



Gender, Adult Literacy and Active Citizenship for Social Transformation

Literacies, Gender Equality, and Active Citizenship as
Pathways to Empowerment and Social Transformation

September 24, 2019

GEMMA Q. TACUYCUIY

Schools Division Superintendent
Ilocos Sur Division
Region I – Ilocos Region

Dear Dr. Tacuycuiy:

The **University of Santo Tomas, Philippines** in partnership with the **UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation** based in the **University of East Anglia, United Kingdom** is holding the first International Conference on **Gender, Adult Literacy, and Active Citizenship for Social Transformation (GALACST)** with the theme, ***“Literacies, gender equality, and active citizenship as pathways to empowerment and social transformation”***.

This international conference aims to engage participants in exploring how literacies, gender equality, and global citizenship can play key roles in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Adult literacy and learning has been seen as cross-cutting different sectors signalled by the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. We invite members of the academic community, practitioners, and policymakers to take part in sharing best practices, current trends, and research findings with the aim to discuss how the SDGs can be achieved. The three-day international conference will revolve around the following themes: *Transformative approaches in addressing gender inequalities, health and wellbeing and labour market; Cultural, linguistic and other indigenous knowledge resources for social transformation; and, Sustainable livelihoods, food security, and environment-friendly farming.*

The international conference will be held on **November 20-22, 2019** at the **Thomas Aquinas Research Complex (TARC), University of Santo Tomas, Manila**. The registration fee is **₱5,500** for local participants and **\$250** for international participants. Early birds can pay for just **₱5000** and **\$200** respectively. Please take note that we extended the deadline for early bird registration until **September 30**. The program consists of keynote lectures, plenary lectures, paper presentations, poster presentations and campfires (panel discussions).



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The program committee was successful in inviting **Professor Anna Robinson-Pant (UNESCO Chairholder)** as our first keynote speaker and **Vice President Maria Leonor Robredo (to be confirmed)** as our second keynote speaker. **Dr. Sheila Aikman, Dr. Chito Salazar, and Deputy Director General Rosanna Urdaneta** are the conference plenary speakers. We also invited **Dr. Ulrike Hanneman** as our special guest speaker for the launching of ***Transformare: A Network of Gender and Adult Literacy Advocates*** which will take place during our international conference. Application for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units for professional teachers is currently on process.

In this regard, may we invite you and the teachers, ALS facilitators, and community extension coordinators under your supervision to this conference? Your endorsement will surely motivate delegates from your Division to participate in this worthwhile endeavor. Should you have questions regarding this event, you may contact us at:

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You may also send inquiries through our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/galacstph>.
For more details about the conference, please visit our website: <https://galacst2019.com>


Your support will help us a lot in fulfilling the objectives of our conference. We look forward to seeing you at the GALACST International Conference 2019!





Sincerely yours,


Professor Camilla J. Yaconite, Ph.D.
Conference Chair

Endorsed By:


Professor Belinda V. de Castro, Ph.D.
Director
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**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER, ADULT LITERACY,
AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS**

The University of Santos Tomas, in partnership with the University of the East Anglia, United Kingdom, will conduct the First International Conference on Gender, Adult Literacy, and Active Citizenship for Social Transformation (GALACST) with the theme, Literacies, Gender Equality, and Active Citizenship as Pathways to Empowerment and Social Transformation, from November 20 to 22, 2019 at the Thomas Aquinas Research Complex (TARC), University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila.

The conference will revolve around the following themes:

1. Transformative approaches in addressing gender inequalities, health and wellbeing and labour market;
2. Cultural, linguistic and other indigenous knowledge resources for social transformation; and
3. Sustainable livelihoods, food security, and environment-friendly farming.

