# THE "5TH ENGAGING WITH VIETNAM - AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE" CONFERENCE

## INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE: THE MULTIPLE WAYS OF KNOWING VIETNAM

### 16 - 17 DECEMBER, 2013, THAI NGUYEN, VIETNAM

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<td>Welcome Address: Professor Dr Dang Kim Vu, President - Thai Nguyen University</td>
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<td>Opening Address: Mr Phillip Stonehouse, Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy in Vietnam</td>
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### PLENARY SESSION 1: KNOWLEDGE, POLICY AND SCHOLARSHIP ENGAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN VIETNAM

(Chair: Phan Le Ha)

- **Nguyen Xuan Yang**: A Critical Evaluation of the Vietnamese Government Scholarship Programs for Postgraduate Studies
- **Jonathan London**: Making Social Science Matter in Vietnamese Higher Education
- **Phan Le Ha & Pham Hoa Hiep**: Influence of Western knowledge on local thinking and practice: A case study of Vietnamese Teachers of English
- **Nguyen Minh Tuan & Phan Le Ha**: Making Social Science Matter in Vietnamese Higher Education
- **Phan Le Ha**: A critical evaluation of the Vietnamese Government Scholarship Programs for Postgraduate Studies

### PLENARY SESSION 2: INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP FOCUS

**Peter Zinoman**: The Colonial Republican Vision of Vu Trong Phuong

**Pierre Asselin**: Researching the History of the American in Vietnam: A Western Perspective

**Pham Quang Minh**: Discussant

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Main Hall 1**

- **Society, Culture and Identity: Issues** (Chair: Pham Quang Phuong)
  1. A study on the Three Roles played by Women in Philippines and Vietnam - Kristel May Gomez Magdangal
  2. From gender inequality to prenatal sex selection: comparative analysis of son preference in Hai Duong and Ninh Thuan provinces, Vietnam – by Valentine Becquet
  3. A study on the Three Roles played by Women in Philippines and Vietnam - Kristel May Gomez Magdangal

**Main Hall 2**

- **Issues concerning Higher Education and International Education** (Chair: David Ericson)
  1. Foreign universities in Vietnam and their contribution to integration: an engagement model – by Anne Herbert and Dang Nguyen
  2. From Policy to Practice: A comparative study on Higher Education Reforms in Vietnam and the Philippines – by Roger Y. Chao Jr and Tran Hong Ha
  3. Enhancing international integration of Thai Nguyen University - by Dang Van Minh

**Classroom 1**

- **Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy** (Chair: Bao Dat)
  1. Innovation professional students' meeting in the pedagogical practice through lesson study – by Tran Trung Nghia and Vu Thi Yen
  2. Innovation of the professional teacher’s meeting through “lesson study” model in Vietnam – by Nguyen Mai Duc, Hoang Thi Chinh and Tran Trung Nghia
  3. Comparison of interpreting foundational concepts on teaching reading at primary levels and its pedagogical implications – by Hoang Thi Tuyet

**Classroom 2**

- **History, Literature, Archeology and Anthropology** (Chair: Liam Kelley and Peter Zinoman)
  1. Studying Vietnamese classical culture in the regional and global contexts: the Russian studies of classical Vietnamese literature - by Rostislav Berezkin
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Classroom 3
International Relations (Chair: Pham Quang Slinsk)
Panel 2: Vietnam and Non-traditional security issues – by Dao Minh Hiep, Nguyen Thanh Trung, Rashaedul Malek, Truong Minh Hue, Vo, Tran Thanh Haoren, Pham Thuy Tien (VNU HCMC)

Classroom 4
Contemporary society/Media/Popular culture (Chair: Jonathan Warren)
1. Determinants of knowledge sharing behaviour among employees in Vietnamese enterprises – by Vu Xuan Nam, Nguyen Van Huan and Tran Van Tu
2. What artworks tell us about rapid urban development in Vietnam: an intergenerational case study - Cristina Nualart

Studygroup 311
Environment, Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development 1 (Chair: Philip Hirsch)
3. The roles of upland people in mitigation of climate change – by Tran Thu Ha and Hoang Van Chien

Studygroup 312
Environment, Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development 2 (Chair: Ben Kerkvliet)
1. Rapid assessment of the possibility carbon stocks in forest plantation as the basis for the peasant Environmental services at Van Quan District, Lang Son province – by Tran Quoc Hung
2. Study on heavy mental treatment of pollution land by native plants in the Trai Cau and Luang Hich Mining, Dong Hy district, Thai Nguyen Province – by Tran Thi Phan and Dam Xuan Van
3. Comparative Energy and economic analyses of conventional and system of rice intensification (SRI) methods of rice production in Thai Nguyen province, Vietnam – by Truong Thi Asl Tayet, John Fry, Hoang Van Phuc and Hu Hue Huy

