

# 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)

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

**9:30 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks**

Mrs. Jackie Bong Wright, Coordinator, Symposium

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

- 1). North Vietnam Perspectives** | Dr. Pierre Asselin - *Author of "Hanoi's Road to the Vietnam War"*
  - 2). South Vietnam Perspectives** | Dr. Tường Vũ - Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon - *Author of "Vietnam's Communist Revolution: The Power and Limits of Ideology."*
  - 3). U.S. Perspectives: The Great Disconnect** | Mr. Rufus Phillips - *Author of "Why Vietnam Matters"*
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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). Withdrawal: April 1975** | Dr. Robert Turner - *Professor University of Virginia school of law*
  - 2). Re-education camps, Exodus, Resettlement** | Dr. Nguyễn Đình Thắng - *President and CEO, BPSOS*
  - 3). Re-evaluation and Lessons Learned** | Dr. Tạ Văn Tài - *Former Lecturer and Research Associate Harvard law school, Attorney at law*
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**3:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m. | Post War - Perspectives of Younger Generations**

- 1). The Impact of the Vietnam War on The Vietnamese American Diaspora** | Dr. Kieu-Linh Valverde - *Author of "Transnationalizing Vietnam: Community, Culture and Politics in the Diaspora."*
  - 2). Outlook of Younger Generations in Vietnam from 1975 to the present** | Mr. Thanh Tùng Nguyễn - *Exiled from Vietnam since 2017*
  - 3). Outlook of Younger Generations Overseas and Their Views for Democracy in Vietnam** | Mr. Trí Tạ - *Mayor of Westminster, Cal.*
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**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Tour of VN War Exhibit at NARA Museum**

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

To register, email contact: [jackiebong1@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebong1@gmail.com) and/or phone: Kim Nuong: 703-832-5782

Access website: <http://vietusactivities.com> to read more information and register.

## 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 15 (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 16, \$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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