It aims to engage participants in exploring how literacies, gender equality, and global citizenship can play key roles in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The members of the academic community, practitioners, and policymakers are invited to attend.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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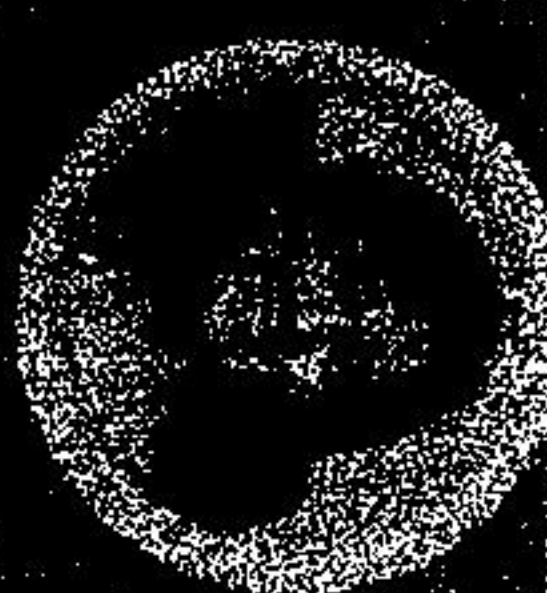
LITERACIES, GENDER EQUALITY, AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AS PATHWAYS TO EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Helen M. Lopez (Chair, Moderator)

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Professor Anna Robinson (Chair)

University of the Philippines
Director of the Philippine



EXCITING ADDITIONS

CAMPFIRE SESSIONS 1 & 2

Panel discussions led by UNESCO Chair partner, UST-RCSSD Research Interest Groups, UST-Sinhajayan, and other local organizations

CAMPFIRE SESSION 3

Live-theatrics (live demonstration of local products)

LOCAL PRODUCT EXPO

Trade exhibit of locally produced products of farmers and livelihood products of local communities

LAUNCHING OF GENDER AND ADULT LITERACY AND LEARNING ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (GALLOP)

Launching of TRANSFORMARE: A Network of Gender and Adult Literacy Advocates

TRANSFORMARE: A Network of Gender and Adult Literacy Advocates
which is a interdisciplinary network of academics, researchers, advocates, policymakers, and other stakeholders working together in promoting gender equality, literacy, and livelihood among adults and young people

