



**May 31, 2021**

Hao Wei Hsu, MSc and Anton Lorenzo II, MSc  
(Emcees)

**1:00 – 2:00                    Opening Ceremony**

Invocation  
National Anthem  
Opening Remarks

Rey Donne S. Papa, PhD  
*President, ASBP*

Awarding Ceremony

Domingo A. Madulid, PhD  
*PJSB Editor-in-Chief Emeritus*

Irineo J. Dogma Jr., PhD  
*Official Launch of PJSB Festschrift*

**2:00 – 3:00                    Keynote Lecture**

Aimee Lynn Barrion - Dupo, PhD                    (UPLB)  
*Love (of Biodiversity) in the Time of COVID-19: Philippines Edition*

Open Forum

**3:00 – 5:00                    Plenary Lectures**

Lecture 1:  
Masahiro Ohara, PhD (Hokkaido Univ. Museum, Japan)  
*The situation of taxonomic study at the Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo,  
Japan under the disaster of Covid 19*

Lecture 2:  
Reuel Bennett. Dr. rer. nat. (UST)  
*Phylogeny of Mangrove Oomycetes*

Open Forum



### Interactive Poster List

Poster No. and Presenter/s Name	Title
1: Nicko Amor Flores	First record Of blacknape large-eye bream <i>Gymnocranius satoi</i> (Perciformes: Lethrinidae) in the Philippines
2: Fretzeljane Pogado	Macro land snail diversity in selected forest fragments of Leyte Island, Philippines
3: Harold Lipae	Terrestrial micro-snails in the forests over limestone of Samar Island, Philippines
4: Rudolph Valentino Docot	Taxonomic notes on the shell gingers of the Philippines: <i>Alpinia</i> subsect. <i>Catimbium</i> (Zingiberaceae)
5: Mae Ann Batuyong	Recollection and additional distribution record of the Philippine Rare Endemic <i>Psychotria palimlimensis</i> (Rubiaceae)
6: Rachel Biag	Rediscovery of <i>Psychotria</i> species, subspecies, and varieties collected in the 1990s and new records of <i>Antirhea benguetensis</i> (Elmer) <i>Valeton</i> and <i>Ixora longifolia</i> Smith (Rubiaceae) in Northern Sierra Madre Natural Park, Luzon, Philippines
7: Marie Angelica Pilar, Leona Liza Leyesa	A review of the taxonomy, biodiversity, and limno-ecological studies on Lake Taal: updates from the last 10 years
8: Voltaire Rafael Banzon	State of DNA barcoding of aquatic Coleoptera in Southeast Asia
9: Ricardo Valenzuela, Jr.	Fish otolith analysis in Asia: expanding its taxonomic roots to more ecological targets
10: Matthew Allen Malicdem, Audrey Nicole Cruz	Stable isotope analysis: an emerging tool in connecting taxonomy with ecological interactions among Philippine inland water fauna
11: Jasmin Jade Jimeno, Christian Joshua Gabriel	Updates on the parasites of river fish in Southeast Asia
12: Josalyn Climaco	Status of fish parasite taxonomy and biodiversity research in the Philippines
13: Beverly Jaspe	Community structure of Cyclopoid copepods and distribution of Genus <i>Oncaea</i> along a transect traversing the upwelling zone of Northern Zamboanga Peninsula, Philippines
14: Venus Leopardas	Sexual monomorphism in <i>Holothuria fuscogilva</i> Cherbonnier, 1980 and current challenges
15: Reyna Gontiñas	Macroinvertebrates in the intertidal zone of Bongabong, Pantukan, Davao de Oro
16: Manuela Cecille Vicencio	Taxonomical study and documentation of some medicinal plants used by traditional healers in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas in Northern Samar, Philippines
17: Ulymar Torrena	Ethnobotanical study of medicinal plants used by the indigenous people in Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat
18: Roanne Romeroso	Inventory of flowering plants in the ultramafic forest of Homonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar



**June 1, 2021** (Morning Session)

Axel H. Arriola, PhD  
(Emcee)

**8:00 - 9:00**                    **Plenary Lecture**

Lecture 3:

J. Hugo Cota-Sánchez, PhD (Univ. of Saskatchewan, Canada)  
*Taxonomy, systematics, and biodiversity teaching and research, prior, during and “after”  
the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada*