Studygroup 313
Society, Culture and Identity Issues (Chair: Ben Kerkvliet)
1. Understanding academic identity formation in Western Culture: What are the implications for Vietnamese academics to forge their identities at the turn of 21st century? – by Le Thi Kim Aish
3. Ban se dien tu tong trong van hoc dan Thoi ki bien dai – by Nguyen Thi Hai Aish

12:00 – 2:00p
POSTER SECTION AND AFTERNOON BREAK – MAIN HALL

3:30-5:30 p
BREAKOUT SECTIONS

Main Hall 1
Issues concerning Higher Education and International Education (Chair: Pham Le Ha)
1. Vietnamese scholars in international collaboration: A view point from science research publications – by Nguyen Cong Hoang and Pham Thu Phuong Thao
2. A University Case Study on Enhancing Graduate Employability – by Tran Nguyen and Tran Hong Hanh
3. Impact of accreditation regulations on universities in Vietnam – by Hoang Do

Main Hall 2
Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy 1 (Chair: Bau Dat)
1. Professional Development Needs of Naval State University - College of Education Graduates Employed in the Department of Education, Biliran Division – by Christopher R. Vicera
3. Tutorial class – a possible solution to enhance studying performance of Vietnamese tertiary students – by Thanh Nguyen
4. Peace Education & Global Ethics: Insights from Vietnam – by Xu Do

Classroom 1
Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy 2 (Chair: Pham Hoa Hiep)
1. When is cheating really collaboration? Evaluating checkpoint testing designed to assist Eastern learners in Western higher education – by Phillip Wong
2. Learner Interaction with Online Course Content: A case study at Hanoi University – by Thach Pham, Hoang Tung, and Vinh Nguyen
3. Online Project- Based Learning for Language and Culture Exchange: Knowing Vietnam through a Learner-Generated Knowledge Model – by Thien Tran Hiep and Pham Van Huy
4. Humanities Cartograms – Hoàng nội trong nhữ căn vị aian ngày Duy by Tuning hör chuyền d3 đên d3 - by Huỳnh Thị Dung Hút and Le Nguyen Linh Trang

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### Classroom 2: History, Literature, Archeology and Anthropology (Chair: Liam Kelley)

1. Tin đồn về Đại Việt trên đất Tống – by Pham Le Huy
2. Chuyện Chuyện thiên sử và cuộc đời phụ huynh dân Đại Việt – Phan Van Tuan
3. Decoding the phenomenon of using different terms to classify ‘customs renovation’ in the period of absolutism in Asean countries – by Doan Phuoc Chi
4. Researching the exchange between Nguyen dynasty envoys and Lưu Cau envoys: Japan in mission journey to the Qing – by Hoang Phuong Mai

### Classroom 3: Trade, Economics and International Relations (Chair: Pham Quang Minh)

1. The U.S. - Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement and its impacts on Vietnam’s agro-export – by Nguyen Thoang Huyen and Nguyen Nghia Bien
2. Impact of Trans-Pacific Partnerships on Vietnam’s International Integration Progress – by Nguyen Anh Tuan

### Classroom 4: Contemporary society/Media/pop culture (Chair: David Del Testa)

1. (Mis)Understanding Vietnam through Photography – by Jay Hartwell
5. New colonialism or participatory development? Civil society and social movements in modern day Vietnam – by Caitlin Wyndham

### Study group 311: Environment, Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (Chair: Philip Hirsch)

1. Climate change and livelihoods of people living in protected areas: A critical perspective – by Tran Thu Ha and Hoang Van Chieu
2. Livelihoods and poverty reduction in coastal communities of Vietnam – by Tran Thi Hong Nhung
3. Knowledge Sharing and Adopting Decision among Rice Farmers in Cyber-Villages Managed by a Municipal Government Organization in the Philippines” – by Ludito V. Ramirez
4. Stakeholders’ Capacity Self-Assessment – Base for Mechanism of Payment for Forest Environmental Services – by Dutch Ngo, Samerson Elisabeth and Dan Viet Bac

### Study group 312: International Relations Issues (Chair: Jonathan London)

Panel 3: Conflict management in the East Sea – by Truong Minh Huy, Huynh Tam Sang, Nguyen Huy Bao Th, Tram Nguyen Kha, Nguyen Tan Khu, Tran Thi Huong, Nguyen Thu Phuong

