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AFSSRN hosts panel sessions in iSAFE4 and GAF 8



Five AFSSRN members presented papers during the 4th International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education with the theme "SMART Aquaculture and Fisheries Education," held on 7-8 October 2022. The AFSSRN panel (Session 6) on **Future Strategy: The Integration of Social Sciences in Fisheries Education**, was chaired by Prof. Han-Ching Wang of the National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan and Co-chaired by Prof. Yu-hung Lin, of the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPSUT) and the Local Organization Committee Chair of iSAFE4.



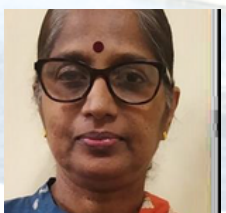
Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer



Dr. Luky Adrianto



Asso Prof Caridad Jimenez



Dr. Nikita Gopal



Dr. Mohd Zafri Bin Hassan

In her keynote message, Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer, the immediate past president of AFSSRN, focused on how fisheries education and research can be enhanced through a stronger connection with the social sciences. This message was further stressed by papers that described how the various social science disciplines are being integrated in fisheries education and university level curriculum. These are the cases in Indonesia by Dr Luky Adrianto (Institut Pertanian Bogor; IPB University), in the Philippines by Assoc. Prof. Caridad N. Jimenez (University of the Philippines Visayas), in India by Dr. Nikita Gopal (ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology), and in Malaysia by Dr. Mohd Zafri Bin Hassan (Universiti Putra Malaysia).

In hosting Session 6 of iSAFE4, Dr. Marieta Bañez Sumagaysay, AFSSRN Chair, hopes to bring the discourse to a wider audience and pitch on the importance of mainstreaming economics, sociology, political science and governance, psychology and other related social sciences in fisheries education and research programs, in study plans, and in community/extension work.

iSAFE4 was organized by the Asian Fisheries Society (AFS), the Asian Fisheries Society - Taiwan Branch, and the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, with financial support from the National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan and the NPSUT.

8th Global Symposium on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries



GAF 101 TRAINING WORKSHOP:

Gender Analysis in Aquaculture & Fisheries Social Science Research

Objective: To immerse participants on the growing range of gender analysis in aquaculture and fisheries social science research and development in the hopes that they start thinking and engaging on innovative gender analysis in their own fields of research and work

22 November 2022 | 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (IST) | Hybrid Modality

GENDER ANALYSIS: CASE STUDIES



Dr. Nikita Gopal & Dr. Neha Qureshi
Status and Way Forward for
Strengthening Gender Studies
in Indian Fisheries and
Aquaculture



Dr. Marieta Bañez
Sumagaysay
Gender Analysis of the
Tuna Fisheries Value
Chain in General
Santos City, Philippines



Dr. Zumilah Zainaludin
Gender Analyses on the
Vulnerability Types
Suffered by Poor and
Older Freshwater Fisheries
Community Members in
Peninsular Malaysia



Dr. Kafayat
Adetoun Fakoya
Gender Analysis in
Small-Scale Fisheries:
Nigeria

INTRODUCTION

OPEN FORUM & WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

SESSION SYNTHESIS



Dr. Alice Joan Ferrer



Asst. Prof. Paul Ramirez



Dr. Neha Qureshi



Dr. Zarirah Binti Mohamed Zulperi

This session is open to students and new researchers with current or planned social science research with gender component. Only 20 participants will be accommodated. To reserve a slot, please contact Dr. Neha Qureshi at nehaq@cife.edu.in.

This session is organized by GAF and AFSSRN of the Asian Fisheries Society



Asst. Prof. Paul Joseph Ramirez, Chair of the AFSSRN Standing Committee on Research and Training, designed GAF 101 for the AFSSRN panel during the 8th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF 8) held on 21-23 November 2022 in Kochi, India via hybrid mode. GAF 101 is a training workshop on gender analysis as a tool/framework for fisheries and aquaculture social science research. Case studies were presented by Dr. Nikita Gopal and Dr. Neha Qureshi for India, Dr. Marieta Bañez Sumagaysay for the Philippines, Dr. Zumilah Zainalaludin for Malaysia, and Dr. Kafayat Adetoun Fakoya for Nigeria.

Asst. Prof. Ramirez and Dr. Qureshi facilitated the workshop, while Dr. Zarirah Mohamed Zulperi gave the GAF 101 synthesis. Participants are students and young researchers who, as emphasized by Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer's introductory talk, are encouraged to mainstream gender when conducting research in fisheries.

GAF 8 is organized by the GAF Section of the Asian Fisheries Society and the Society of Fisheries Technologists (India) with the theme, **"Shaping the Future: Gender Justice for Sustainable Aquaculture and Fisheries."**

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in the fisheries and aquaculture sector?

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Upcoming event



In another development, AFSSRN was represented by its Chair during the 13th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (AFAF) held on 31 May to 2 June 2022 in Tainan, Taiwan with the theme **"Sustainable Fisheries, Smart Aquaculture, Splendid Future."** Dr. Marieta Bañez Sumagaysay, presented a paper entitled, "Learnings from the tuna fisheries of GenSan and Sarangani. Capacitating value chain actors on Gendered EAFM." Co-authors are Dr. Rowena Paz Gelvezon, Dr. Harold Monteclaro, and Dr. Rosario Asong, all from the National Network on Women in Fisheries of the Philippines (WINFISH).