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## FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### RESILIENCE & DISASTER: THE GLOBAL SOUTH DURING COVID-19



**Ethel Tungohan** is a Canada Research Chair in Canadian Migration Policy, Impacts and Activism and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics at York University. She is a big proponent of socially engaged research and has collaborated with community organizations on many research projects. Currently, she is collaborating with the Migrant Resource Centre Canada and Gabriela-ON on a project looking at the experiences of Filipina Care Workers during COVID19 using photovoice and Participatory Action Research (PAR) methodologies. She is also collaborating with Dr. John Paul Catungal on a project examining the experiences of Asian international students during COVID19. Her work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed academic journals. She is also a co-editor of the edited volume "Filipinos in Canada: Disturbing Invisibility," published by the University of Toronto Press in 2012.

**Jonathan Corpus Ong** is Associate Professor of Global Digital Media at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst. He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the 20-year old media studies journal Television & New Media. His research on shadowy political trolling industries in Southeast Asia uses ethnography to understand the identities and motivations of disinformation producers. He is currently Research Fellow at Harvard University's Shorenstein Center, where he will conduct US elections monitoring specifically exploring political disinformation targeted at Asian-American communities.



**Gideon Lasco**, MD, PhD is a physician and medical anthropologist. He is senior lecturer at the University of the Philippines Diliman's Department of Anthropology and research fellow at the Ateneo de Manila University's Development Studies Program. A recipient of the Palanca Award for Essay, he maintains a weekly column in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, where he writes about health, culture, and society. His current research projects include studying medical populism during times of health crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic, documenting the impacts of the drug wars in the Philippines and Asia, charting the meanings and materialities of human stature in the Philippines, understanding barriers to hypertension care, and understanding young people's bodily and chemical practices. An advocate of health equity, he was Program Coordinator of the Universal Health Care Study Group in UP Manila from 2011 to 2013 and was selected as an Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity in Southeast Asia for the year 2019.