PLENARY SPEAKERS

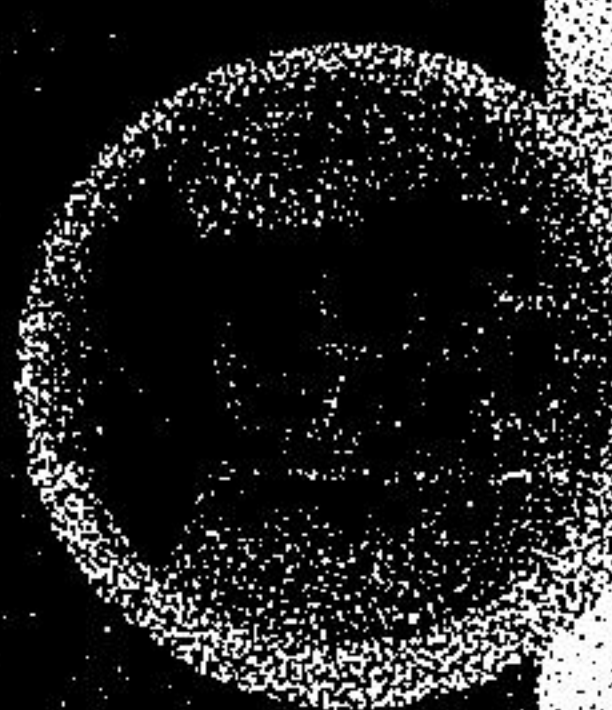
Dr. Chino Salazar

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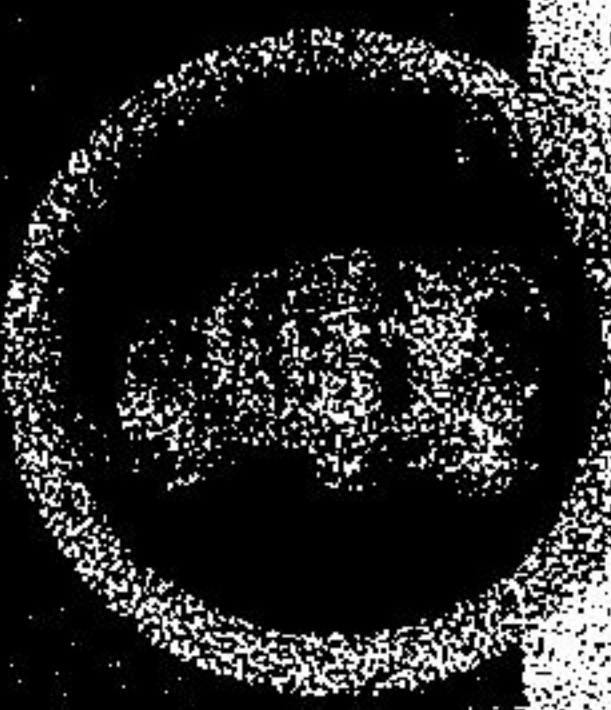
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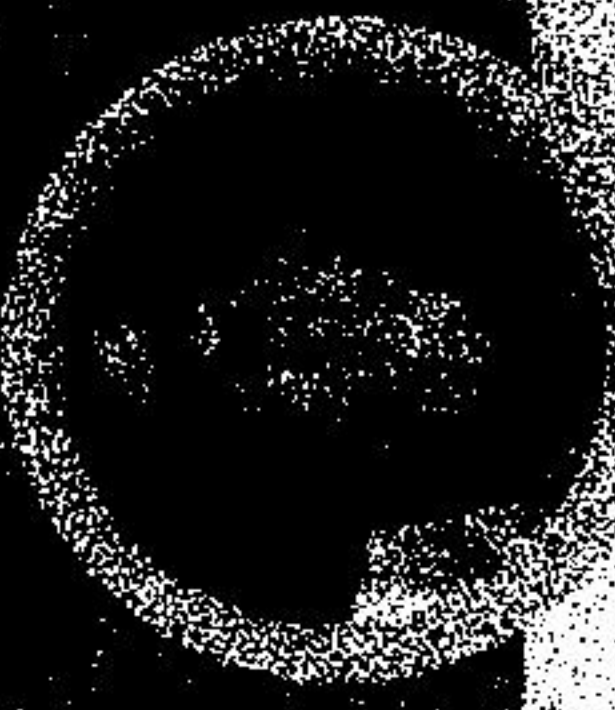
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Registration Fees

CONFERENCE FEE

	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate
International Participants	\$240	\$250
Local Participants	\$100	\$110

Inclusions:

- Participation in all sessions
- Morning and afternoon snacks
- Lunches
- Conference kit
- Certificate of Participation
- Conference souvenir program
- Campus tour
- Cultural night

*OPTIONAL FEE

	International Participants	Local Participants
International Participants	\$25	\$25
Local Participants	\$25	\$25

Payment

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University of Santo Tomas	0131-00066-77	Philippine National Bank (Dollars Savings)
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CALL for ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION EXTENDED!!!

Abstracts should revolve around one of the following sub-themes grouped into three broad categories:

- A. Transformative approaches in addressing gender inequalities, health and wellbeing, and the labour market
 - 1. Gender equality and equal access to opportunities in all levels of training
 - 2. Health, psychosocial wellbeing and literacies
 - 3. Technical and vocational training and the labour market
- B. Cultural, linguistic and other indigenous knowledge resources for social transformation
 - 1. Language and Sustainable Development Goals
 - 2. Creativity, artistic expression and culture in conjunction with literacy development
 - 3. Indigenous knowledge, indigenous education and the SDGs
- C. Sustainable livelihoods, food security, and environment-friendly farming
 - 1. Environment, climate change mitigation, disaster and community resiliency
 - 2. Sustainable livelihoods and poverty reduction strategies

REMEMBER THESE DATES

15th September 2019	Deadline for early bird registration
16th September 2019	Deadline for full paper submission
15th September 2019	Deadline for registration for inclusion in the conference souvenir program

