

WORKSHOP ON FIRMS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Organized by TEMPEST:
Typhoon Effects on Enterprises in the Philippines

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August 4, 2025 (Monday) at Faber Hall 101, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Campus

8:30–8:50 Light Breakfast and Registration

MORNING SESSION

8:50–9:00 Welcome and Introduction

9:00–10:00 Early Stage Project Presentations Session 1

Decomposing Divergent Post-Pandemic Productivity Growth in Philippine Manufacturing
Adrian R. Mendoza (University of the Philippines)

The Migration of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines: Intensity; Pattern; and Consequences
Geoffrey M. Ducanes (Ateneo de Manila University) and Silas Chiew (Ateneo de Manila University)

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

10:15–11:15 Full Paper Presentation

When It Rains, It Pours: Flood Risk, Firm Productivity and Relocation
Gonzalo Varela (World Bank), Irene Arzadon (World Bank), Marc Schiffbauer (World Bank) and Jaime Frias (World Bank)

11:15–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 Keynote Presentation 1

Natural Disasters and Economic Dynamics in Japan: Historical and Spatial Micro-econometric Evidence at the Firm and Regional Levels
Toshihiro Okubo (Keio University)

12:30–13:30 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30–14:30 Pre-Analysis Plan Presentation

TEMPEST Project Team: Fenella Carpena (Oslo Metropolitan University), Arlan Brucal (World Bank), Simon Galle (BI Norwegian Business School), Maire Caroline Magante (Ateneo de Manila University) and Anthony Sabarillo (University of the Philippines)

14:30–14:45 Coffee Break

14:45–15:45 Early Stage Project Presentations Session 2

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Philippine Corporations
Marianne Juco-Rodriguez (BSP), John Paolo Rivera (PIDS), Ivan Cenon Bernardo (BSP), Ramona Miral (PIDS), Mark Ruiz (PIDS) and Maria Margarita Debuque-Gonzales (BSP)

Labor Market Effects of Typhoon Exposure: Evidence from the Philippines
Jitae Kim (Seoul National University), Majah-Leah V. Ravago (Innotech/Ateneo de Manila University) and Gerald Gracius Y. Pascua (Ateneo de Manila University)

15:45–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 Keynote Presentation 2

To Be Announced
Heiwei Tang (Hong Kong University Business School)

18:00 Group Dinner



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