

FROM SCRIBES TO SEERS ~  
TO LEARNERS AND  
PARTNERS FOR  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

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**PSSC Strategic Plan, 2013- 2018**

- **Contribute to the development of an adequate pool/a critical mass of competent and productive social scientists across disciplines;**
  - **Our flagship programs include the Research Assistance Program, to help graduate students with their theses or dissertations;**
  - **Travel Awards Grants, to assist scholars needing additional funds to present papers in international conferences;**
  - **The Philippine Migration Research Network engages in inter-disciplinary researches on migration.**

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- **Facilitate the use of social science knowledge and methods in addressing public issues**
  - Cartographic exhibit and series of lectures on the West Philippine Sea, "Historical Truths and Lies: Scarborough Shoal in Ancient Maps," February 20-24, 2016;
  - National Social Science Congress, "Inclusive Governance: Gateways to Sustainable Futures," June 15-17, 2016;
  - Books on Ageing; Generations; Migration;
  - Social Science Information, PSSC's magazine
  - Support for annual conferences of social science organizations, including the recent conference of ICOPHIL.

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- **Raise the quality of engagement of Philippine social science and the scientific community in national and global affairs**
  - Frank Lynch Library collection and services
  - Online resources for research
    - KOHA data base of researches and publications
    - Collection of works of Social Science Pioneers
    - Digitization of social science journals
    - Social Studies Corner
  - Video collection of lectures from conferences [Youtube]
  - Collaborative engagements with bilateral, multilateral, government organizations and local governments,
  - Collaborative work with international social science organizations,
  - Outreach to state universities and public/ private colleges.

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### OUR GUIDING VALUES

- **Plurality and diversity in theoretical and conceptual approaches to scholarship,**
- **Inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary methods in research and teaching,**
- **Relevance and timeliness of knowledge dissemination,**
- **Sensitivity to all forms of diversity: gender, ethnicity, age, ability, location, etc.**
- **Partnerships with communities and sectors with whom we do our researches,**
- **Ethical practices in research, teaching, and other forms of knowledge generation and dissemination.**

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