

Symposium: Vietnam War Revisited

Friday Sept. 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., McGowan Theatre | 700 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20408

Host: Assembly For Democracy In VN (ADVN) | Co-Host: National Archives (NARA)

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Morning Session: Registration.

9:30 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks

Mr. David Ferriero, Chief Archivist, NARA; Mrs. Jackie Bong Wright, Coordinator Symposium; and Mr. Tom Nastick, Public Program Producer, NARA.

9:40 a.m. - Noon | Engagement in the War

- 1). Chairperson: Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Vò, President, Federation of Vietnamese Communities of USA
 - 2). **North Vietnam Perspectives: How North Vietnam Won the War?** | Dr. Pierre Asselin - *Professor of History, San Diego University, Author Of "Vietnam's American War", "Hanoi's Road To Vietnam War" and "A Bitter Peace."*
 - 3). **South Vietnam Perspectives: : Nation-Building in War - The Experience of Republican Vietnam 1955-1975** | Dr. Tường Vũ - *Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon - Author of "Vietnam's Communist Revolution: The Power and Limits of Ideology."*
 - 4). **U.S. Perspectives: American Engagement In Vietnam - The Great Disconnect** | Mr. Rufus Phillips - *Author of "Why Vietnam Matters"*
 - 5). **Discussant:** Dr. Nguyễn Mạnh Hùng, *Prof. Emeritus of Government and International Relations, George Mason University.*
 - 6). **Moderator:** Ms. Lý Kim Hà, *Chairperson, Gia Long School Alumnae.*
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Noon to 1:15 p.m. | Lunch and tour of the Vietnam War exhibit, National Archives museum

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Afternoon Session: Aftermath of the War

- 1). Chairperson, Mr. Bobby Lý, Head, Viet Fest NOVAL DC
- 2). **The Neglected Political Struggle: Why South Vietnam and its Allies Lost the War** | Dr. Robert Turner - *Distinguished Fellow, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia Law School*
- 3). **The Vietnamese Diaspora's Roles in Rescuing, Protecting and Resettling Vietnamese Refugees** | Dr. Nguyễn Đình Thắng - *President and CEO, BPSOS*
- 4). **Lessons from the Vietnam War** | Dr. Tạ Văn Tài - *Former Lecturer and Research Associate Harvard law school, Attorney at law*
- 5). **The U.S. National Refugee Program - Reflections on Policies and Operations 2001-2005** | Nguyễn Văn Hanh, Ph.D - *Former Director, Office Of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services*
- 6). **Discussant:** Mr. Frank Snapp - *Author, "Decent Interval"*

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7). Moderator, Dr. Đoàn Viết Hoạt, President, International Institute for Vietnam

3:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m. | Post War - Perspectives of Younger Generations

1). Chairperson, Ms. Nancy Nguyễn, Board Director, HMDC, Assembly For Democracy In Vietnam

2). Delayed Power Inheritance: South Vietnamese Nationals Reclaiming Influence in The Socialist Republic of Vietnam | Dr. Kieu-Linh Valverde - Author of "Trans-nationalizing Vietnam: Community, Culture and Politics in the Diaspora."

3). Outlook of Younger Generations in Vietnam from 1975 to the present | Mr. Daniel Tùng Nguyễn - Exiled from Vietnam since 2017

4). The Struggle Of The Ethnic Montagnards In Vietnam | Mr. Neil Nay - Engineer, North Carolina

5). Outlook of Younger Generations Overseas: The Vietnam War: An Unhealed Wound That Cuts Through Generations | Mr. Trí Tạ - Mayor of Westminster, Cal.

6). Discussant: Dr. Sarah Bùi - George Mason University

7). Moderator: Ms. Aria Phạm - Manager SBTN-DC Television

Closing Remarks

Ms. Alice Kamps, Curator, NARA Museum

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Tour of VN War Exhibit at NARA Museum

6:30 p.m. | Gala Dinner - Harvest Moon restaurant, \$35 at door (without registration at Symposium), 7260 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042. Phone: (703) 573-6000.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Family Name : _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Organization: _____ Position, Title: _____

Fees:

Symposium: \$75 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Dinner: \$35 at door

- Transportation: \$25 from hotel to NARA & from NARA to Harvest Moon
- Symposium without meal: FREE
- Contribution

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Courtyard Marriott Fairfax Hotel for out-of-town participants - 2722 Gallows, Vienna, VA 22180 Dunn Loring Metro Station. Participants may reserve from June 1 to August 23 (deadline) at (703) 573-955 or 1-800-321-2211 "CONFERENCE VIETNAM BLOCK" for September 13 & 14, 2018/\$79/night, two queen-size beds. After August 23, \$239/night.

How many nights at hotel? _____

HOW TO PAY?

Make checks payable to: HMDC Address: **8191 Strawberry Lane #503 Falls Church, VA 22042** OR MONEY TRANSFER TO WELLS FARGO BANK, ACCOUNT # **6749818792**, ROUTING NUMBER:**122000247**, TAX EXEMPT ID: **82-2904402**

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