



Philippines - World Logic Day 2021 Writeshop
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On 14 January 2021, the [Philosophical Association of the Philippines](#) (PAP) and the [Department of Philosophy of the University of the Philippines-Diliman](#) (UPD) hosted the first ever World Logic Day Writeshop in the country. This event was a Zoom event that was broadcasted live via the [PAP's FaceBook Page](#). The aims of the event are to initiate collaborative writeshops on various topics in logic, to launch the Claro R. Ceniza Award on Logic, and to establish a working Logic Group.

The first part of the programme is a round-table discussion on logic education in the Philippines, which was participated by Professor [Alma Santiago-Espartinez](#) (De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde), Dr. [Gerald Pio Franco](#) (UPD), and was facilitated by Dr. [Jeremiah Joven Joaquin](#) (De La Salle University) (DLSU), the current president of the PAP. The next part were lectures by Dr. [David Ripley](#) (Monash University) on “Paradoxes and the Structure of Reasoning” and by Prof. [Greg Restall](#) (University of Melbourne) on “A Place for Logic in the Humanities”. Both were moderated by Alexander Atrio Lopez (UPD).

The final part were three writeshop sessions on various topics in logic. The first session was on Logic and Paradox. King James Villasin (University of Asia and the Pacific) presented his paper on “Self-reference is the Problem: A Solution to the Liar Paradox”, while Symel Noelin De Guzman (UPD) delivered her paper, “An Attempt to Unravel Self-Referencing Paradoxes: Tarski, Cantor, Kripke”. This session was facilitated by Cathlyne Joy Alvarez-Abarejo (UPD).

The second session was on the History of Logic. Ma. Cassandra Ysobel Teodosio (UP-Los Banos) presented “Kant’s Transcendental Logic’s Path to Judgment”, while Noel Parinas (National Educators Academy of the Philippines) gave a talk on “The Fallacy of the Square of Opposition”. The session was facilitated by Marielle Antoinette Zosa (UPD).

The last writeshop session was on special topics. Ron Victor Sarmiento (UPD) presented his “Cookie Cutter Sets”, Vlademire Kevin Bumatay (UP - Baguio), his “Formalizing Induction: A Defense”, and Francis Kristian Parawan (University of San Carlos - Cebu), his “Logic or Logics?”. The last session was facilitated by Jairus Espiritu (UPD). Hazel T. Biana (DLSU), VP of the PAP, gave the closing remarks of the programme.

Our first World Logic Day 2021 Writeshop was a success. Our thanks to our partners [Conseil International de Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines \(CIPSH\)](#), [Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines-Diliman](#), [De La Salle University - Southeast Asian Research Centre and Hub](#), [The Estate of Claro R. Ceniza](#), and the [Philosophical Association of the Philippines](#).



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