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**The Politics of Strongman Rule:
What the Crisis States Literature Suggests**

By

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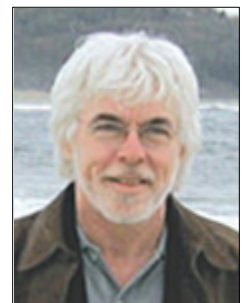
Abstract

Professor James Putzel is presenting his analysis of the looming challenges to peace and development, and argue the case for transformative politics during the administration of Rodrigo Duterte. He will use the prism of the Crisis States Research Centre report titled ***Meeting the Challenges of Crisis States***, which he co-authored with Jonathan Di-John.

An important aspect of the CSRC report is its focus on state fragility and state-society dynamics and the potential role of local strongmen and warlords in the state building project. His insights on economic resource mobilization and its links to fragility and resilience in states and cities adds a powerful lens in examining the prospects for lasting peace and durable development on the eve of a new government in the Philippines.

About the Speaker:

Professor Putzel is a Professor of Development Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He received his BA in Honours East Asian Studies and MA in Political Science from McGill University. He received his DPhil in Politics from the University of Oxford. In the late 1980s he was a Visiting Senior Lecturer in Political Science and a Visiting Research Associate at the School of Economics at the University of the Philippines.



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