

READING LIST: MANILA

About

This is a reading list about Manila, the Philippines. As with Manila, it sprawls, in dendritic and uneven ways, reflecting the interests of its authors.

It considers work in/on urban, urbanizing, and in-transition lowland Luzon, the ribbon of *desakota* stretching from Lingayen to Lucena.

It also considers processes that are key to understanding Manila in the early 21st century: disasters, exclusion, outsourcing, remittances, global production and reproduction networks, urbanism and urbanization elsewhere in the Philippines, Southeast Asia, the Global South.

It will neither assume nor impose a clearly-defined boundary to Manila. Nor will it attempt to be the authoritative bibliography about Manila.

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It is also open to conversations about what should be included in it (Fiction? Films? Secondary datasets?), and how these should be included (Annotations? Subject headings? Spinoff syllabi?).

It is less open to conversations about what *shouldn't* be included.

If you would like to add resources (or your own work!) to this list, or would like to help maintain it, please do get in touch: kennethcardenas@gmail.com.

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To do

Make the reading list available in a database format, as per Benjamin de La Peña's suggestion. Annotations.

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