

**THE “4<sup>TH</sup> ENGAGING WITH VIETNAM - AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE” CONFERENCE**  
**THE EAST-WEST CENTER, HONOLULU, THE USA - NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

**Conference Program (Day 1)**

<b>Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>					
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Registration and Reception</b>				
9:00 am to 9:15 am	<b>Welcome Address: Charles Morrison &amp; Phan Le Ha (Monash University)</b>				
9:15 am to 9:30 am	<b>Opening Address: Ambassadors</b>				
9:30 am to 11:30 am	<b>Plenary Session: History Panel: Vietnam and the Tumultuous Twentieth Century: National Identity, Revolutions, and Wars</b> <b>By Liam Kelly (UHM), Pierre Asselin (HPU), Tuong Vu (University of Oregon)</b> <b>Discussant: Pham Quang Minh (VNU, Hanoi)</b>				
11:30 am to 11:45 am	<b>Morning Break</b>				
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Panel 1</b> <b>Engaging the Past: Historical Dimensions of Contemporary Issues in Vietnam</b>  <b>Bradley Camp Davis,</b> Eastern Connecticut State University	Digital Vietnam-nesses as Contemporary Vietnamese Identities <b>Hoang Anh Ngoc</b> NGO Association Emma, Philippines	A critical look at Vietnam's Foreign Language Policy <b>Phan Van Que</b> MOET, Vietnam	<b>Paul Macshane</b> Monash University	The Strategies of Vietnamese diaspora in Two Germanies: from the Cold War to the German Re-unification <b>Josef An-Zhi Jian</b> The Graduate Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in NCNU, Taiwan
12:15 pm to 12:45 pm	<b>Vu Duong Luan,</b> Vietnam <b>Vu Duc Liem, HNUH</b>	Social networks and vulnerable users/participants in	The National Foreign Language 2020 Project: Prospects and Challenges	Climate Change Knowledge Management in Vietnam, <b>Tran Hong Thai</b>	Comparison of Vietnamese and Brazilian Modernities

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	<b>Vietnam</b>	Vietnam – culture and identity expression/self-representation <b>Tran Thi Thanh Huong</b> Saigon Times	for Vietnam <b>Nguyen Ngoc Hung</b> MOET, Vietnam	<b>Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology &amp; Environment, Vietnam</b>	<b>Jonathan Warren</b> University of Washington, Seattle
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>				
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Plenary session: International collaborative research in Vietnam</b> By: Tran Duc Vien,(HUA), Michael DiGregorio, Jefferson Fox (EWC) - Discussant: Paul McShane (Monash University)				
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>				
3:30pm to 4:00pm	<b>Panel 2</b> <b>Let's get together: Leveraging social networking to foster international collaboration</b>  <b>Michael Menchaca,</b> <b>Peter Leong,</b> <b>Curtis Ho,</b> University of Hawaii, Manoa	Authenticity from Pedagogical and Ideological Orientation: A Critical Look at the Conceptualization of Its Principle in EFL Contexts. <b>Le Thi Thu Huyen</b> Danang University, Vietnam	<b>Panel 3</b> <b>Traversing Borders – Building Collaborative and Sustainable Partnerships to Create Transformational Change in Vietnamese Institutions of Higher Education</b>  <b>Doan Thi Nam Hau,</b> <b>CHEER</b> <b>Lawrence A. Machi,</b> University of La Verne <b>Huynh Dinh Chien,</b> Vietnam	<b>Panel 4</b> <b>Urbanization, Agricultural Intensification and Habitat Alteration in Vietnam: Modeling Transitional Development and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Part 1)</b> <b>Sumeet Saksena,</b> Jefferson Fox, <b>Jim Spencer,</b> Miguel <b>Castrence,</b> <b>Melissa Finucane,</b> and <b>Nargis Sultana</b>  The Urban Transition in Fast Developing Cities: The Case of Emerging Infectious	The triple vulnerabilities of age, gender, and class: Vietnamese marriage migrants negotiating social recognition in homeland and at destinations of immigration <b>Hsin- Chieh Chang, (UCLA)</b>
4:00pm to 4:30pm		English Language Teaching curricular in Vietnam: National/International cultures and intercultural communication issues in Globalised Era <b>Thuy Ngoc Dinh</b> Monash University			The Interactive Relationship between Vietnamese Traditional Theatre (Tuong) and Chinese Cantonese Opera (Yueju) from Cultural Exchange Perspective <b>Nguyen To Lan</b>

