

# BEYOND THE CURRENTS

The Culture and Power of Sulu

## **Dance and Power Cross Currents**

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Dance is a living heritage which is expressed eloquently and brings to life the culture of a people. To understand the art of dance is to understand the culture of the people who perform it. Yet, dance is casually taken as a product, rather than a rich source of ethno-historical information.

The lecture-demonstration covers the following topics:

- Why Dance?
- Tradition as Power
- Dance and Power as History
- The Power of Pangalay
- Dance and Power: Reality and Myth