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The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race

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a campus lecture presentation of Ocampo’s recently released book The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race. In this book, Ocampo investigates how the legacy of Spanish colonialism in the Philippines creates many shared cultural characteristics between Filipinos (an Asian American immigrant group) and Latinos, including last names, religion, and language. In turn, these commonalities shape Filipino Americans’ experience of their racial identities by “color”, which he shows change depending on their social context, including the communities Filipino Americans live in, the schools and universities they attend, and people they befriend. Ultimately, The Latinos of Asia offers a window into both the racial consciousness of everyday people and the changing racial landscape of American society.

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Aidekman Arts Center
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