### Study group 313: Issues concerning English Language Teaching (Chair: Ilene Crawford)

1. Technology in Language Teaching for Vietnamese teachers of English: a SWOT Analysis – by Nguyen Ngoc Vu and Nguyen Thi Thu Van
2. Technological and pedagogical uses of ICT: A case study in Vietnam – by Dang Xuan Thu, Le Phuong Dung and Nguyen Van Giang
3. Teaching English to Children through songs on TV – by Dang Thi Thu Huong

6:00p - 8:30p

**WELCOME DINNER & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES** - Venue to be confirmed

**BOOK LAUNCH SESSION**
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<td>2. Educational Changes: Implications for Teacher Education in Vietnam - by Ly Thi Thanh Thuy</td>
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<td>3. The science teachers’ art of questioning and the students’ development of high order thinking skills at Naval State. Naval. Bulatan – by Emi D. Suryawar and Dr. Roland A. Nira</td>
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<td>3. Maintaining Vietnamese language and culture abroad - by Nguyễn Thị Hoi Nhung</td>
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<td>History, Literature, Archaeology and Anthropology (Chair: Liam Kelley and Pierre Asselin)</td>
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<td>3. The 1975 defeat of South Vietnam and its impacts on Northeast Asia’s politics – by Do Thanh Thao Mien</td>
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<td>4. Cultural heritage preservation: the case of Duong Lam ancient village – by Lương Thị Nga Thi</td>
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<td>1. Dynamics of Small-Scale Enterprise Clusters in Vietnam: Knowledge Production and Integration – by Dimitrios Konstadakopoulos</td>
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<td>2. The situation of and solutions to the attraction of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Vietnam’s tourism sector – by Đan Thanh Huyen, Nguyễn Nghia Biên, and Lý Văn Trong</td>
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<td>3. A reconcilable strategy for sustaining Vietnam’s competitive advantage – by William F. Pore and David Dickerson</td>
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|             | 2. Constructing Second-Language Identities: Secondary-level English Teachers in Provincial Vietnam - by Iene Crawford and Vo Hoàng Quy.findViewById(“RunningTextElement”)
|             | 3. Morality and English language teacher identity in contemporary Vietnam: Connecting and negotiating universalized and local mixed realities - by Lý Thị LýPTH           |
| **KER** | Society, Culture and Identity Issues (Chair: Peter Zimomna)                                  |
|             | 1. Vietnam Journals online - Making Vietnam’s indigenous scholarship available to the world - by Lê Thuy Dương and Dào Mạnh Thắng |
|             | 2. Developing Community-Based Programs in Vietnam for Children in Conflict With the Law – by Philip Warren Harris and Khuất Thị Hài Oanh |
|             | 3. Popular culture, social knowledge and folk beliefs in Vietnam: the annual “kitchen god returns to heaven” TV show – by Patrick McAllister and Sharon Parry |
| **Study group 311** | Environment, Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (Chair: Ben Kerrick)               |
|             | 1. Information Needs on Organic Rice Production Technologies Among Farmers in Selected Rice Growing Areas in Eastern Vietnam – by Roland A. Niez and Nicacio R. Elatico |
|             | 2. Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change among ethnic minorities in northern Vietnam – by Ho Ngọc Sơn                                           |
|             | 3. Preserving the cultural heritage of ethnic minorities - Issues of strategic significance in the sustainable development of social-economy in Đin Bień Province – by Nguyễn Thu Hậu and Lê Thúy Sami                          |
| **Study group 312** | History, Archaeology and Anthropology (Chair: Lê Thái Liễn and David Del Testa)           |
| **Main Hall 1** | Issues concerning Higher Education and International Education 1 (Chair: Phạm Hoa Hiep)    |
|             | 1. Development of International Education Program in Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry: Experiences and Expectations – by Nguyễn The Bung |
|             | 2. East Meets West: A Win-Win Model for Foreign Visiting Scholars and their Vietnamese Counterparts - by Stephen A. Gross and Trân Thị Nghi |
|             | 3. Internationalising the curriculum: the needs of transnational education in Vietnam – by Trần Hồng and Trần Nguyễn                                           |
|             | 4. Cross border education for local labour market - by Phạm Thị Ngọc Anh |

