



# The 3<sup>rd</sup> “Engaging with Vietnam: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue” Conference

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Co-organized by University of Social Sciences & Humanities  
Vietnam National University, Hanoi & Monash University, Australia

Venue: Level 8, Building E, University of Social Sciences and Humanities  
Vietnam National University, Hanoi at 336 Nguyen Trai Road, Thanh Xuan District, Hanoi

## Conference Program (Day 1)

Sunday, December 4, 2011	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<b>Registration and Reception</b> (Conference Room, Level 8)
8:30 am to 8:45 am	<b>Welcome Address: Representative of USSH, Vietnam</b> (Conference Room, Level 8)
8:45 am to 9:00 am	<b>Welcome Address: Professor Stephanie Fahey</b> (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Monash University) (Conference Room, Level 8)
9:00 am to 9:15 am	<b>Opening Address: His Excellency Mr Allaster Cox, The Australian Ambassador to Vietnam</b> (Conference Room, Level 8)
9:15 am to 9:45 am	<b>Invited speech: Mr Duong Trung Quoc</b> (National Assembly Member, General Secretary of Vietnam Historians’ Association)

9:45 am to 10:00 am	<b>Morning Break (Level 7)</b>			
10:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>Keynote speech: Professor Carl Thayer</b> (Emeritus Professor, The University of New South Wales) <b>The Australia-Vietnam Comprehensive Partnership</b> (Conference Room, Level 8)			
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Keynote speech: Dr. Phan Le Ha</b> (Monash University, VNU Hanoi, University of Reading) <b>The 'West', Asia and the English Language in Internationalisation of Education</b> (Conference Room, Level 8)			
11:00 am to 11:15 am	<b>Discussion</b> chaired by <b>Professor Stephanie Fahey</b> (Monash University) (Conference Room, Level 8)			
	<b>Room 1 (Chaired by Prof Liam Kelley)</b>	<b>Room 2 (Chaired by Prof Viv Edwards)</b>	<b>Room 3 (Chaired by Dr Bao Dat)</b>	<b>Room 4 (Chaired by Dr Ruanni Tupas)</b>
11:15 am to 11:45 am	<b>Dr. William Peterson</b> (Monash University)  <i>Claiming a Seat at the Table: Asian Paradigms in International Performance Research</i>	<b>George S. Yap</b> (UEH-ISB Singapore)  <i>Teacher as Facilitator: A Western Teaching Pedagogy in Asian Classroom Context</i>	<b>Dr. Joel Windle</b> (Monash University)  <i>Models of family engagement with Education: a reflection on some cultural and ideological dimensions of school choice research</i>	<b>Phan Thi Thu Hien</b> (Monash University)  <i>Newly arrived western models of child-centred education and cultural conflicts underestimated by Vietnamese educators</i>

11:45 pm to 12:15 pm	<b>Dr. Rommel A. Curaming</b> University of Brunei Darussalam  <i>On Analytic Constipation and the Tadhana Project: Locating Asian Studies Scholarship in the Knowledge- Power Analytics</i>	<b>Jef Peeraer</b> (ICT VVOB Vietnam Education Programme)  <i>Conceptions of learning in Asia and the West</i>	<b>Thuy La &amp; Gian Tu Trung</b> (Institute for Research on Educational Development, Vietnam)  <i>Educational Research in Vietnam: The Weave of Hope</i>	<b>Van Tu TRAN</b> (THE-HE Vietnamese Language Centre)  <i>Our Modest Contribution</i>
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (Level 7)</b>			
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speech: Professor Philip Hirsch</b> (University of Sydney, Australia) <i>Tracking and tracing western scholarship of Southeast Asia</i> (Conference Room, Level 8)			
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Keynote Speech: Associate Professor Liam C. Kelley</b> (University of Hawaii at Manoa) <i>The Limits of Localization as an Explanatory Model in the Histories of Vietnam and Southeast Asia</i> (Conference Room, Level 8)			
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Discussion</b> chaired by <b>Prof. Michael Singh</b> (University of Western Sydney)			
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Break – (Level 7)</b>			
	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2 (Chaired by Prof Philip Hirsch)</b>	<b>Room 3 (Chaired by Prof Pham Quang Minh)</b>	<b>Room 4 (Chaired by Dr Bao Dat)</b>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>PANEL 1</b> <b>Postgraduate students and early career researchers in Vietnamese History</b>	<b>Dr. Paul McShane &amp; Terry Chan</b> (Monash University)  <i>Knowledge management for</i>	<b>Nguyen Tuan Anh</b> (Vietnam National University - USSH)	<b>Prof., Dr.Sc. Ly Toan Thang</b> (Vietnam Institute of Lexicography and Encyclopedia) <i>Does English « go home » have</i>