Open Forum

**9:00 - 12:00**                    **Young Systematic Biologists Forum**

Session A

Moderator: Eric Zeus C. Rizo, PhD

<b>Time</b>	<b>YSBF No. and Presenter Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
09:05 - 09:15	1: Emmanuel Delocado	The tremendous diversity of black hairy beetles: Updates on resolving the phylogeny of family Linnichidae Erichson, 1846, with description of new Philippine species
09:15 - 09:25	2: Joseph Rasalan	Basic research is a pandemic essential: status and current efforts on Philippine Mygalomorph taxonomy
09:25 - 09:35	3: Jhonnell Villegas	Abundance and distribution of the Philippine Brown Deer ( <i>Rusa marianna</i> ) in the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domain, Davao City
09:35 - 09:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
09:50 - 10:00	4: Romeo Patano Jr.	Pygmy Grasshoppers (Orthoptera: Caelifera: Tetrigidae) Of Mindanao Island: recent noteworthy records and new discoveries
10:00 - 10:10	5: Erl Pfan Maglangit	Richness, distribution and cave utilization of amphibians and reptiles in limestone karst caves on Dinagat Islands, Philippines
10:10 - 10:25	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
10:25 - 10:35	6: Andrie Bon Flores	Rapid inventory and assessment of herpetofauna in Malasila River Watershed of Makilala, North Cotabato, Philippines
10:35 - 10:45	7: Kinsley Meg Perez	Diversity of mollusks in the Seven Maar Lakes in San Pablo City, Laguna, Philippines
10:45 - 10:55	8: John Paulo Quitariano	Updated checklist of Harvestmen (Arachnida: Opiliones) in the Philippines
10:55 - 11:10	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	



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Session B

Moderator: Lawrence M. Liao, PhD

Time	YSBF No. and Presenter Name	Title
09:05 - 09:15	9: Earl Kevin Cooper	DNA barcoding of bacterial isolates found in epithelial surface of scribbled pipefish, ( <i>Corythoichthys intestinalis</i> ) and its implication to conservation
09:15 - 09:25	10: Princes Luise Dela Tina	Identification and diversity of lichen species in Lake Leonard, New Leyte, Maco, Davao De Oro Province
09:25 - 09:35	11: Rachel Biag	Rubiaceae flora Of Northern Luzon, Philippines: a preliminary checklist, their distribution, and conservation status
09:35 - 09:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
09:50 - 10:00	12: Roanne Romeroso	Taxonomic list and status on beach forest flora species of Homonhon Island
10:00 - 10:10	13: Genea Nichole Cortez	Floral diversity assessment of Del Carmen Mangrove Forest In Siargao Island
10:10 - 10:25	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
10:25 - 10:35	14: John Paul Domingo	Frontline knowledge On Philippine Orchidaceae: taxonomic classification of Phil. <i>Eria</i> Lindl., <i>Mycaranthes</i> Bl., and <i>Trichotosia</i> Bl. based on morphology
10:35 - 10:45	15: Arleen Panaligan	Species and varietal identification of <i>Coffea</i> using ISSR markers
10:45 - 10:55	16: Darlo Novo Beltran	Comparative pollen morphology, elemental composition, viability and tube growth of <i>Etilingera fimbriobracteata</i> and <i>E. fubimarginata</i> (Zingiberaceae)
10:55 - 11:10	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	

**12:00 - 1:00**

**Health Break**

Interactive Poster Presentations will play during this time.



**June 1, 2021 (Afternoon Session)**

**1:00 - 3:00                      Parallel Oral Presentations**

Oral Session 1

Moderator: Jonathan Carlo A. Briones, PhD

<b>Time</b>	<b>Oral No. and Presenter Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
1:05 - 1:15	<b>6:</b> David Emmanuel General	The twists and turns of biological research: first record of an ergatoid queen in the ant genus <i>Pheidole</i> Westwood, 1839, and implications for dispersal and life history
1:15 - 1:25	<b>7:</b> Jeric Gonzalez	Status of Giant Clam in shallow water of Protected Area in Carmen Bay, Romblon, Philippines
1:25 - 1:35	<b>8:</b> Nonillon Aspe	The earthworm fauna of Palawan, Philippines with description of nineteen new pheretimoid species (Clitellata: Megascolecidae)
1:35 - 1:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
1:50 - 2:00	<b>9:</b> Jessica Pacalioga	Estuarine fauna of Bago-Pulupandan, Negros Occidental
2:00 - 2:10	<b>10:</b> Carmina Caurez	Three new ant-eating spider species of <i>Mallinella</i> Strand, 1906 (Araneae: Zodariidae, Zodariinae) from Isla Verde Island, Batangas, Philippines
2:20 - 2:35	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	



