



UC Berkeley, Center for Southeast Asia Studies  
Conference: *"Vietnam Studies: States of the Field"*  
Heyns Room, Faculty Club  
April 6, 2006

**PROGRAM**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.     **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.     **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
by  
**Peter Zinoman**, Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies  
Associate Professor, History & Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 8:45 – 10:05 a.m.     Session 1  
"The Nation as a Paradigm in the Study of Vietnamese Politics and History"  
**Tuong Vu**, Naval Postgraduate School  
*Discussant: David Elliott*, Pomona College
- "The Early Vietnamese Communist Movement (1919-1945): The State of Our  
Knowledge"  
**Sophie Quinn-Judge**, Temple University  
*Discussant: Julie Pham*, University of Cambridge
- 10:05 – 10:20 a.m.     Break
- 10:20 – 11:00 a.m.     **Session 2**  
"Confucianism" in Vietnam: A State of the Field Essay"  
**Liam Kelley**, University of Hawaii  
*Discussant: Charles Wheeler*, UC Irvine
- 11:05 – 12:25 p.m.     **Session 3**  
"Structure, Practice, and Political Economy: Anthropological Research on Vietnam"  
**Hy Van Luong**, University of Toronto  
*Discussant: Melissa Pashigian*, Bryn Mawr College
- "Ideal and Disrupted Family Life: Embodiment and the Recognition of Women in  
Contemporary Vietnam"  
**Helle Rydstrom**, Linköping University & Lund University  
*Discussant: Gina Masesquesmay*, CSU Northridge
- 12:25 – 1:30 p.m.     LUNCH
- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m.     **Session 4**  
"Toward a Critical Refugee Study: The Vietnamese Refugee Subject in U.S.  
Scholarship"  
**Yen Le Espiritu**, UC San Diego  
*Discussant: Mariam Beevi Lam*, UC Riverside

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- 2:15 – 3:25 p.m.     **Session 5**  
“Robert Buzzanco's ‘Fear and (Self) Loathing in Lubbock’”  
**Keith Taylor**, Cornell University  
&  
“Power, Ideology and Vision: The Buzzanco-Taylor Debate and the  
Internationalization of Vietnam War Studies”  
**Edward Miller**, Dartmouth College  
*Discussant: Peter Zinoman*, UC Berkeley
- 3:25 – 3:45 p.m.     Break
- 3:45 – 4:25 p.m.     **Session 6**  
“Courting Diplomatic Disaster? The Difficult Integration of Vietnam into the  
Internationalist Communist Movement (1945-50)”  
**Christopher Goscha**, University of Quebec  
*Discussant: Lien-Hang T. Nguyen*, Harvard University
- 4:30 – 5:10 p.m.     **Session 7**  
“Wealth in Diversity: A Pluralist Alternative for Vietnam's Rural Development”  
**Philip Taylor**, Australian National University  
*Discussant: George Dutton*, UCLA
- 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.     **Closing Remarks**  
**Craig Reynolds**, Australian National University
- 5:45 p.m.             **Reception**