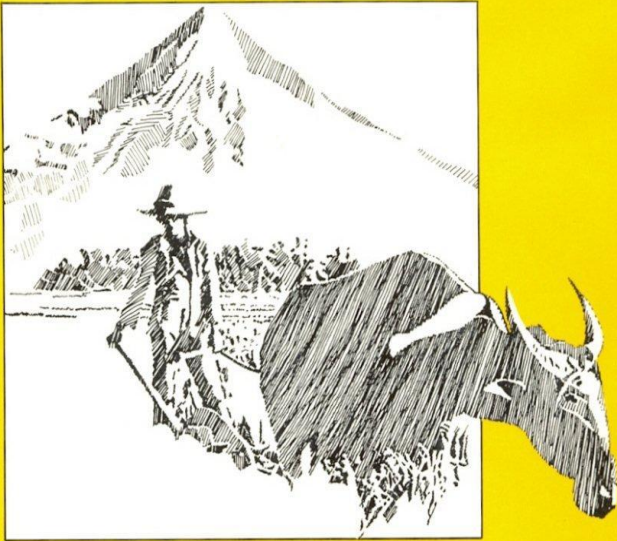




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**Abstract:**

Despite the pre-eminent role played by localities in giving shape and direction to Philippine politics nationally, local histories have been poorly integrated into the writing of the national(ist) narrative. This talk explores possible explanations and consequences of this discrepancy.

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