

APPENDICES

Profile of Organizing Committee Members

PATRICK CAPILI

Patrick Michael L. Capili is a culture enthusiast. Aside from his passion in teaching foreign languages, he also loves celebrating cultural diversity. His fascination for Super Junior opened for him a new horizon: Hallyu Studies. He coordinated the first Campus Korea event in the Philippines sponsored by the Korea Tourism Organization in 2012 and the first and second Korean Studies Conferences organized by the Ateneo Initiative for Korean Studies in 2014 and 2015. He recently obtained a Masters degree in Foreign Language Education from the University of Valladolid in Spain. He has also received scholarships to study at the University of Coimbra in Portugal and the University of Macau. He is currently an instructor at the Department of Modern Languages and the moderator of the student organization Ateneo Lingua Ars Cultura.

ALONA GUEVARRA

Alona U. Guevarra is a faculty member of Ateneo de Manila University's Department of English. She graduated with a B.A. in English Studies (*cum laude*) from the University of the Philippines Diliman's Department of English and Comparative Literature (DECL). She finished her M.A. in Asian Studies from UP Diliman's Asian Center. Currently she is a Ph.D. cand. in Comparative Literature in DECL, UP Diliman. She has been the recipient of graduate fellowships from the following institutions: Australia National University, National University of Singapore, Sophia University (through Japan Foundation's JENESYS Program) and Kyoto

University (KUASU-Erasmus Program). She has delivered papers in conferences here and abroad on topics concerning Asian literature. She recently co-authored a textbook on Philippine and World Literature which will be for release in mid-2016.

SARAH DOMINGO LIPURA

Sarah Domingo Lipura is the Associate Director of the Ateneo Initiative for Korean Studies (AIKS) of the Ateneo de Manila University, where she also teaches Korean Popular Culture and Korean Language. After she finished her fellowship in Korea as a Korea Foundation (KF) scholar in 2006, she immediately returned to the Philippines and has since then been actively involved in programs that promote exchanges between Filipinos and Koreans. Ms. Lipura has represented the Philippines in various academic fora on Korean Studies in the country and abroad and currently serves as the Regional President for the Philippines of the World Association for Hallyu Studies. She graduated from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science (*cum laude*) and a Master of Arts Degree in Asian Studies-Major in Korea. Her research interests include the Political Economy of Hallyu, Philippines-Korea Diplomacy and Soft Power Appropriation by Developing Countries.

NEVILLE MANAOIS

Neville Jay Manaois is an instructor at the Ateneo de Manila Department of History. He teaches Philippine History, European History and Korean History. His expertise involves Military History, Diplomatic History and the Korean War. He is currently finishing his Ph.D. in History from the University of the Philippines Diliman, where he also completed his Masters in History.