



Final Report - AASP Small Group Meetings Grant

Title of Conference:

The First Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting 2021 (SEAIP 2021)

Conference Dates*: 4th & 5th December 2021

Conference Mode: Virtual, via Zoom Meetings

Website*: <https://seaip2021.wixsite.com/sea-ip>

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**For a detailed conference schedule, kindly visit:*

<https://seaip2021.wixsite.com/sea-ip/conference-schedule-day1>

Chair: Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Jones

Total No. of Registrants: 97

Total No. of Abstracts Received: 35

Total No. of Full Paper Received: 7

Total No. of Attendees: 49

Total No. of Seed Grants Awarded: 2 (USD1,000 each)

Total No. of Keynote & Plenary Speakers: 9

Summary:

SEAIP 2021 attracted 97 registrants coming from 16 different countries, including Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, China, India, and many more. This conference featured 2 keynote and 7 plenary speakers, who are all pioneers of indigenous psychology worldwide, such as Dr Louise Sundararajan, Dr Rogelia Pe-Pua, and many other esteemed psychologists from US, Canada, Taiwan, China, and Malaysia. The conference received 35 abstract submissions, and 16 of them were accepted for presentation during the conference. Additionally, 7 full papers were received for Early Career Researchers Awards, and 3 were selected to receive the Best Paper Awards after being rigorously reviewed by the SEAIP Scientific Committee. As an outcome, this conference yielded 4 research clusters, with a total of 52 cluster members. A facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/419404486530806/?ref=share>) and email list serve (SEAIP@simplelists.com) have been created based on the request of the attendees for continuous engagement. After the meeting, 2 seed grant proposals were received and approved to 2 different clusters - Cluster II and Cluster IV.

Research Clusters Topics:

1. **Cluster I:** Unique contribution of SEA IP to global psychology
2. **Cluster II:** IP research paradigms among SEA community
3. **Cluster III:** How to decolonise psychology disciplines of SEA & Strategies for empowering the next generation of IP researchers in SEA



4. **Cluster IV:** IP for marginalized populations and indigenous people in SEA, including refugees & IP and the effects of the pandemic on SEA populations' well-being

Recipients of SEAIP 2022 Seed Grants:

Cluster II

Principal Investigator: Trisna Aryanata, Bali International University

Co-Investigators:

1. Noahlyn Maranan, University of the Philippines
2. David Dalsky, PhD, Kyoto University
3. Andrian Liem, PhD, Monash University Malaysia
4. Jezamine R De Leon, PhD, Philippine National Police Academy
5. Eden H Terol, PhD, University of the Philippines

Title of Research: Wellness in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and the Philippines

Cluster IV

Principal Investigator: Aron Harold G Pamoso, University of San Carlos

Co-Investigators:

1. Andrian Liem, PhD, Monash University Malaysia
2. Jeremiah Paul C Silvestre, Tarlac State University
3. Syurawasti Muhiddin, Universitas Gadjah Mada
4. Indra Yohanes Kiling, PhD, Universitas Nusa Cendana
5. Rozel S Balmores-Paulino, PhD, University of the Philippines Bagulo
6. Justine Thong Jian-Ai, Monash University Malaysia
7. May Kyi Zay Hta, Monash University Malaysia
8. Faridah Kristi C Wetherick, PhD, Saint Louis University

Title of Research: The Experience of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three South East Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Study

Recipients of Best Paper Awards:

First Placing - Justine Thong Jian Ai, Malaysia, Monash University Malaysia

Title: A Qualitative Study on Attribution and Help-Seeking in Suffering Among Indigenous Communities in Malaysia

Second Placing - Jeremiah Paul C. Silvestre, Philippines, University of the Philippines Diliman

Title: Examining Meanings of Kaginhawaaan (Well-being) from the Narratives of Indigenous Peoples

