

Asian Heritage Month Lecture and Roundtable:

Filipino Voices in the Arts & Academia



What does it mean to be Filipino in Canada?

How do parents and their kids think differently about this question?

How are these questions tackled by writers, artists and researchers?

An afternoon at York University in celebration of Asian Heritage Month

The Philippines is Canada's #1 source of new immigrants and temporary foreign workers. For the first time, the annual Asian Heritage Month lecture and roundtable at York will focus on the culture and experiences of the Filipino-Canadian community. Bringing together voices from the arts, media and academia, the event will reflect on the ways in which writers, performers and researchers have articulated the immigration experiences, family relationships, identities and political struggles of the Filipino community in Canada, and especially its younger generation.



Keynote speakers:

Jennilee Austria,

Novelist, Journalist, Settlement Worker

Shirley Camia,

Broadcaster, Producer, Poet



Roundtable Panelists:

Dr Patrick Alcedo, Professor of Dance

Conely de Leon, Doctoral Candidate

Dr Philip Kelly, Professor of Geography

Marissa Largo, Artist, Researcher, Teacher

Dr Ethel Tungohan, Postdoctoral Fellow



Moderator:

Jody Huang, Community Relations, TCDSB