**MORNING BREAK:** Main Hall
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Main Hall 2
Issues concerning Higher Education and International Education 2 (Chair: Phan Le Ha)
1. Citation problems and plagiarism: A hindrance to Vietnamese scholars’ integration into scholarly world- by Ta Thanh Binh and Hoang Hau Cuong
2. The issue of Quality in Vietnamese Higher Education - by David Ericson
3. The Study in Australia experience in three disciplines - by Anna Belle Leve

Classroom 1
Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy (Chair: Bao Dat)
1. The Images of Vietnam in the Textbooks of Taiwan - by A/Prof Dr. Ze-Khuan Gao
2. E-book for Constructivist teaching- by Nguyen Thi Thanh, Tran Trang Ninh and Dang Xuan Thu
3. Integrated curriculum: who decides about what?- by Aine Herbert and Ann McMillan

Classroom 2
History, Literature, Archeology and Anthropology (Chair: Pierre Asselin)
2. Vietnamese scholarship and the study of nationalism – by Grace Cheng
3. Indigenization of Minh Huong People in Vietnam and Taiwan - by Wi-van Chuong

Classroom 3
Trade, Economics and International Relations (Chair: Jonathan London)
1. Dynamic causal relationships among CO2 emissions, energy consumption, FDI and economic growth in Vietnam – by Lin Shih Mo and Dinh Hong Linh
2. Coffee Trading in the Central Highlands of Vietnam in the Integration Process- by Nguyen Hoang My Phuong
3. An analysis of Samsung’s Vietnam Investment Strategies and affects – by Chu Sheng-chi (Li-tuan)
4. Vai trò của công nghệ thông tin đối với sự phát triển kinh tế quốc tế của Việt Nam trong thời kỳ hội nhập kinh tế quốc tế – by Le Quang Dang

Classroom 4
Issues concerning English Language Teaching (Chair: Bine Crawford)
1. Language and Media’ course design with “learner-centered” approach- by Pham Thi Thuy Lan
2. Reflections on Building a Community of Practice Professional Development for Tertiary EFL Teachers in North-Eastern Vietnam- by Ha Thuy Cham and Le Thu Huong
3. Changing attitudes to peer learning in initial teacher education in Vietnam- by Nguyen Thi Mai Huong
4. Cognitive differences between English and Vietnamese TV news-authentic materials for language teaching- by Hoa Ngoc Dien

Study group 311
Environment, Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (Chair: Philip Hirsch)
1. The Social nature of salt: Contested Knowledge of Saline intrusion in the Mekong Delta – by Timothy Gorman
2. Beyond interdisciplinarity: Putting systems thinking into climate change and development practice in Thua Thien Hue Province – by Nguyen Quy Hau, Dinh Anh Tran Vo and Ngoc Khanh Van Nguyen
3. Ecotourism in Ba Be National Park- An opportunity and Challenge – by Ly Van Trong and Nguyen Thi Hueyn
4. Potential interventions to protect Ba Be National Park in Vietnam – by Tran Van Dien

Study group 312
Technologies and Applications (Chair: Dang Van Minh)
1. Phát triển ứng dụng việt hóa tích hợp cho vi dụ kích ARM – by Ngo Thi Vinh and Doan Ngoc Phuong
2. Database building for forest environmental services by Carbon stock map of tree on different forest state at Thanh Binh commune, Chu Mo District, Bac Kan province – by Nguyen Dang Cuong and Tran Quoc Hung
3. Quy hoạch và quản lý sử dụng đất đai sau quy hoạch bằng việc sử dụng công nghệ GIS- Chu Vin Trung
4. Prevental, Intrapartal and Postpartal Practices among Obstetric Patients of Biliran Provincial Hospital, Naval, Biliran: A Basis for a Maternal Nursing Guide

Study group 313
Contemporary society/Media/pop culture (Chair: Peter Zinoman)
1. Vietnamese woman in South west areas: Binding and liberations (A survey on folk poetry) - by Phan Thi Kim Anh
3. Becoming a local: understanding the social networks of Vietnamese spouses in TW-VN families – by Lin, Jan-Hoa

12:30p-1:30p LUNCH – LRC YARD
1:30p – 3:00p PLENIARY SESSION 3: DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND KNOWLEDGE ENGAGEMENT
(Chair: Peter Zinoman)
David Del Testa: Evaluating the Nghệ-Thĩnh Soviets of 1930-1931 in Vietnam using a Historical Geographic Information System: the Cases of Thanh Chuong, Can Loc, and Huong Khê Districts
Lisa Kelley: Digital Humanities and the Production of Knowledge about Vietnam

3:00p – 3:15p AFTERNOON BREAK
3:15p – 4:45p PLENIARY SESSION 4: INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP FOCUS

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