	(Chaired by <b>Dr Catherine Earl</b> , Monash University)	<i>sustainable development in response to climate change Vietnam</i>	<i>Vietnamese patrilineages during the socialist reform period</i>	<i>the equivalent in Vietnamese?</i>
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Le Quynh Nga</b> (USSH) 'The Socialist Path: Land Reform in Thanh Hoa Province (1954-1957): New Sources and Perspectives'</li> <li><b>Ly Tuong Van</b> (USSH) 'Re-considering the Impact of the Japanese Occupation of Malaya upon the Development of the Malay Political Consciousness (1941 - 1945)'</li> </ol>	<p><b>Romeo B. Almonte</b> (University of the Philippine Open University)</p> <p><i>Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in the Province of Albay, the Philippines: Lessons Learned and its Implication to Future Policy Directions</i></p>	<p><b>Morragotwong Phumplab</b> (Walailak University, Thailand)</p> <p><i>Vietnamese Immigrants in Siam: Their Ambiguous Status and a Secret War over Extraterritoriality after the 1893 Franco-Siamese Issue</i></p>	<p><b>Gene Segarra Navera</b> (National University of Singapore)</p> <p><i>"Ang tuwid na daan" as metaphor: A critical analysis of Noynoy Aquino's rhetoric of inclusive growth</i></p>
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hoang Hong Nga</b> (USSH) 'American Influences upon Higher Education in the Republic of Vietnam, 1965-1975'</li> <li><b>Do Thanh Loan</b> (USSH) 'Ascending Dragon: A Review of Hanoi's Territorial Expansion in 2008'</li> </ol>	<p><b>PANEL 2</b> <b><u>"Between East and West: Challenging the Myths and Stereotypes in Hawai'i"</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mona Chock</b>, Director of International Education &amp; Special Program, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</li> <li><b>David Ericson</b>, Professor, Department of Educational Foundations, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</li> <li><b>Liam Kelley</b>, A/ Professor, Department of History,</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cao Xuan Tu &amp; Nguyen Thu Huong</b> (Vietnam National University, Hanoi)</p> <p><i>Mediating East-West Variations of Autonomy: Case Studies of Raped Women in Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>Truong Bach Le</b> (Hue University College of Foreign Languages, Vietnam)</p> <p><i>Examining the foreignness of EFL global textbooks: Issues and proposals from the Vietnamese classroom</i></p>
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nguyen Van Tri</b> (Ministry of Defence) 'Going between the Big Brothers: Hanoi – Beijing – Moscow Relationships during the Vietnam War</li> </ol>		<p><b>Le Cam Huyen</b> (UNDP, Vietnam)</p> <p><i>Asian women as leaders and managers in higher education: An absence from the literature</i></p>	<p><b>Tran Hai Ngoc</b> (Monash University)</p> <p><i>Washback from English tests on English language teaching and learning in Viet Nam</i></p>

<p>5:00 pm to 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Revisited'</p> <p>6. <b>Duong Hien Hanh (VNU/Oxfam UK) 'A study on broken foreign marriages of Taiwanese-Vietnamese couples'</b></p> <p>7. <b>Nguyen Thi Kim Thoa (VNU) 'On the Catholic Movements in South Vietnam under the Regime of President Nguyen Van Thieu'</b></p> <p>8. <b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>University of Hawai'i at Manoa</p> <p>4. <b>Dr. Thuy La</b>, Former Doctoral Student, Department of Educational Administration, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</p> <p>5. <b>Stephen O'Harrow</b>, Professor and Director, Southeast Asia Studies Center, School of Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</p> <p>6. <b>Michael Salzman</b>, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Ninh Thi Kim Thoa</b> (Monash University)</p> <p><i>Quality management implementation in Vietnamese university libraries: Cultural and resource-dependence perspectives</i></p>	
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## Conference Program (Day 2)

