

Partnerships Between CSOs and the Academe Towards Rebuilding Democracy

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Established in 2001 as the La Salle Institute of Governance. Adopted the name Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance in 2013 after the late Department of Interior and Local Governance Secretary and multi-awarded Mayor and champion of local governance.

We do innovative governance research, capacity-building, and social engagement in partnership with local and global institutions to strengthen value-based public service.

As a knowledge hub of good governance, we embody praxis - connecting research with practice- to improve the quality of life.

The Institute is committed towards improving the integrity, performance, and inclusiveness of governance systems.



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- *A leading learner-centered and research University bridging faith and scholarship, attuned to a sustainable Earth, and in the service of Church and society, especially the poor and marginalized*

OUR VISION

- *To be a center of excellence in implementing governance research and training in partnership with international and local institutions.*

OUR MISSION

- *To undertake programs, projects, and activities that are innovative and effective in creating knowledge products, developing capacity among key stakeholders, strengthening university-community engagements and improving the integrity, performance, inclusiveness, transparency, and accountability of governance systems.*



On the Role of the Academe

- The academe serves as a link between society and policy makers
- We provide space to explore and discover the truth underlying sociological, political, economic phenomena incl. ideological dogma
- Academic freedom: liberty to think, explore, discover, express
- Universities and colleges prepare and train citizens for public life
- Committed to knowledge, the truth, our core values and vision-mission

Partnerships with CSOs in Rebuilding Democracy

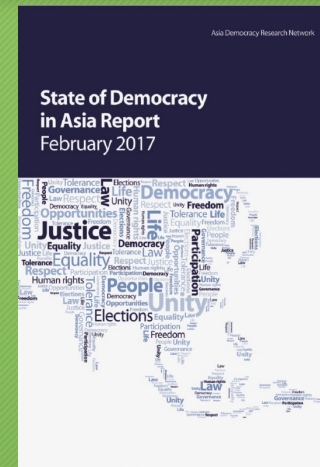
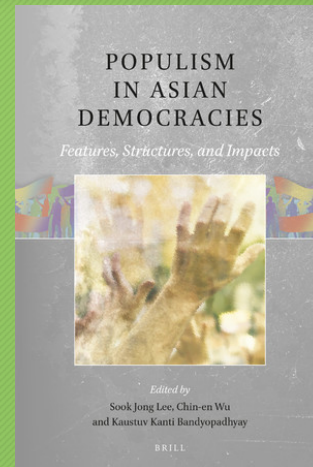
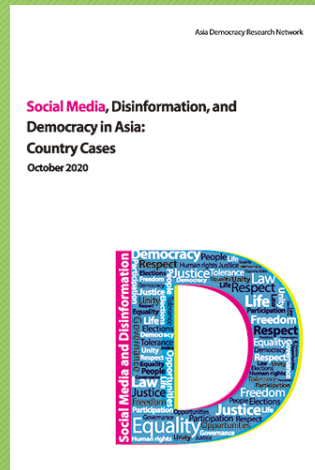


