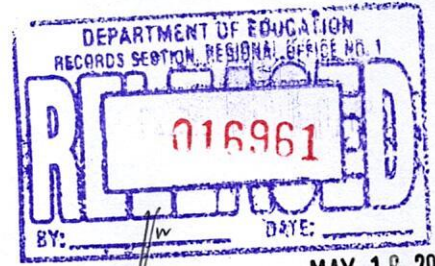




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**INVITATION TO 3<sup>RD</sup> KAMAG-ARAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The Katipunan ng mga Mananaliksik at Guro ng Araling Panlipunan (KaMag-Aral), a PRC Accredited service provider, in partnership with the Social Sciences Research and Extension Institute, will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> KaMag-Aral National Conference with the theme “Citizenship Education amid Disinformation and Political Polarization in the Philippines in the Age of AI” at the College of Sciences Audio-Visual Room, University of the Philippines, Baguio City on May 28-30, 2026.

The invitation is open to all Social Sciences (Araling Panlipunan) teachers. Interested participants may register using the link: <https://bit.ly/3rdKaMaG-AralNationalConferenceEarlyBirdRegistration>, while interested presenters may submit their papers at <https://bit.ly/Ka-MaG-AralpaperSubmission>. Attached is the Program Matrix for reference. Registration fees and accommodation may be charged to MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and shall be in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task policy).

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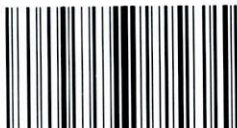
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## PROGRAM

**Theme: "Citizenship Education amid Disinformation and Political Polarization in the Philippines in the Age of AI"**

**May 28, 2026**

**AM Session**

### **Opening Program**

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Invocation and National Anthem  
Pines City National High School Koro Pino  
Eneroso S. Palpeg, Choirmaster
- 8:11 – 8:15 AM Introduction of Conference Participants by Institution
- 8:16 – 8:30 AM Welcome Remarks  
Dr. Alejandro N. Ciencia, Jr.  
Dean & Professor  
College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio
- 8:31 – 8:45 AM Message  
Donna Mae O. Batnag  
Chair, Social Sciences and Research Extension Institute (SSREI)
- 8:46 – 9:00 AM Overview of the Conference  
Dr. Arnie G. Dizon  
President, KaMaG-Aral
- 9:01 – 9:45 AM Keynote Talk: *The Ghost in the Archive: Creativity and Artificial History*  
Dr. Ambeth R. Ocampo  
Senator Gil J. Puyat Professor of History, Ateneo de Manila University  
Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. Professor of Governance, University of Makati
- 9:46 – 10:00 AM Open Forum

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10:01 – 10:15 AM Intermission Number

Pines City National High School Koro Pino

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10:16 – 10:45 AM Snack Break

10:46 – 11:30 Plenary Talk 1: *The Link between Fake News Susceptibility and Political Polarization of the Youth in the Philippines*

Dr. Imelda B. Deinla

Senior Lecturer, University of New England

11:31 – 11:45 Open Forum

11:46 AM – 12:00 NOON Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

12:01 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

## **PM Session**

1:00 – 1:45 PM Plenary Talk 2: *Democratic Citizenship under Algorithmic Influence: Political Polarization, Disinformation, and Civic Education in the Philippines*

Karin Shana C. Bangsoy

Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Baguio

1:46 – 2:00 PM Open Forum

2:01 – 2:45 PM Plenary Talk 3: *Citizenship: A Right or a Privilege?*

Atty. Cecilio D. Duka

University Legal Officer, University of Makati

2:46 – 3:00 PM Open Forum

3:01 – 3:15 PM Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

3:15 – 3:45 PM Snack Break

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3:46 – 4:00 PM Synthesis of Day 1  
Assoc. Prof. Nestor F. Ulpindo  
Managing Director, KaMaG-Aral

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8:00 – 8:15 AM Invocation and Energizer

8:16 – 8:30 AM Recap of Day 1

8:31 – 9:15 AM Plenary Talk 4: *Stories We Distort: Indigenous Data Sovereignty, Disinformation, and What Citizenship Education in the Philippines Gets Wrong*  
Dr. Karminn Daytec-Yangot  
Senior Lecturer, University of the Philippines Baguio

9:16 – 9:30 AM Open Forum

9:31 – 10:00 AM Snack Break

10:00 – 10:45 AM Plenary Talk 5: *Mnemonic Wars: Notes on Historical Memory and Disinformation in the Philippines*  
Luis Zuriel P. Domingo  
Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Baguio

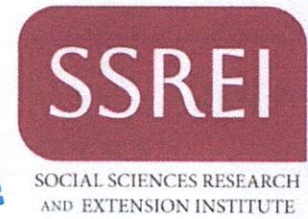
10:46 – 11:00 AM Open Forum

11:01 – 11:15 AM Awarding of Certificates to Speakers

11:16 – 12:00 NOON Book Presentations

12:01 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

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## **PM Session**

1:00 – 3:00 PM Parallel Sessions  
Paper Presentations

3:01 – 3:30 PM Snack Break

3:31 – 3:45 PM Book Presentations

3:46 – 4:00 PM Synthesis of Day 2  
Donna Mae O. Ponce-Batnag  
Chairperson, SSREI

**May 30, 2026**

## **AM Session**

8:00 – 8:15 AM Invocation and Energizer

8:16 – 8:30 AM Recap of Day 2

8:31 – 9:15 AM University of the Philippine Baguio, College of Social Sciences  
Graduate Programs Orientation  
Donna Mae O. Ponce-Batnag  
Chairperson, SSREI

9:16 – 9:30 AM Open Forum

9:31 – 10:00 AM Election of New Set of KaMaG-Aral Officers

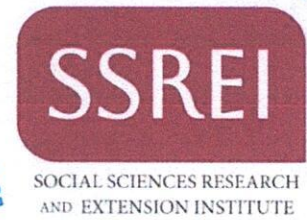
10:01 – 10:30 AM Snack Break

## **Closing Program**

10:31 – 10:45 AM Awarding of Certificates of Participation

10:46 – 11:00 AM Awarding of Best Papers and Best Presenters

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11:01 – 11:15 AM Oathtaking Ceremony of the New Set of KaMaG-Aral Officers

11:16 – 11:30 AM Impressions from Participants and Presenters

11:31 – 11:45 AM Cultural Performance  
*Paggawisan Tako Am-In (PAGTA)*

11:46 – 12:00 NOON Closing Remarks  
Dr. Charita Arcangel Delos Reyes  
Chair & Professor  
Department of History and Philosophy, College of Social Sciences  
University of the Philippines Baguio

**Dr. Ronald B. Bustos**  
Master of Ceremonies