Vietnam Update 2013

“Conflict and Consensus in Contemporary Vietnam”

Thursday 31st October – Friday 1st November 2013
Coombs Extension
DRAFT PROGRAM

DAY ONE – Thursday 31st October

8.00 am Registration – tea and coffee

8.30 am
Welcome to the College of Asia and the Pacific

8.30 am – 10.00 am
Politics and Economics Update Papers

Jonathan London: Political Update

Tu Dang: Vietnam’s Economy: Trends and Challenges in 2013

10.00 am - 10.30 am Morning tea break

10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Nationalism, Politics and Constitutional Reform

Tuong Vu: The Politics of Nationalism

Thiem Hai Bui: Pluralism Unleashed: The Politics of Reforming the Vietnamese Constitution

Bui Ngoc Son: Change as Restoration: The Rise of Restoration Constitutionalism in Contemporary Vietnam

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Lunch break

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm
The Dynamics and Resolution of Disputes in Vietnam

Ben Kerkvliet: Land Protests: Rightful Resistance and More in Contemporary Vietnam


3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Afternoon tea break

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Dissent and Belonging in the Borderlands

Philip Taylor: Coercive Localisation: The Containment of Dissent in Southwest Vietnam in the Aftermath of the Third Indochina War

Nguyen Trinh Minh Anh: The Nation-State from the Perspective of an Ethnic Minority: The Bru Van Kieu of Central Vietnam

7.00 pm Conference dinner
DAY TWO – Friday 1st November

9.00 am – tea and coffee

9.15 am – 10.45 am
Consensus and Conflict in the Familial Realm

Bui Thi Bich Lien: Family and Communal Conformity in an Era of Modernisation: The Case of Inheritance Disputes

Thai Huynh Phuong Lan: When Vietnamese and Khmers Get Married: Harmony and Conflict in Kinh-Khmer Interethnic Marriages

10.45 am – 11.15 am Morning tea break

11.15 am – 12.00 pm
Consensus and Conflict in the Familial Realm, continued

Thai Thi Ngoc Du, Nguyen Thi Nhan and Le Hoang Anh Thu: Memoirs of Mothers of War Martyrs

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm Lunch break

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
Manufacturing Consensus in Urban Vietnam

Tran Van Kham: The Value of Community Cohesion among Vietnamese Students in an Era of Urbanisation and Globalisation

Duc Anh Do: Manufacturing Consent in the Urban Margins: Television and State Ideology among Migrants in Hanoi

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm Afternoon tea break

3.00pm – 4.00 pm
Plenary Discussion

4.00 pm
Update Concludes