Third Placing - May Zay Kyi Hta, Malaysia, Monash University Malaysia

Title: The Relationship between Cultural Rationality, Source of Social Support, COVID-19 Stigma and Quality of Life among Malaysians

Abstracts Presented During the Conference:

Researches on the Impact of COVID-19



1. Preschool Teacher's Experience on Learning: Strategies for Distance Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic - *by Indra Yohanes Kiling*
2. Coping through the Pandemic: Twitter Analyses of Psychosocial Responses towards the Impact of COVID-19 among Indonesians - *by Syurawasti Muhiddin*
3. Bracing the Tides of the Pandemic: Stories of Hope and Challenges from the Indigenous Peoples Families of Aurora, Philippines - *by Edna Lyn H. Ricafort*
4. The Relationship between Cultural Rationality, Source of Social Support, COVID-19 Stigma and Quality of Life among Malaysians - *by May Zay Kyi Hta*

Researches on the Indigenous Concepts in South East Asia

1. Contours of Cross-racial friendships: A Study of Northeast students in Delhi - *by Mayanglambam Omega Chanu*
2. Helicopter Parenting and Kiasuism in Singapore: The Mediating Role of Self-Criticism - *by C Keerthiga*
3. Tagasalo Personality Among Filipino Lesbian Women and Gay Men - *by Junix Jerald I. Delos Santos*
4. Advancing indigenous psychology and mental health in Vietnam: A case study on the importance of local measurement development adaptation, and validation - *by Nguyen Thi Nhat Phuong*
5. Developing an Indigenous Islamic Construct of Leadership: A Multi-Method Approach - *by Faris Albugami*

Researches on the Indigenous Healing Methods

1. To explore the Nature, Attitude, Beliefs and Acceptance of Traditional Healing Practices in India in comparison to the Modern medical procedures - *by Meethu Khosla*
2. Use and Perceived Helpfulness of Metaphors in Dang-Ki (Chinese Mediumship) Healing - *by Sim Shiang Hann Andy*
3. Indigenous Psychology in Mental Health Services: Applying Sikolohiyang Pilipino (Filipino Psychology) Methods to Implementation - *by Hannah Misha M Morillo*

Researches on the Indigenous Peoples

1. Examining Meanings of Kaginhawaaan (Well-being) from the Narratives of Indigenous Peoples - *by Jeremiah Paul C. Silvestre*
2. Indigenous Concepts of Mental Illnesses in Atok, Benguet - *by Ric Charles Jordan M Cayat*
3. A Qualitative Study on Attribution and Help-seeking in Suffering among Indigenous Communities in Malaysia - *by Justine Thong Jian Ai*
4. Applied Psychology Researchers' Reflections on Bridging the Gaps in the use of Psychological Lenses in Filipino Indigenous People Psychological Studies - *by Eden Hulipas Terol*

Keynote Speaker Sessions:

1. From Indigenous to Global Psychology: Implications for Research and Practice - *by Louise Sundararajan*
2. Was it worth it? Reflection on the Past, Present, and Future of Philippine Indigenous Psychology - *by Rogelia Pe-Pua*



Plenary Speaker Sessions:

1. The Role of Religion in the Indigenous Psychology Context: Its Implication for Post-Colonial Era - *by Alvin Dueck*
2. Cultivated Holistic Health through Daily Practice: Art Works of Chinese Calligraphy and Seal - *by Bu-Xin Han*
3. How to Construct an Indigenous Psychology that Endures: From Publishing Papers to Intergenerational Development and Networking - *by James Hou-Fu Liu*
4. A Journey From Western to Decolonizing and Indigenous Psychology - *by Josephine Choong-Hean Tan*
5. Liberation Psychology: An Example of Indigenous Psychology Movement in Latino America - *by Judith Gibbons*
6. Constructing Indigenous Psychological Theories from a Global Perspective - *by Kuang-Hui Yeh*
7. Indigenous Healing Psychology: Honoring the Wisdom of Indigenous People - *by Richard Katz*