Monday, December 5, 2011	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Reception (Conference Room, Level 8)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Keynote Speech: Dr T. Ruanni F. Tupas</b> (National University of Singapore, Singapore) <i>The hegemony of sociolinguistics in English Language Teaching</i> (Conference Room, Level 8)
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>Keynote Speech: Professor Viv Edwards</b> (University of Reading, UK) (Conference Room, Level 8) <i>Multilingualism in the English-speaking world: opportunities for East-West dialogue</i>
9:30 am to 9:45 am	<b>Discussion chaired by Professor Michael Singh</b> (University of Western Sydney) (Conference Room, Level 8)

9:45 am to 10:00 am	<b>Morning Break (Level 7)</b>			
	<b>Room 1 (Chaired by Prof Carl Thayer)</b>	<b>Room 2 (Chaired by Dr Charles Morrison)</b>	<b>Room 3 (Chaired by Prof Stephanie Fahey)</b>	<b>Room 4 (Chaired by Prof Stephen O'Harrow)</b>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	This panel starts at 10am	<p><b><u>PANEL 4</u></b> <b><u>Food and the City: Sustaining Urban Lives and Landscapes</u></b></p> <p>(Chaired by <b>Associate Professor Christina Schwenkel</b>, University of California, Riverside, USA)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christina Schwenkel, PhD, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside, USA</li> <li>Annuska Derks, PhD, SNSF Research Fellow, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern and Faculty of Sociology, Vietnam National University</li> </ol>	<p><b>Dr Nguyen Ngoc Hung</b> (Executive Director, The National Foreign Language 2020 Project)</p> <p><i>An overview of the Vietnam's National Foreign Language 2020 Project: Opportunities and Challenges</i></p>	<p><b>A/Prof Pham Quang Minh (VNU Hanoi)</b></p> <p><i>In search of an ASEAN identity: a view from Vietnam</i></p>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<p><b><u>PANEL 3:</u></b> <b><u>The History of Vietnam's Future</u></b></p> <p>(Chaired by <b>Dr Catherine Earl</b>, Monash University)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr Catherine Earl</b> (Monash</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gwenn Pulliat, PhD Candidate, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre and CASRAD Hanoi</li> <li>Sigrud Wertheim-Heck, PhD</li> </ol>	<p><b>Christine Bilsland</b> (RMIT Vietnam)</p> <p><i>Developing employability skills in Vietnamese graduates – a review of internships as a measure of success</i></p>	<p><b>Vu Duc Liem</b> (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)</p> <p><i>The Early Nineteenth Century Vietnam: A Politics of Space</i></p>



<p>11:00 am to 11:30 am</p>	<p>University) <i>'Do you remember? Making Vietnamese social history'</i></p> <p><b>2. Dr Nguyen Hong Xoan</b>, (National University of Vietnam in HCMC) <i>'Impacts of global recession on the economic and social lives of female migrants in HCMC, returned migrants and women in rural areas'</i></p> <p><b>3. Dr Hoang Anh Tuan</b> (Vietnam National University in Ha Noi) <i>'Reconsidering Early Modern Vietnam: A Global Perspective'</i></p>	<p>Candidate, Environmental Policy Group, Wageningen University</p> <p><b>5.</b> Stephanie Geertman, HealthBridge Foundation of Canada</p> <p><b>7. Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Doan Mai Anh &amp; Duong Trong Hue</b> (RMIT, Vietnam)</p> <p><i>Challenges in balancing Western concepts and local knowledge in educational context - The case of an Australian off-shore campus in Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>A/Prof Lam Thi My Dung</b> (USSH, VNU Hanoi)</p> <p><i>Culture as Resource and Cultural Resource Studies in Vietnam – The Hoi An Case</i></p>
<p>11:30 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>4. Dr Eric Wilson</b>, (Monash University) <i>'Victory is the Best Cure': Viet Nam as a War Society and the Cultural Construction of Conflict and Post-Conflict Trauma</i></p> <p><b>5. Discussion</b></p>		<p><b>Emmy Pham &amp; Phan Le Ha</b> (Monash University)</p> <p><i>Moving towards the 'East': Challenges and issues facing Australian transnational education in Southeast Asian and East Asian countries</i></p>	<p><b>Associate Prof. Nguyen Thien Nam</b> (USSH, Vietnam)</p> <p><i>A Comparison of Vietnamese-Japanese Culture: The Case of Chopsticks</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch (Level 7)</b></p>			
<p>1:00 pm to 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Keynote Speech: Professor Greg Dimitriadis</b> (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York) <i>Evidence, Expertise, and the New Global Imagination: Critical Dispositions</i> (Conference Room, Level 8)</p>			



