The 11th ‘Engaging With Vietnam’ Conference

Engaging With Vietnam is delighted to announce its 11th ‘Engaging With Vietnam Conference’ (EWV 11), to be held on 15–16 July 2019 in Leiden, the Netherlands, in conjunction with the 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11) on 16-19 July 2019. ICAS 11 is organised by the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University and GIS Asia (French Academic Network for Asian Studies: www.gis-reseau-asie.org).

The collaboration between ICAS 11 and EWV 11 is a special way to mark a new decade of Engaging With Vietnam, whereby EWV will embark on new initiatives to deepen and broaden dialogues on knowledge production between EWV participants and communities of scholars and institutions that ICAS and EWV have built up over the years and that take pride in.

Having just completed its 10th Conference, which sought to examine and move beyond the equation of ‘Europe’ with ‘France’ that is predominant in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the Early Bird rate for EWV 11 accepted authors will be available until 1 May 2019. The registration link will be included in your EWV conference email: queries and questions can be directed to EWV conference email: engagewithvietnam@gmail.com.

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Call for Proposals

Vietnam in Europe, Europe in Vietnam: Identity, Transnationality and Mobility of People, Ideas and Practices Across Time and Space. In conjunction with the 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11) 16-19 July 2019, Leiden, the Netherlands

Types of Proposals

The focus of EWV 11 is Vietnam in Europe. Europe in Vietnam: Identity, Transnationality, and Mobility of People, Ideas and Practices Across Time and Space, but proposals for EWV 11 may involve topics from all disciplines in the broadest possible sense. We welcome various types of proposals: individual presentations; panels/symposia/colloquia; in-depth roundtable discussion sessions; art exhibitions/art performances; and movie/documentary screenings.

For more information on the different proposal formats (including the submission requirements), please see www.engagewithvietnamconference.org/call-for-proposals.

Registration

EWV 11 participants will pay the same registration rates as ICAS 11 participants. Registered EWV 11 participants can attend both EWV 11 and ICAS 11. In addition to the EWV programme on 15 and 16 July, and lunch on 15 July, EWV 11 participants can enjoy all what ICAS 11 registration covers for the period of 16-19 July 2019.

For more information on registration and fees, please see https://icas.asia/cas11. Please note the registration rates remain the same for those participants who only participate in EWV 11.

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Notes

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