

# CHRISTINE PERALTA

## ***Julita Sotejo and the Decolonial Promise of Filipino Nursing, 1941-1974***

a CRRES speaker series event

*Tuesday, October 13, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. on Zoom*

Julita Sotejo was a Filipina nurse studying abroad in the U.S. and Canada when World War II broke out in the Philippines. Unable to return home, she spent the next four years in North America creating a new and responsive training program for nurses in the Philippines, which she hoped would replace the American training model established when the U.S. colonized the Philippines in 1898. In this session, Dr. Peralta will recover Julita Sotejo's original purpose of decolonizing Filipino nursing and creating a system that would make healthcare more accessible for all Filipinos.



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