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... OVERSEAS FILIPINO- WORKERS in VIENNA *Who are They and What are They Doing Here?*

One of the larger Southeast Asian populations in Vienna are the Filipinos. Of the estimated 6,000 a large share of them are what is called the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW).

An OFW is any of the 8million or so Filipinos who works outside of the Philippines. Among the more common industries that they are employed in is in nursing, technology, domestic employment and a lot more. The OFWs are also known in the country as "modern day heroes" because of their significant contribution to the economy with the remittances they send back to the Philippines for their families. The researcher investigates how the OFWs in Vienna are contributing to the Philippine economy as well as to the local economy.

Vortrag von **Princess Cobarrubias** (Studiert Master in Global Studies in Quezon City / Philippinen und an der Universität Wien)

.... AUSTRO-FILIPINO YOUTH.... *Cosmopolitan Austrians or Hyphenated Filipinos?*

This lecture deals with identity formation, the meaningful integration into and the impact of the second and upcoming third generation of Philippine immigrants on Austrian society. It starts with a general background on Philippine migration to Austria and addresses main questions such as:

- How do the expectations of the first Filipino immigrant generation affect their behavior and identity?
- Do Austro-Filipino youth contribute to create a younger, more flexible and more cosmopolitan Austrian society?
- To what extent do the present racist undercurrents in Austria influence identity formation and lead to a re-ethnization movement among second-generation Filipino immigrants?

Vortrag von **Dr. Gisela M. Reiterer** (Politikwissenschaftlerin, Südostasienexpertin, Anglistin, Germanistin und Zeithistorikerin. Sie arbeitet als Lektorin an der Universität Wien sowie als Professorin am TGM)