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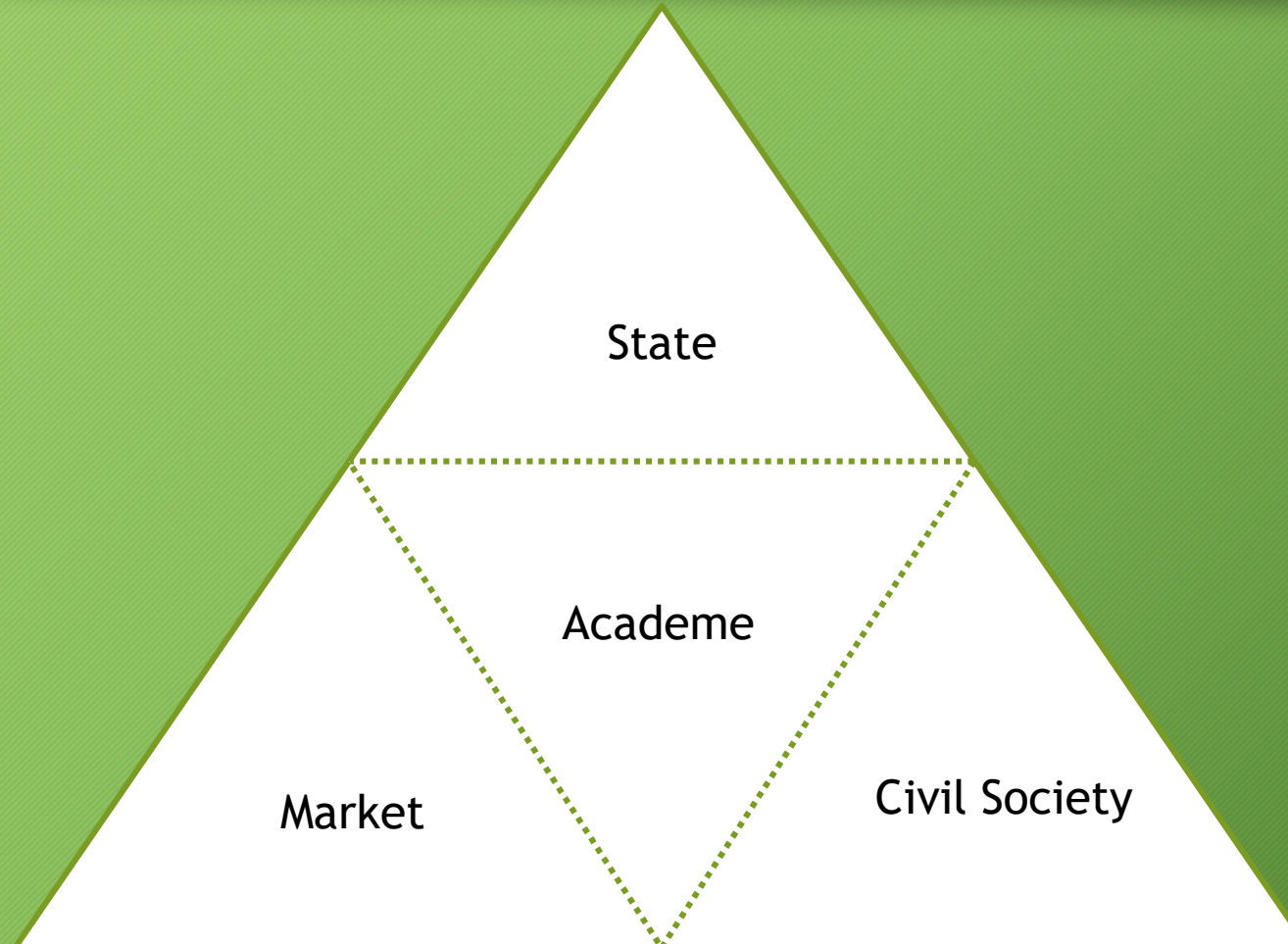
- ADRN is a regional network of think tanks working on research to support the promotion of democratic consolidation in Asian democracies
- Our Institute has been a member of ADRN since 2017
- ADRN covers 14 countries and has 23 organizations as members including Philippine-based think tanks: JRIG and INCITEGov
- ADRN seeks to provide technical and evidence-based support to CSOs working on democracy and human rights issues .

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- Consolidated Report: State of Democracy and Civil Liberties (2018)
- Book Chapter: Populism in the Philippines (2019)
- Consolidated Report: Democracy and Disinformation (2020 - co-authored with INCITEGov)
- Working Paper: Democracy and Pandemic Governance (2021)

