



**An International Workshop on  
Viet Nam, East Asia, & Beyond**

**11 & 12 December 2008 (9:00am - 6:00pm)**  
Conference Room 2, To Yuen Building  
City University of Hong Kong

**Participants**

- Dr. Ramses Amers, Stockholm University, Sweden**
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- Dr. Le Hoang Ngoc Yen, Vietnam National University, Viet Nam**
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- Dr. Ta Minh Tuan, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, United States**
- Professor Carlyle Thayer, Australian Defense Forces Academy, Australia**
- Dr. Nguyen Tung, Institute of Foreign Relation, Viet Nam**
- Dr. Wang Hong Zen, University in Kaohsiung, Taiwan**
- Dr. Thaveeporn Vasavakul, Independent scholar, Consultant, Viet Nam**
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Over the past two decades, Viet Nam has experienced profound changes in its social, political, economic, and cultural institutions. Much of these changes can be traced to the erosion and then dismantlement of Viet Nam's centrally-planned economy. Viet Nam's associated processes of integration with regional markets and political processes and institutions, while frequently given mentioned, have not been subjected to explicit analysis.

This workshop will address selected issues pertaining to Viet Nam's transforming relations with East Asia and the Global Political Economy. Papers include analyses of Viet Nam's national security policy, relations with Cambodia, Lao, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and the United States, and analyses of how Viet Nam's intensifying relations with global capitalism is affecting movements of labor both within and out of Viet Nam Other papers will address the significance of Viet Nam's accession to the World Trade Organization, the problem of human trafficking, and Viet Nam's historical and contemporary relation to global capitalism.

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**A very limited number of seats will be made available at the workshop. Registration is required.  
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