

Trading with the Enemy: Commerce between Spaniards and "Moros" in the Early Modern Philippines

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ABSTRACT

In this lecture, we will take a closer look at the connection between Manila and the Sulu Sea in the early Modern Era (1600-1800 AD). Usually, this relation has been depicted as one of conflict, confrontation, and war between the Spanish ruled Philippines and the Muslim dominated sultanates of Sulu, Maguindanao, and Brunei. However, in this lecture we will present an alternative reading of the sources and find that besides confrontations, there has always been peaceful interactions as well, exemplified, in particular, by the fruitful trade relations between both sides.

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