

International Symposium Religion, Media, and Culture in Southeast Asia

Ledalero, 19-21 February 2026



Co-hosted by:

Ledalero Institute of Philosophy and Creative Technology, Maumere, Indonesia
 Asian Research Center for Religion and Social Communication - Saint John's University, Bangkok, Thailand



Keynote Speakers



Benjamina P. Flor

University of the Philippines,
Philippines



Enqi Weng

Deakin University, Australia

Topic:
**Embodying the Sacred in the Digital Age:
 A Communication Approach**

Topic:
**Sticky Media Discourses and 'Empire Religion':
 Contested Settler-Indigenous
 Relations in Australia**

Panelists

Social Media, Religious Communication, and Peacebuilding



Alexander G. Flor

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Philippines



Leonard C. Epafras

Universitas Gadjah Mada,
Indonesia



Anthony Le Duc

Asian Research Center for Religion and
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Symposium Main Programs:

 **Thursday, 19 February 2026:**

17.00-18.45 :Keynote Lecture 1 (Benjamina P. Flor) 

 **Friday, 20 February 2026:**

08.30-10.40 :Short Paper Presentations (Session 1: 3 Papers)

10.40-12.20 :Panel Discussion 

13.30-15.30 :Short Paper Presentations (Session 2: 3 Papers)

15.45-17.45 :Short Paper Presentations (Session 3: 3 Papers)

 **Saturday, 21 February 2026:**

08.30-09.45 :Keynote Lecture 2 (Enqi Weng) 

10.00-12.00 :Short Paper Presentations (Session 4: 3 Papers)

13.30-15.30 :Short Paper Presentations (Session 5: 3 Papers)

15.30-16.15 :Final Discussion and Concluding Remarks



Symposium Convenors:

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