On Collaboration between Academe and CSOs



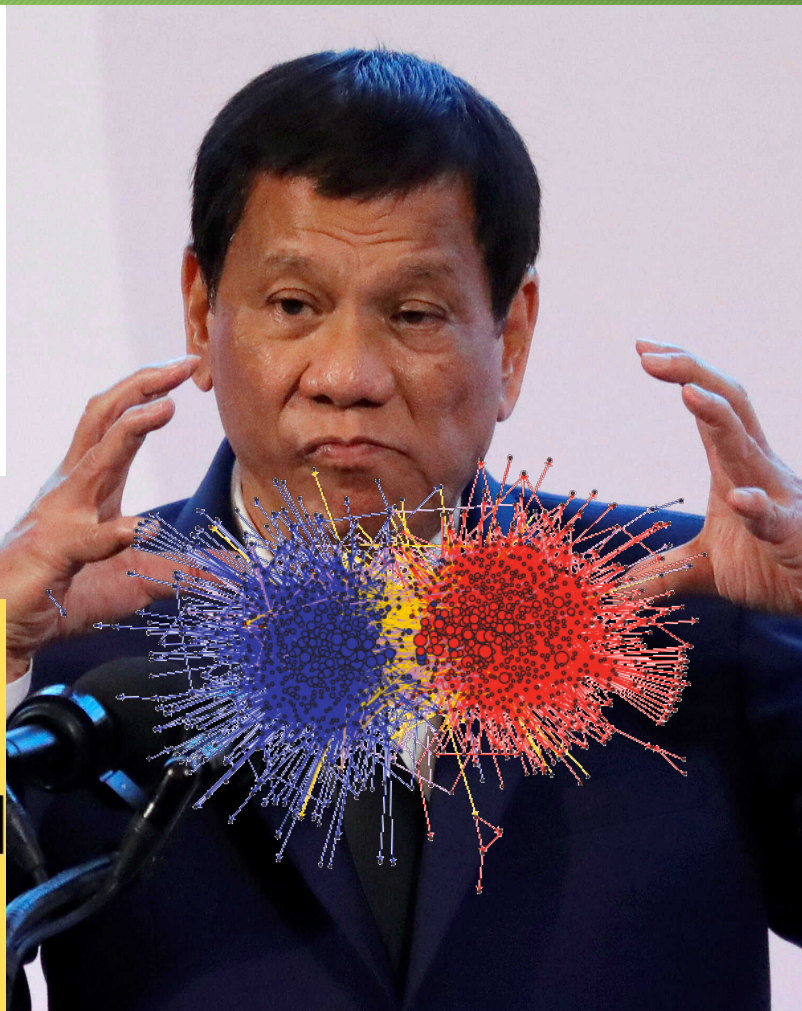


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- The Academe and CSOs individually have their own strengths
 - Academe has the expertise in methodology and theoretical content
 - CSOs have the local knowledge (communities of practice and empirical data) and means to take action
- Working together, they can leverage on their own strengths and advance causes better than any single one of them can
- Academe is distinct from CSOs but this is sometimes blurred
- But we absolutely need to work together at this time



We are in 'uncharted territory'



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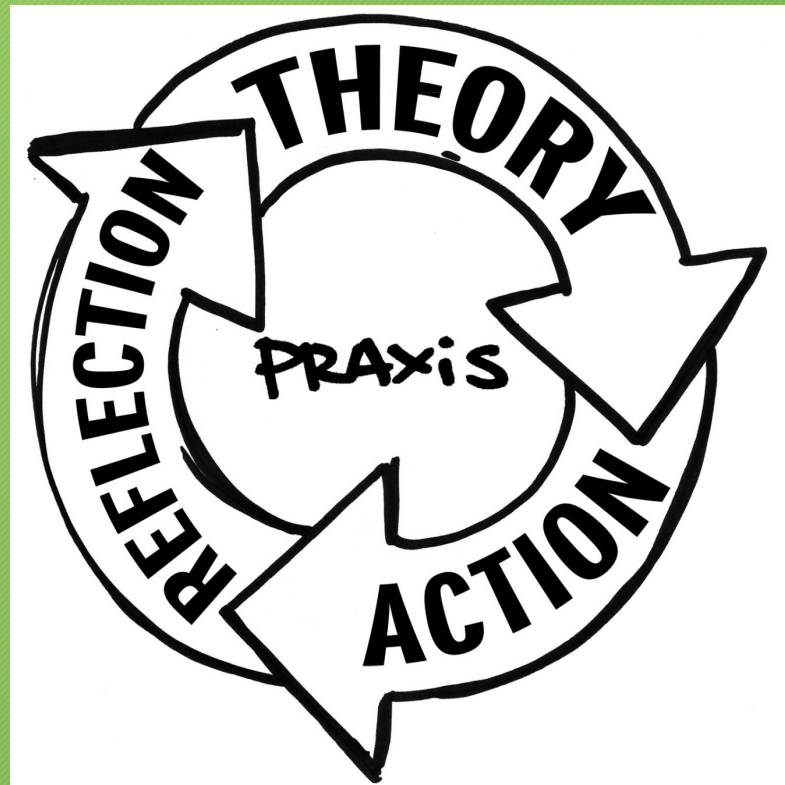


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There is synergy and complementarity (PRAXIS) in academe and CSOs working together

“Network, Empower, Transform: Our Response to Effective Social Change”

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