

From Rito Baring, De La Salle University, Manila:

I recently published the following articles which might interest us in the ongoing conversation regarding the question of youth religiosity (from our end) and religion in general:

1. 2018. "Emerging Transitions in the Meaning of Religious Constructs: The Case of the Philippines". Religions 9(12) [This is open access and the link can be found below for download\*]
2. Baring et. al. 2018. Filipino College students attitudes towards Religion: an analysis of the underlying factors. Religions 9(3). Can be downloaded at <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/9/3/85>

In case some of our colleagues happen to visit Manila, I would be happy to bring them around and if the visit falls in April of the year, I would be glad to invite them to take part in our National Conference as one of the speakers. Our forthcoming **Conference in Catechesis and Religious Education** next year is set on April 25-27, 2019.

Let me also share one of our big plans for **March 2021**. That year marks the 500th year of Christianization of the Philippines. In line with this, we plan to hold an international academic conference built around this theme. There are no details yet but it will be interdisciplinary and will focus on the celebration of the Christian faith. We are open to collaborating with other colleagues and Catholic universities in the US for this plan. I would be happy if we can co-organize the event. Please let me know.

\*"Emerging Transitions in the Meaning of Religious Constructs: The Case of the Philippines" Special Issue Transformations of Religiosity and is available online:

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