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Oral Session 2

Moderator: Cecilia B. Moran, Dr. rer. nat.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Oral No. and Presenter Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
1:05 - 1:15	<b>12:</b> Florfe Acma	Floral and pollen morphology of wild gingers ( <i>Zingiberaceae</i> ) in Marilog District, Davao City, Philippines
1:15 - 1:25	<b>13:</b> Val Salares	Redescription of the mistletoe <i>Macrosolen mcgregorii</i> (Merr.) Danser ( <i>Loranthaceae</i> ) and resurrection from synonymy with <i>Macrosolen geminatus</i> (Merr.) Danser
1:25 - 1:35	<b>14:</b> Jennifer Danila	Pollen morphology and infrageneric classification of selected <i>Callicarpa</i> species ( <i>Lamiaceae</i> ) From the Philippines and Borneo
1:35 - 1:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
1:50 - 2:00	<b>15:</b> Jasper John Obico	Resolving the <i>Tetrastigma loheri</i> s.l. Species Complex ( <i>Vitaceae</i> ) in the Philippines: no evidence for recognizing more than one species
2:00 - 2:10	<b>19:</b> Manuela Cecille Vicencio	Species composition of orchids ( <i>Orchidaceae</i> ) in the forests of Palapag, Northern Samar, Philippines
2:10 - 2:20	<b>22:</b> Lawrence Liao	Tapping checklists and herbarium specimens to document marine environmental change in the Philippines
2:20 - 2:35	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	



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Oral Session 3

Moderator: Mark Dela Paz, MSc

<b>Time</b>	<b>Oral No. and Presenter Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
1:05 - 1:15	1: Justine Magbanua	Efficacy of anti-predator training on increasing the survival rates of captive born Visayan Tarictic Hornbills ( <i>Penelopides panini</i> ) selected for reintroduction
1:15 - 1:25	2: Ariana Gabrielle Melgar	DNA Barcoding of Philippine freshwater anguillid eels (Anguillidae) and the range extension of <i>Monopterus javanensis</i> (Lacpéde, 1800) of the family Synbranchidae
1:25 - 1:35	3: Marc Ryan Sabordo	Aquatic coleoptera of Northern Negros, Philippines with descriptions of three new species
1:35 - 1:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
1:50 - 2:00	4: Hendrik Freitag	The DNA barcoding problem in some aquatic beetle taxa (Coleoptera: Staphyliniformia) as encountered during current integrative taxonomic surveys
2:00 - 2:10	5: Karen Claire Ebreo	Anchialine shrimps in Nueva Valencia, Guimaras, Philippines
2:10 - 2:20	21: Khizia Steffan Madrona	Conservationists perspective on wildlife status in Mindanao
2:20 - 2:35	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	



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**1:00 - 3:00                      Parallel Oral Presentations**

Oral Session 4

Moderator : Melanie Medecilo - Guiang, PhD

<b>Time</b>	<b>Oral No. and Presenter Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
1:05 - 1:15	<b>11:</b> Minerva Arenas	Macroscopic fungi diversity in Aurora Memorial National Park, Central Luzon, Philippines
1:15 - 1:25	<b>16:</b> Regina Shu Wen Yeo	Diversity of macroalgae in the urban estuary of Tanjong Chek Jawa, Singapore
1:25 - 1:35	<b>17:</b> Yuuki Kubota	Taxonomy and distribution of the Marine Red Alga, <i>Gracilaria arcuata</i> (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta) In the Indo-Pacific Region
1:35 - 1:50	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	
1:50 - 2:00	<b>18:</b> Lor Samphors	First records of marine flora from Cambodian waters
2:00 - 2:10	<b>20:</b> Thuy Lien Nguyen	Assessment Of phytoplankton composition at Co Chien Estuary, Vietnam
2:10 - 2:20	<b>23:</b> Karina Milagros Lim	Utilization of wild macrofungi species in Northern Samar
2:20 - 2:35	<b>OPEN FORUM</b>	





**June 2, 2021**

Emmanuel D. Delocado, MSc  
(Emcee)

**8:00 - 9:00**            **Plenary Lecture**

Lecture 4:  
Tilottama Roy, PhD (Missouri Western State Univ., USA)  
*Covid-19 and plant systematics research: Where do we go from here?*

Open Forum

**9:00 - 10:30**            **ASBP Business Meeting**

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

PJSB Report

Election of Officers

**10:30 - 11:30 Closing and Awarding Ceremonies**

Oath taking of new members

Announcement of Winners

Oath taking Ceremonies of ASBP Board Members 2021 – 2023

Message of the new ASBP President