The Taste of “Shame”: Filipino Peoplehood and “Colonized Minds”

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Focusing on social science and popular discourses in the Philippines and in the diaspora, this presentation examines the affect of shame as it seen as a primary Filipino “trait” or “value”- intrinsic to the idea of the “Filipino.” Manalansan argues that despite the good intent of “decolonizing” discourses and the search for the authentic “Filipino”, the pegging of shame as intrinsically Filipino stabilizes social behavior and action, becoming a stumbling block to a critical and capacious approach to the Philippine nation and its diaspora.

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