

THE “4TH ENGAGING WITH VIETNAM - AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE” CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 8TH – 9TH, 2012
The Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA

Conference Program (Day 1)

Thursday, November 8 th , 2012				
8:00 to 8:30 am	Registration (lanai in front of Keoni Auditorium, street level) Coffee/tea (Wailana Room, garden level)			
8:30 to 9:00 am Keoni Auditorium	Welcome Address: Charles E. Morrison, East-West Center & Phan Le Ha, Monash University			
9:00 to 9:30 am Keoni Auditorium	Opening Address: Ambassadors			
9:30 to 11:30 am Keoni Auditorium	Plenary Panel “Vietnam and the Tumultuous Twentieth Century: National Identity, Revolutions, and Wars” Speakers: Liam Kelley (UHM), Pierre Asselin (HPU), Tuong Vu (University of Oregon) Discussant: Pham Quang Minh (VNU, Hanoi)			
11:30 to 11:45 am	Morning Break, Wailana Room, garden level			
11:45 to 12:15 pm	Historical Issues and Identities (Sarimanok Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Liam Kelley</i>	Language Education and Policy (Kaniela Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Stephanie Fahey</i>	Higher Education Issues (Pacific Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Phan Le Ha</i>	Social and Cultural Issues (Washington Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Pham Quang Minh</i>
	Panel 1 Engaging the Past: Historical Dimensions of Contemporary Issues in Vietnam Bradley Camp Davis, Eastern Connecticut State University Vu Duc Liem, HNUC Vietnam	A critical look at the history of foreign language policies in Vietnam from political and sociocultural perspectives Phan Van Que, MOET, Vietnam	How does institutional system influence quality and relevance of research in Vietnam? Thai Thi Minh University of Copenhagen, Denmark	The Strategies of Vietnamese diaspora in Two Germanies: from the Cold War to the German Re-unification Josef An-Zhi Jian, NCNU, Taiwan
12:15 to 12:45 pm		Vietnam's National Foreign Language 2020 Project: Overview and Analysis Nguyen Ngoc Hung MOET, Vietnam	Creating a new generation of researchers and teachers of research Andy Goodwyn University of Reading, UK	Comparison of Vietnamese and Brazilian Modernities Jonathan Warren University of Washington, Seattle
12:45 to 1:30 pm	Lunch, Wailana Room, garden level			

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1:30 to 3:00 pm Keoni Auditorium	Plenary Panel: International Collaborative Research in Vietnam Speakers: Nguyen Thanh Lam (HUA), Michael DiGregorio, Jefferson Fox (EWC) - Discussant: Nancy D. Lewis (EWC)			
3:00 to 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break, Wailana Room, garden level			
	Historical Issues and Identities (Sarimanok, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Tuong Vu</i>	Language Education and Policy (Kaniela Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Phan Van Que</i>	Higher Education Issues (Pacific Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Nguyen Xuan Vang</i>	Urbanization and Economic issues (Washington Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Nancy Lewis</i>
3:30 to 4:00pm	A territorial expansionist facet of Viet identity in the Eighteenth Century Phung Hieu, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	Authenticity from Pedagogical and Ideological Orientation: A Critical Look at the Conceptualization of Its Principle in EFL Contexts Huyen Le Danang University, Vietnam	Panel 2 Traversing Borders – Building Collaborative and Sustainable Partnerships to Create Transformational Change in Vietnamese Institutions of Higher Education Doan Thi Nam Hau, CHEER Lawrence A. Machi, University of La Verne Renee Patton, Cisco Huynh Dinh Chien, Hue University, Vietnam Duong T. Hoang Oanh, VNU-HCM Nguyen Thi Ngoc Bich, VNU-Hanoi <i>Facilitator: Mark Goor, La Verne University</i>	Panel 3 Urbanization, Agricultural Intensification and Habitat Alteration in Vietnam: Modeling Transitional Development and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Part 1) Sumeet Saksena, Jefferson Fox, Jim Spencer, Miguel Castrence, Melissa Finucane, and Nargis Sultana (EWC) The Urban Transition in Fast Developing Cities: The Case of Emerging Infectious Disease in Vietnam James Spencer University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Understanding Responses to the Risks of Avian Influenza in Vietnam Melissa L. Finucane, EWC
4:00 to 4:30pm	Civil Resistance: Adding a New Dynamic to the Concept of Cooperation Duyen Bui University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	English Language Teaching curricular in Vietnam: National/International cultures and intercultural communication issues in Globalised Era Thuy Ngoc Dinh, Monash University		
4:30 to 5:00 pm	Viet Nam and ASEAN: Negotiation of territory Pham Quang Minh Vietnam National University, Hanoi	Ideologies, Realities, and Possibilities of English Language Education Policy—A Case Study of Local Language Schooling in Vietnam Thuy Ngoc Bui University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa		
6:30 to 9:00 pm Wailana Room, garden level	“Australian night”, co-hosted by Monash University, East-West Center and The Australian Consulate General in Honolulu “ Vietnam and the United States: Convergence of Interests in the South China Sea” by Carl Thayer Discussant: Charles Morrison			