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			<b>Le Quang Minh, VNU</b> <b>Nguyen Thi Ngoc Bich, VNU</b>	<b>Disease in Vietnam</b> <b>James Spencer</b> <b>University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>	<b>Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam</b>
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm		Ideologies, Realities, and Possibilities of English Language Education Policy – A Case Study of Local Language Schooling in Vietnam <b>Thuy Ngoc Bui, University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>		Understanding Responses to the Risks of Avian Influenza in Vietnam <b>Melissa L. Finucane, EWC</b>	Social constructionism and its potential applications for researching vulnerable groups in Vietnam <b>Tran Van Kham VNU, Hanoi</b>
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>“Australian night”, co-hosted by Monash University, EWC and The Australian Consulate General in Honolulu</b> <b>Talk on “Bien Đông” by Carl Thayer</b>				

## Conference Program (Day 2)

<b>Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b>					
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Reception</b>				
9:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>Plenary Session: Education panel: Nguyen Xuan Vang (MOET), Ben Wilkinson (Harvard), Phan Le Ha (Monash).</b> <b>Discussant: David Ericson (UHM)</b>				
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Morning Break</b>				
11:00 am to 11:30 am	A territorial expansionist facet of Viet identity in the Eighteenth Century	<b>Panel 5</b> <b>Culture, Education, and the Educational System</b>	<b>Panel 6</b> <b>Higher Education Reform in Vietnam</b>	<b>Panel 7</b> <b>Urbanization, Agricultural Intensification and Habitat</b>	Reversing Civilized/Savage: Vietnamese Victimization and Modern-Day Nation

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	<b>Phung Hieu, University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>	<b>David P. Ericson Michael B. Salzman Stacey B. Roberts University of Hawaii at Manoa</b>	<b>Ilene Crawford Southern Connecticut State Nguyen Ho Phuong Chi, RMIT, Australia Nguyen Huy Cuong Michigan State University Vo Ngoc Quynh, HCM National University</b>	<b>Alteration in Vietnam: Modeling Transitional Development and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Part 2)</b>	<b>Building at the War Remnant’s Museum Jamie Gillen, National University of Singapore</b>
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Civil Resistance: Adding a New Dynamic to the Concept of Cooperation <b>Duyen Bui, University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>			Spatio-temporal occurrence modeling of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza subtype H5N1: A case study in the Red River Delta, Vietnam <b>Chinh C. Tran, University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>	Out of the loop: Vietnamese children’s agency and construction of transnational labor migration <b>Lan Anh Hoang The University of Melbourne, Australia</b>
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	U.S.-Vietnamese Foreign Relations and the U.S. Re- Balancing in Asia <b>Michael R. Doyle International Relations Selwyn College, University of Cambridge</b>			Characterizing urban growth in the Red River Delta of Vietnam using remote sensing and landscape metrics <b>Duong H. Nong University of Hawaii, Miguel Castrence, EWC</b>  From Comrades to consumers: The development of urban cultures in Vietnam <b>Charles Nguyen University of Hawaii, Manoa</b>	Vietnamese women in Academic Leadership: experiences of Mid-level women leaders in Universities and Colleges in the Mekong Delta <b>Dang Thi Ngoc Lan Michigan State University</b>

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1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Economy related issues panel</i>: Le Dang Doanh (Vietnam), David Dapice (Harvard), Tung Bui (UHM). Discussant: Charles Morrison (EWC)</b>			
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Afternoon break</b>			
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	How does institutional system influence quality and relevance of research in Vietnam? <b>Carsten Nico Portefée Hjorts &amp; Thai Thi Minh</b> <b>University of Copenhagen</b>	Training independent and confident communicators in English: From policy to textbooks <b>Hanh Nguyen</b> <b>Hawaii Pacific University</b>	A study on University Governance of Vietnamese Higher Education System <b>Ho Vu Khue Ngoc</b> <b>Da Nang University, Vietnam</b>	Growth, Poverty and Inequality under Economic Transformation and Integration in Vietnam: Prospects and Challenges <b>Hoi Quoc Le</b> <b>National Economics University, Vietnam</b>
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Creating a new generation of researchers and teachers of research <b>Andy Goodwyn</b> <b>University of Reading, UK</b>	Improving English teachers' quality and learners' communicative accomplishment in remote areas <b>Pham Thi Huong</b> <b>Latrobe University, Australia</b>	A study on the pattern of pragmatic change in the Vietnamese language spoken by the second generation of the Vietnamese immigrants in Queensland, Australia <b>Tinh Bao Hoang,</b> <b>Giriff University, Australia</b>	A Property Rights Turn Left - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's Newly Emerged High-Raise Buildings <b>Thanh Bao Nguyen</b> <b>Radboud University</b>
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<b>Engaging with Vietnam: Round table discussion on methodological issues across disciplines</b>			

Notes:

- The timetable above is for individual presentation only.
- For panel presentations, each presenter is given 20 minutes, followed by a 15-minute discussion at the end.