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## Ang punong-abala ng eksibit

*Si Madilene B. Landicho ay Katuwang na Propesor sa Antropolohiya sa Unibersidad ng Pilipinas, Diliman. Bilang tagapag-ugnay sa eksibit “Untying the Knot: An Online Exhibit”, na bahagi ng komemorasyon ng ika-100 taon ng UP Department of Anthropology and Sociology noong 2021 (na tampok sa mga pahina 22-34) inorganisa niya ang mga mag-aaral na maging mga co-curator nito. Kasalukuyang kumukuha ng PhD Anthropology, ang kanyang interes sa pananaliksik ay nakatuon sa kasarian at sekswalidad, antropolohiya ng katawan, kaalamang-bayan at etnolinggwistiks. > [mblandicho@up.edu.ph](mailto:mblandicho@up.edu.ph)*