



**PGC  
Fora Series**

# **The Story of the Filipinos Through the Genomics Lens**

**7:30 am • 5:00 pm  
January 31, 2020 (Friday)**

**IB Auditorium**



# 1ST PGC FORA SERIES: THE STORY OF THE FILIPINO THROUGH THE GENOMICS LENS

Time	Program
7:30	Registration
8:30	<b>Welcome Message</b> Ian Kendrich C. Fontanilla, PhD   Director, Institute of Biology, UP Diliman Director, Program on Biodiversity, Ethnicity and Forensics, Philippine Genome Center
8:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Michael L. Tan, PhD   Chancellor, UP Diliman
9:00	<b><i>Homo luzonensis</i> and Advancement in the Human Evolutionary Debate</b> Armand Salvador B. Mijares, PhD
9:30	<b>Humans and Chicken Across the Sea: A Genomic Perspective</b> Michael James B. Herrera, PhD
10:00	<b>Reconstructing the Human Population Genetic History of the Sulu Archipelago</b> Jae Joseph Russell B. Rodriguez, MSc
10:30	<b>The Genetic Story of the Mangyans of the Island of Mindoro</b> Maria Corazon A. De Ungria, PhD
11:00	<b>Unravelling the Genetic Histories of Philippine Negritos</b> Jazelyn M. Salvador, MSc
11:30	<b>Open Forum</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<b>A Filipino Genomes Research Program: Representing the Underrepresented</b> Frederick C. Delfin, MSc
13:30	<b>Collaborating for Ethical Oversight in Research</b> Edlyn B. Jimenez, MIRB
13:45	<b>Panel Discussion: Inter-agency Committee on Ethics in IP Research and Culture</b> Philippine Health Ethics Board   Leonardo D. De Castro, PhD National Commission on Indigenous Peoples   Gibran B. Abubakar, LLB National Commission for Culture and the Arts   Renee C. Talavera, MA National Museum of the Philippines   Mary Jane Louise A. Bolunia, PhD
14:45	<b>Precision Medicine for Filipinos and the Need for a Reference Sequence</b> Eva Maria C. Cutiongco-Dela Paz, MD
15:15	<b>Ethical Research is Good for Science</b> Fatima M. Alvarez Castillo, MA
15:45	<b>Dynamics of Hunting Pig in Barangay Inararo, Porac, Pampanga</b> Norman King, BA
16:15	<b>Open Forum</b>
16:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Cynthia P. Saloma, PhD   Executive Director, Philippine Genome Center