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- 📅 May 19, 2026 (Tuesday)
- 🕒 10:00 AM PST
- 🔑 Via Zoom
- 📺 Live Stream via <https://www.facebook.com/UPDPsych>

🔍 Presentation

#### Colonial Origins and Decolonial Directions in Filipino Developmental Psychology

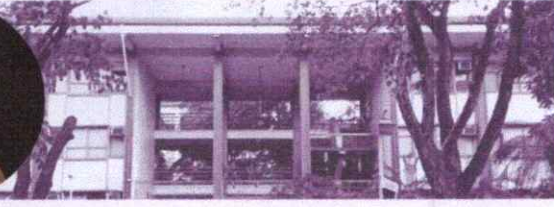
🗣️ Speaker

**Prof. Danielle P. Ochoa, PhD**

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# Colonial Origins and Decolonial Directions in Filipino Developmental Psychology

19 MAY 2026 - 10:00 AM - VIA ZOOM & FB LIVE

## OUR SPEAKER



**DANIELLE P. OCHOA, PH.D.**

## Abstract

Developmental Psychology has been instrumental in promoting the positive development and well-being of individuals and families globally. However, when unexamined and applied uncritically, it also upholds colonial ways of thinking and being, harming those it claims to serve. This lecture discusses how the field has contributed to maintaining inequality and subordination by taking WEIRD (Western, Educated, Industrialized, Rich, Democratic) theories and research as the norm. It then presents how Developmental Psychology in the Philippines has resisted this colonization and centered culture in its research and practice. Finally, it proposes ways forward in decolonizing and indigenizing the field, strengthening its commitment to fostering flourishing among Filipinos.

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## Colonial Origins and Decolonial Directions in Filipino Developmental Psychology

### OUR SPEAKER



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