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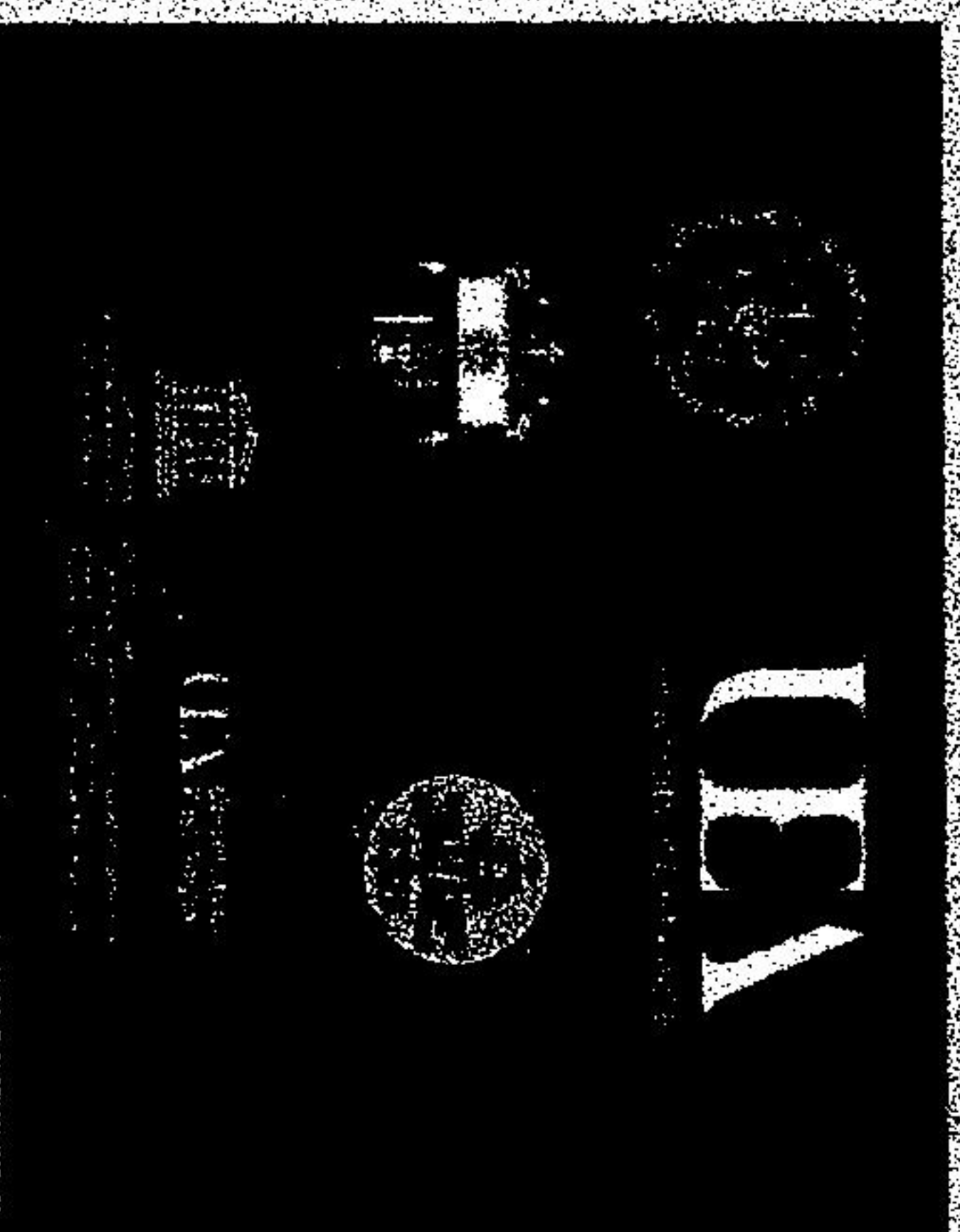
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