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Conference Program (Day 2)

Friday, November 9th, 2012					
8:30 to 9:00 am	Registration (lanai in front of Keoni Auditorium, street level) Coffee/tea (Wailana Room, garden level)				
9:00 to 10:30 am Keoni Auditorium	Plenary Panel “Vietnam’s Higher Education: Internationalisation, Status, Problems and Controversies” Speakers: Nguyen Xuan Vang (MOET), David Ericson (UHM), Phan Le Ha (Monash). Discussant: Stephanie Fahey				
10:30 to 11:00 am	Morning Break, Wailana Room, garden level				
11:00 to 11:30 am	ICT and Higher Education (Sarimanok, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Nguyen Ngoc Hung</i>	Language Education and Policy (Kaniela Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Andy Goodwyn</i>	Higher Education Issues (Keoni Auditorium) <i>Chaired by Phan Le Ha</i>	Urbanization and Economic Issues (Pacific Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Jefferson Fox</i>	Social and Cultural Issues (Washington Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Jonathan Warren</i>
	Panel 4 Let’s get together: Leveraging social networking to foster international collaboration Michael Menchaca Peter Leong Curtis Ho	Panel 5 Culture, Education, and the Educational System David P. Ericson Michael B. Salzman Stacey B. Roberts University of Hawai’i at	Panel 6 Higher Education Reform in Vietnam Ilene Crawford Southern Connecticut State Nguyen Ho Phuong Chi, RMIT, Australia	Panel 7 Urbanization, Agricultural Intensification and Habitat Alteration in Vietnam: Modeling Transitional Development and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Part 2)	Reversing Civilized/Savage: Vietnamese Victimization and Modern-Day Nation Building at the War Remnant’s Museum Jamie Gillen, National University of Singapore

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11:30 to 12:00 pm	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	Mānoa	Nguyen Huy Cuong Michigan State University Vo Ngoc Quynh, HCMC University of Education, Vietnam	Monitoring urban growth in Vietnam with remote sensing: Combining multi-temporal night time lights with vegetation indices Duong H. Nong, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	Out of the loop: Vietnamese children’s agency and construction of transnational labor migration Lan Anh Hoang The University of Melbourne
12:00 to 12:30 pm	An examination of ICT Utilization by academics in Vietnamese Universities Khanh Nguyen HCMC University of Education, Vietnam			Exploring regional differences in land use/land cover change throughout northern Vietnam from the 1990s to the present Miguel Castrence, EWC - Duong H. Nong - Chinh C. Tran, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	Vietnamese women in Academic Leadership: experiences of Mid-level women leaders in Universities and Colleges in the Mekong Delta Lan Dang Michigan State University
12:30 to 1:30 pm	Lunch , Wailana Room, garden level				
1:30 to 3:00 pm Keoni Auditorium	Plenary Panel “Vietnam Economy: The Tiger at Bay?” Speakers: Le Dang Doanh (Vietnam), Tung Bui (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) Discussant: Raymond Burghardt, EWC				

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3:00 to 3:30 pm	Afternoon break, Wailana Room, garden level			
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Identities in the Digital Age (Sarimanok, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Jamie Gillen</i>	Language Education and Policy (Kaniela Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Phan Van Que</i>	Urbanization and Economic Issues (Pacific Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Tung Bui</i>	Social and Cultural Issues (Washington Room, 2 nd Floor) <i>Chaired by Hoang Lan Anh</i>
	Digital Vietnam-nesses as Contemporary Vietnamese Identities Anh Ngoc Hoang NGO Association Emma, Philippines	Training independent and confident communicators in English: From policy to textbooks Hanh Nguyen Hawaii Pacific University	Growth, Poverty and Inequality under Economic Transformation and Integration in Vietnam: Prospects and Challenges Hoi Quoc Le National Economics University, Vietnam	The triple vulnerabilities of age, gender, and class: Vietnamese marriage migrants negotiating social recognition in homeland and at destinations of immigration Hsin- Chieh Chang, UCLA
4:00 to 4:30 pm	Social networks and vulnerable users/participants in Vietnam – culture and identity expression/self- representation Huong Tran, Saigon Times	Improving English teachers’ quality and learners’ communicative accomplishment in remote areas Huong Pham, Latrobe University	A Property Rights Turn Left - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam’s Newly Emerged High-Raise Buildings Thanh Bao Nguyen Radboud University	Social constructionism and its potential applications for researching vulnerable groups in Vietnam Kham Tran, UniSA, Australia
4:30 to 5:00 pm Keoni Auditorium	Closing			

- Please note the timetable above is for individual presentation only. For panel presentations, each panel is given 90 minutes including a 30 minute discussion at the end. A 60 minute session is given to Panel 1 & 4.