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Dr. Clemente participated in the program *Japan-ASEAN Collaboration Research Program on Innovative Humanosphere in Southeast Asia: In search of Wisdom toward Compatibility Growth and Community in the World*. In relation to the research, she gave a lecture entitled “Philippine Economic Vulnerability and Strategic Options in Philippines-China Relations,” which was hosted by and held at the Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University on 15 December 2016. Lively discussion with a diverse group of scholars during the lecture was very fruitful. On the following day, Dr. Clemente actively participated in discussions in the International Workshop, *The Japan-ASEAN Collaborative Research Program on Innovative Humanosphere in Southeast Asia: In Search of Wisdom toward Compatibility Growth and Community in the World*. The workshop was held at the Inamori Foundation Memorial Building, CSEAS, Kyoto University.

The research proceeded and this culminated in a second lecture entitled “Insights on strategic development: the case of Philippine economic vulnerability to Chinese coercion.” Dr. Clemente presented it in a special seminar held on 21 February 2017 at the Inamori Foundation Memorial Building, CSEAS, Kyoto University. The open forum that followed the lecture was helpful to the research as well as succeeding scholarly exchanges.




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**Philippine Economic Vulnerability and Strategic Options
in Philippines-China Relations**



Prof. Tina Clemente
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日時：12月16日（金）16時30分～
場所：京都大学文学部 社会学教室
Grad. School of Letters seminar room on the 5th FL

Poster for my lecture at the Graduate School of Letters last 16 December, 2016



During my presentation at the Graduate School of Letters, 16 December 2016

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Special Seminar by Dr. Tina S. Clemente on February 21st

You are cordially invited to a special seminar by Dr. Tina S. Clemente. The details are as follows.

Title: Insights on strategic development: the case of Philippine economic vulnerability to Chinese coercion

Speaker: Dr. Tina S. Clemente, Associate Professor at the Asian Center, University of the Philippines-Diliman

Date and Time: February 21st (Tues.) 16:00 - 18:00

Venue: Toran-tei (Room No. 201), Inamori Foundation Memorial Building, CSEAS, Kyoto University

Moderator: Caroline Hau (CSEAS)

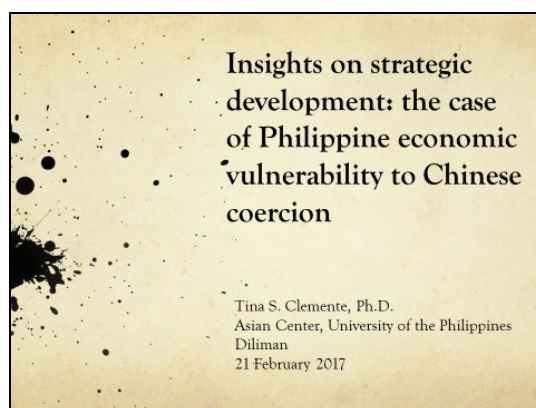
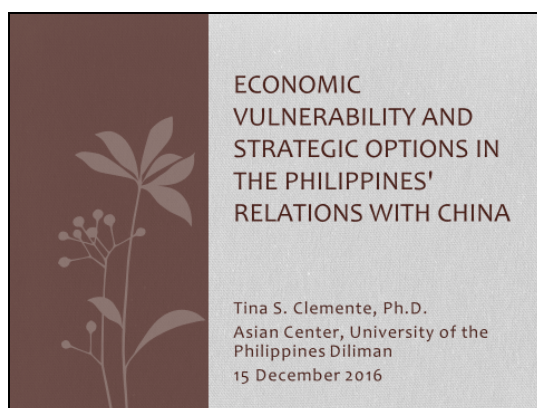
Abstract

The research aims to evaluate the vulnerability of the Philippine economy to positive and/or negative economic coercion. While we use the context of the bilateral relationship with China in demonstrating the arguments, the underlying principles allow generality in application. Drawing on multiple disciplines and information sources, we frame the notion of vulnerability as weak economic health, particularly a lack of inclusive development. We engage the discourse and evaluate strategic economic considerations in critical sectors. We also employ informant interviews and descriptive statistics to investigate nuances in economic vulnerability.

We make the case for the crucial role of inclusive development as the bedrock of national security and statecraft that fundamentally enriches strategic choices in foreign economic relations. The discussion begins with the context of perceptions, followed by a discussion on the analytical framework of vulnerability. The final section elucidates the vulnerabilities and strategic potential of three economic sectors—Bananas, Mining and Electronics—as contrasting focal illustrations. For Philippine analysts, the research not only underscores the utility of the oft-overlooked strategic economic analysis in foreign relations but it also uses the bilateral tension to demonstrate the urgent salience of inclusive development in building resistance and resilience to coercive levers.

Poster for my presentation at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 21 February 2017.

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Title slides for the presentations

Period of inviting: December 11-17, 2016; February 16-25, 2017
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