

# **“Vietnam and its Minorities, Vietnam and its Neighbors – Are there Historical Lessons for the 21st Century?”**

**Conference and Day of Vietnamese Culture  
organized to honor 30 years of Vietnamese Studies at the University of Hamburg**

## **Preliminary Program**

**Saturday, 9 June 2012**

### **Opening**

- 10.00 Vietnamese Dragon Dance (AAI-Foyer)  
10.15 Opening Address to the Conference and the Day of Vietnamese Culture, Prof. Dr. Holger Fischer, Vice-President of the University of Hamburg, and Prof. Dr. Michael Friedrich, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (R. 221)  
10.30 Cultural Program (R. 221)  
10.45 Break

### **First Panel**

Chair: Prof. em. Dr. Bernhard Dahm, University of Passau (R. 221)

- 11.00 Dr. Li Tana, Senior Lecturer, Australian National University Canberra  
Topic: *Epidemics, Trade and Local Worships in Vietnam, Leizhou Peninsula, and Hainan Island.*  
11.30 Discussion  
11.45 Dr. Mary Somers Heidhues, Göttingen  
Topic: *The Situation of the Chinese Minority in Southeast Asia during the Struggle for Independence.*  
12.15 Discussion  
12.30 Lunch Break

### **Second Panel**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Volker Grabowsky, University of Hamburg

- 13.30 Dr. Pascal Bourdeaux, Maître de Conférences, EHESS Paris

Topic: *Overview of 20<sup>th</sup> Century French-speaking Protestantism in the Indochinese Peninsula. Is it an Anecdotal Root in the Founding of a Minority Religion in Vietnam?*

14.15 Discussion

14.30 Dr. Trần Thi Liên, Maître de Conférences, Université Paris Diderot

Topic: *Công giáo và Dân Tộc– The Vietnamese Catholic Minority and the Nation State: the Question of National Identity and Nationalism during the 20th Century.*

15.15 Discussion

15.30 Coffee Break

### **Third Panel**

Chair: Dr. Mary Somers Heidhues, Göttingen

15.30 Nguyen Dang Anh Minh, EHESS Paris.

Topic: *The Catholic Church's Dual Management in the Bahnar Region of Kontum, Tây Nguyên, 1848-1954.*

16.00 Discussion

16.15 Prof. Dr. Jörg Thomas Engelbert, University of Hamburg

Topic: *Millenarism in Indochina's Highlands: The Sam Bram Movement and its Consequences.*

16.45 Discussion

17.00 Cao Quang Dat, MA, University of Hamburg

Topic: *Sources on Missions in Ho Chi Minh City's Catholic Libraries.*

17.30 Discussion

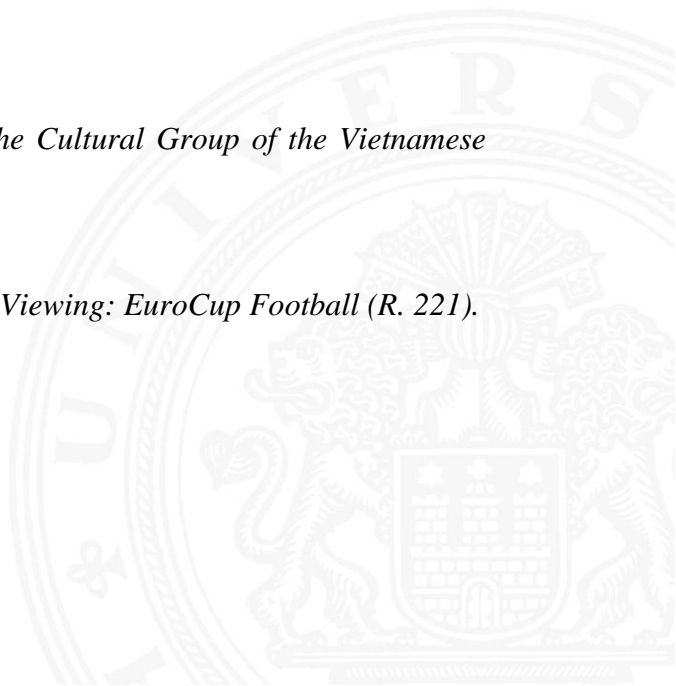
17.45 End of the First Conference Day

### *Recommended:*

19.00 *Cultural Program, with the support of the Cultural Group of the Vietnamese Buddhist Pagoda, Hamburg (AAI Foyer)*

20.00 *Tombola Drawing*

20.30 *Vietnamese Karaoke (R. 123) and Public Viewing: EuroCup Football (R. 221).*



**Sunday, 10 June 2011**

**Fourth Panel**

- Chair: Prof. Thomas Engelbert, Hamburg
- 10.00 Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kolotov, St. Petersburg State University  
Topic: *The ‘Controlled Conflict’ in South Vietnam during the French Indochina War.*
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.00 Dr. Michael Dickhardt, University of Göttingen  
Topic: *Multiple Religious Forms and Place in Vietnam: Perspectives for a Cultural Anthropological Research.*
- 11.30 Discussion
- 11.45 Lunch Break

**Fifth Panel**

- Chair: Dr. Michael Dickhardt, Göttingen
- 12.45 PD Dr. Kirsten Endres, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S.  
Topic: *Neighborly Bargains: Small-scale Trade and Social Dynamics at the Vietnam-China Border.*
- 13.15 Discussion
- 13.30 Dr. Christine Bonnin, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S.  
Topic: *An Exploration into the Everyday Politics of ‘Food Security’ Regimes in Upland Northern Vietnam.*
- 14.00 Discussion
- 14.15 Cao Quang Nghiep, MA.  
Topic: *The Social Reformist Ideas and Activities of the Literary Group “Tu Luc Van Doan”.*
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 Concluding Remarks, Prof. Dr. Thomas Engelbert, University of Hamburg.
- 15.30 End of the Second Conference Day.