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 Vồ, 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.”


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.

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 Dinh 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


6). Discussant: Mr. Frank Snepp - Author, “Decent Interval”

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Access website: http://vietusactivities.com to read more information and register.
7). Moderator, Dr. Đoàn Việt 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


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


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

7). Moderator: Ms. Aria Phảm - 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: ________________________________

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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: 12200247, TAX EXEMPT ID: 82-2904402

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