1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speech: Professor Michael Singh</b> (University of Western Sydney, Australia) ( <b>Conference Room, Level 8</b> ) <i>Australians and Australia's national interests in the Asian Century: Deepening of linguistic and intellectual engagements with Asia through education for people-to-people links</i>			
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	<b>Discussion</b> chaired by <b>Prof. Viv Edwards &amp; Dr Phan Le Ha</b>			
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2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>PANEL 5</b> <b>'Asia as Method' – A dialogue with the West</b>  <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Dr. Phan Le Ha</b> (Monash University); <b>Prof Michael Singh</b> , (University of Western Sydney, Australia) & <b>Prof Liam Kelley</b> , (University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA) <b>1. Xuhong Wang, Philip Wing Kung Chan, &amp; Hongzhi Zhang</b> (Monash University) <i>Globalising Chinese education policy: from the perspective of equity and governance</i>	<b>Huong Nguyen</b> (Monash University)  <i>Identity formation in mobility: 'non-white' English teachers in Vietnam</i>	<b>Dr. Dat Bao</b> (Monash University)  <i>Chinese perspectives on the Meaning of Silence</i>	<b>Dr. Keith Simkin &amp; Dr. Hoang Thi Tuyet</b> (LaTrobe University & HCMC University of Pedagogy, Vietnam)  <i>Textbook-bound driven Understanding: A Localized Conceptualization of Student-Centered Approaches at Primary School Level in Vietnam</i>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm		<b>Anitha Devi Pillai</b> (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)  <i>Contested Cultural Identities: Examining Rhetorical Structures</i>	<b>A/prof. Somchoen Honsa, Jr</b> (Mahidol University, Thailand)  <i>Self-assessment of Asian students' writing</i>	<b>Do Lan Phuong</b> (Hanoi University of Technology)  <i>Vietnamese English teachers' voices of culture and cultural</i>

	<p><i>educational research</i></p> <p><b>2. Hui Meng</b> ((University of Western Sydney) <i>Improving pedagogies in international research education: Equality and Chinese concepts</i></p> <p><b>3. Paulus Kuswando , Isti Gandana , Siti Rohani &amp; Teuku Zulfikar</b> (Monash University) <i>Revisiting Local Wisdom: Efforts to Improve Education Quality in Indonesia</i></p> <p><b>4. Peodair Leihy &amp; Thi Nhai Nguyen</b> (Monash University) <i>Generalizing the self? Asianizing perspectives on education and the formation of self</i></p> <p><b>5. Hai Ha Vu &amp; Thuy Linh Le</b> (Monash University) <i>Problematizing 'National Identities' and 'East-West Dichotomy' through</i></p>	<p><i>of Tamil Undergraduate Writers' English Language Research Papers</i></p> <p><b>Tran Giang Nam</b> (University of Wollongong) <i>Teachers' beliefs and classroom practices towards the English language curriculum innovation in Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>Huyen Le</b> (Monash University) <i>Problematizing the Culture of Learning and Teaching English in Vietnam</i></p>	<p><b>Liu Meng</b> (Shanghai International Studies University; Yangzhou University, China) <i>Add Eastern Elements to Translation Theory</i></p> <p><b>Huynh Thi Canh Dien &amp; Galyna Kogut</b> (Nanyang University of Technology, Singapore) <i>Questioning the Author: Implementation and Teacher Understandings of New Repertoire</i></p>	<p><i>content in ELT materials in Vietnamese universities</i></p> <p><b>Xuan Thu Dang &amp; Van Giang Ngo</b> (La Trobe University, Australia. &amp; Hanoi University, Vietnam) <i>Lecturer Perspectives on ICT Uptake in Language Teaching in Vietnam: Current Practice, Barriers and Suggestions</i></p> <p><b>Yim, Su Yon</b> (Nanyang Technological University) <i>Opaque Window: Miscue Analysis in EFL Context</i></p>
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm				
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	<p><i>the Language Practices and Values of English Language Teacher Trainees in Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>6. Discussion</b></p>			
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p><b>Closing and Announcing the next Engaging with Vietnam Conference: Dr. Phan Le Ha, Monash University and Dr Charles Morrison, President of the East West Centre, Honolulu, USA</b></p>			

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Simultaneous translation is only provided in the common room for all the keynote and invited presentations on both days of the conference.