THE GABRIEL A. BERNARDO MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

Gabriel Adriano Bernardo (March 14, 1891 – December 5, 1962) was aptly called the doyen of Filipino librarians because of his dedication to the cause of his profession which endured for almost half a century. He served as the first chief librarian of the University of the Philippines where he started as lecturer in library science in 1920 and rose to the rank of full professor in 1935. He retired in 1957 as Emeritus Librarian and Professor of Library Science.

As a tribute to this great man, the U.P. Institute of Library Science (UPILS) initiated in 1974 a series of memorial lectures in his honor. Twenty-seven have been held, with the following topics and lecturers:

- 1974 "The National Book Development Council of the Philippines" by Mr. Alberto D. Benipayo, Chairman of the National Book Development Council of the Philippines. (1st)
- 1975 "Prof. Bernardo's Excursion into Austronesian Folklore" by Dr. E. Arsenio Manuel, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, UP College of Arts and Sciences. (2nd)
- 1976 "Professor Bernardo as a Bibliophile" by Prof. Esteban A. de Ocampo, Chairman of the National Historical Institute. (3rd)
- 1977 "Gabriel A. Bernardo: A Tribute to a Mentor and Friend" by Prof. Amelia Lapena Bonifacio of the Department of English and Comparative Literature, UP College of Arts and Sciences. (4th)
- 1978 "Gabriel A. Bernardo: Glimpses" by Prof. Pacifico M. Austria, retired head of the Cataloging Section of the U.P. Main Library. (5th)
- 1979 "Information System for National Development" by Prof. A. Neelameghan, project coordinator, Post-Graduate Training Course for Science Information Specialists in Southeast Asia, UP Institute of Library Science. (6th)
- 1980 "The Philippine Academic Profession" by Dr. Francisco Nemenzo, Jr. Dean, UP College of Education and Senior Lecturer, UP Institute of Library Science. (7th)
- 1983 "Training in Archives Administration" by Mrs. Namnama P. Hidalgo, Librarian, UP College of Education and Senior Lecturer, UP Institute of Library Science. (8th)
- 1984 "Implication of Present Economic Difficulties to Library Development" by Dr. Armand D. Fabella, President, Jose Rizal College. (9th)
- 1985 "The Feasibility of Using Pilipino in Scientific Discourse" by Prof. Bienvenido T. Miranda, Professor, Department of Chemistry, UP College of Science. (10th)
- 1986 "The Cavite Phase of the Printing and Library History of the Philippines" by Dr. Isagani R. Medina, Professor, Department of History, UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy. (11th)
- 1990 "Copyright and the New Technology" by Dr. William Z. Nasri, Professor of Library Science, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburg, P.A., USA. (12th)
- 1991 "NCLIS and the Library Profession" by Mrs. Narcisa V. Muñasque, Director, The National Library and the Philippines. (13th)
- 1992 "Some Aspects of Database Building and Networking for Scientific and Technology Information" by Mr. Eric Vajda, UNIDO Industrial Information Adviser. (14th)
- 1993 "Towards a Redefinition of the Vision of the UP Institute of Library Science" by Dr. Josephine C. Sison, Agricultural Information Bank for Asia (AIBA) and Professorial Lecturer, UP Institute of Library Science. (15th)
- 1994 "CD-ROM Application and Technology" by Dr. Peter Jacso, Association Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Rosary College, River Forest III, USA. (16th)
- 1996 "Ang Mga Aklatan at Pagdiriwang ng Sentenaryo ng Rebolusyong Filipino" by Prof. Ma. Luisa T. Camagay, Department of History, UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy. (17th)
- 1997 "Libraries and Information in the Asia-Pacific Region Toward Globalization" by Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim, Dean, UP Asian Center. (18th)
- 1998 "Women's Rights Under Philippine Law" by Atty. Myrna S. Feliciano, Director, Institute of Judicial Administration, UP Law Complex. (19th)
- 1999 "Implications of the Intellectual Property Code on Libraries: Developing the Fair Use Doctrine in the Philippines" by Atty. Ma. Rowena R. Gonzales, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Legal Studies, UP Law Center. (20th)
- 2000 "Resource Mobilization, Policies, Directions and Strategies for Library Education" by Ms. Delia E. Torrijos, Former Adviser to the General Information Programme and Consultant, UNESCO. (21st)
- 2001 "Libraries, Archives and Museums: Issues and Concerns" by Prof. Ambeth R. Ocampo, Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University, Board Member of the National Historical Institute and Editorial Page Columnist of the Philippine Daily Inquirer. (22nd)
- 2002 "Emerging Trends in Information Management: Medical Informatics" by Dr. Alvin B. Marcelo,

- Head, Medical Informatics Unit, College of Medicine, U.P. Manila. (23rd)
- 2003 "Distant Relations: The Place of Libraries in Museums" by Ms. Ana Maria Theresa P. Labrador, Associate Professor, Arts Studies Department, UP College of Arts and Letters and Curator, UP Vargas Museum and Filipiniana Research Center, U.P Diliman, Quezon City. (24th)
- 2004 "International Cooperation for Information Sharing" by Ms. Sharon E. Henry, Chief Librarian, Asian Development Bank, Ortigas Complex, Mandaluyong City. (25th)
- 2005 "E-Library for the Judiciary" by Hon. Antonio T. Carpio, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines; Chairman, Committee on Library, Records Management, Legal Research and Printing. (26th) (March 14, 2005) (UP Law Center)
- 2006 "Philippine e-Lib: A Promising Tool in Knowledge Management" by Dr. Fortunato T. Dela Peña, Undersecretary for Science and Technology (S & T) Services, Office of the Undersecretary S&T Services, Department of Science and Technology. (27th) (March 15, 2006) (UP College of Engineering Theater)
- 2007 "Looking Back While Traveling to the Future: The Legacy of Gabriel A. Bernardo, A Man for All Times" by Prof. Rosa M. Vallejo, former Dean, U.P. Institute of Library and Information Science. (28th) (March 14, 2007) (2nd Floor, Filipiniana Special Collections Section UP Main Library
- 2008 "The Library in a Changing Age of Information" by Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, III, Host and Writer, The Explainer. (29th) (March 14, 2008) (U.P. Balay Kalinaw, Conference Hall)
- 2009 "Tuloy po kayo sa Daigdig ng Kuwento Komiks at Kalusugan" by Dr. Luis P. Gatmaitan, Palanca, CMMA and PBBY-Salanga Award-Winning Children's book author, (30th) (March 11, 2009) (U.P. Balay Kalinaw, Conference Hall)
- 2010 "Right of Access to Information" by Prof. Theodore O. Te, Vice-President for Legal Affairs, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City (31st) (March 11, 2010) (U.P. Balay Kalinaw, Conference Hall)
- 2011 Information Ethics: Copyright, Plagiarism and Censorship" by Dr. Zosimo E. Lee, Professor, Department of Philosophy and former Dean of College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP), U.P.Diliman, Quezon City (32nd) March 14, 2011) (U.P. Balay Kalinaw, Conference Hall)