

*Assistant to the Dean for Administration and Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**Afternoon Session**

**3:30 - SESSION 6: ASSESSING AND REGULATING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**"THE USE OF "DRONES" AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW: SOME ISSUES."**

*Presenter: Elena del Mar Garcia Rico  
Associate Professor of Public International Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**"LEGAL REGIME OF THE DRONES IN SPAIN."**

*Presenter: Pedro Moreno Brenes  
Associate Professor of Labour Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**"PRIVATE POLICIES OF SMARTPHONES AND HEALTHCARE APPS"**

*Presenter: Prof. Antonio Formacion  
Assistant Professor, International Programs  
Kyushu University*

**"CHARTING THE COURSE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS WHILE  
PRIVATIZING OUTER SPACE"**

*Presenter: Prof. Julie Cromer Young  
Associate Research Professor  
Visiting Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**"CONSTRUCTING LEGAL ONTOLOGIES FOR COMPARATIVE LAW-EXPLORING  
APPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN AND MACHINE LEARNING."**

*Presenter: Prof. Emerson S. Bañez  
Professorial Lecturer/Assistant Professor  
University of the Philippines College of Law*

**5:10 - Open Forum**

**5:30 - End of Sixth Session.  
Announcements.**

**Third Day – June 7, 2018 (Thursday)**

**ACADEMIC CONGRESS**  
**THEME: EMERGING TRENDS IN LEGAL AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION**

*Moderator:*  
**Prof. RAY PAOLO J. SANTIAGO**  
*Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center and Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

***Morning Session***

**8:00** - Registration

**8:30** - **SESSION 7: TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION AND CAPACITATING THE COURTS**

**“TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN AUSTRALASIA”**

*Presenter:* **Mr. Peter Tritt**  
*Director, Asia-Pacific at The College of Law  
Australia and New Zealand*

**“THE LAW SCHOOL AS PEDAGOGICAL SPACE FOR ETHICAL FORMATION: THE ATENEO LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE”**

*Presenter:* **Prof. Tanya Karina A. Lat**  
*Program Director on Social Formation and  
Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University School of Law  
Philippines*

**“TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION AND CAPACITATING THE COURTS: PERSPECTIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINE JUDICIAL ACADEMY”**

*Presenter:* **Justice Adolfo S. Azcuna**  
*Chancellor, Philippine Judicial Academy  
Retired Associate Justice  
Supreme Court of the Philippines*

**10:00** - **Open Forum**

**10:30** - End of Seventh Session.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

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***BOOK LAUNCH***

***Master of Ceremonies***

**Prof. RAY PAOLO J. SANTIAGO**

*Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center and Faculty, School of Law  
Ateneo de Manila University*

**10:30** - Book Launch

**11:30** - **Ceremonial Closing**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Jose Manuel De Torres Perea**

*Co-Chairman, 4th International Scientific Congress  
Associate Professor of Civil Law  
Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, España*

**Hon. Emerson B. Aquende** (to be confirmed)

*Chairman, Legal Education Board  
Republic of the Philippines*

**(Group photo)**

**12:00** - **Lunch** (Venue: 4th Floor Lobby, APS Building)

**2:00** - **End of Congress**