

WATER IN THE PHILIPPINES:

Colonialism, Imperialism, and
People's Resistance to Development
Agression

WHEN?

Tuesday April 20th 7pm EST

WHERE?

Zoom Meeting ID: 917-1783-6438

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WHO?

Leo XL Y. Fuentes Jr.

WHAT?

Fuentes is an agroecology advocate, columnist, and the regional coordinator for MASIPAG. MASIPAG is a farmer-led network of community organizations, NGOs, and Filipino scientists. Fuentes will outline a hydraulic history of the Philippines from the pre-colonial period, through Spanish colonization, and to today's neocolonialism that grants water rights to corporations. Fuentes will dive into case studies that intersect conversations surrounding Indigenous struggle for water rights, displacement, poverty, hydraulic development projects, mono-cropping, food sovereignty, and climate change.