Bienvenue and welcome to the PINAY POWER II Pre-conference
We are so excited to begin our conference with a day devoted to you: our future colleagues and collaborators.
We envision this day to be one of reflection, interaction and intention, where we emphasize self-care and clarity in our professional and personal goals as much as we speak to pipeline and mentoring. To move beyond the simplistic “survive vs. thrive” model for faculty of color success demands our rethinking and reconceiving the academy as a space of peminist, intersectional liberation and decolonization. If of course will be very hard work. But through our working together to create this new peminist culture we begin to become the change we seek.

In radical love and sisterhood,
Dr. Melinda Luisa de Jesús

8:30AM – 9:00AM
BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

9:00AM – 9:10AM
OPENING REMARKS

9:10AM – 10:00AM
KEYNOTE TALK AND Q&A

Dr. Robyn Rodriguez,
UC Davis and Bulosan Centre

“Kasamahal, Kasamahan: Love and Dissident Friendship as Pinay Radical Scholar-Activist Praxis”

10:00AM – 10:15AM
BREAK

9:10AM – 10:00AM
KEYNOTE TALK AND Q&A

Dr. Nora Angeles,
University of British Columbia (UBC)

“Becoming Your Own Advocate, Mentor and Planner in Academia: Navigating a Professional Career in an Age of Anxiety, Precarity, and Raised Expectations”

11:05AM – 12:15PM
PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr. Nora Angeles, Dr. Melinda de Jesús, Dr. Robyn Rodriguez, Dr. Maria Hwang (Rice University)

Moderated by Monica Batac & France Stohner

“Speaking Truth to Power: Surviving and Thriving in the Academy”

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12:15PM – 1:00PM
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1:00PM – 4:00PM
WORKSHOP
“Kwento Namin: The ANAK Story”
Workshop: Wouldn’t it be cool if...? Culturally Responsive Community
For 13 years, the members of Aksyon Ng Ating Kabataan (ANAK) Inc. continue to empower youth and give Filipino-Canadians a platform to tell their own stories. In this workshop you will meet and exchange with the diverse group of volunteers that make sh*t happen.

4:45PM – 6:00PM
Pre-Reception Event
PINOYVILLE WALKING TOUR!
Join us for a walking tour of Pinoyville in Côte-des-Neiges! Two 30 minute tours will be given at either 4:45PM or 5:20PM. The tour will be lead by Tess Tesalona from PINAY Quebec.

7:00PM – 9:00PM
Dinner & Reception
Location:
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