

**Passau Conference: “Small and medium-sized towns in Vietnam”  
26<sup>th</sup> July-28<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Venue: Innstr. 39, JUR R. 328

Monday, 26 July 2010

9-9.30	Introduction
9.30-10.10	“Urbanization in Vietnam: The actual state of development and the trend of changing”, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Quang Ngoc, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences, Vietnam National University
10.10-10.50	“‘Beat the revisionists up!’ – Politics and Culture in North Vietnam before the War”, PD Dr. Martin Großheim, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau
10.50-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12	“A regional pilot study of the labour market and of workaday life in the Vietnamese town of Vinh”, Prof. Dr. Uwe Blien, Phan Thi Hong Van, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nürnberg
12-12.40	“Anthropological research on Vietnam in Germany. Past studies and current directions at the MPI Halle” “‘Disentangling’ the complex webs of social relationships of market vendors in Lao Cai City”, PD Dr. Kirsten Endres, Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
12.40-14	Lunch Break
14-14.40	“Small and medium sized towns of Vietnam in the context of climate change”, Dr. Ngo Tuan Nghia, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and Public Administration
14.40-15.20	“New consumers and climate change in Vietnam’s metropolis: The potential of energy efficient housing”, Dr. Michael Waibel, Department of Economic Geography, University of Hamburg
15.20-16	“Small and medium cities in Vietnam in the face of environmental challenges”, Dr. Tran Minh, Institute of Sustainable Development for North Vietnam, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences
16-16.20	Coffee Break
16.20-17	“Ambivalence of urban modernity: public life and the retreat into intimacy”, Sandra Kurfürst, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau
17-17.20	<b>Discussion</b>

Tuesday, 27 July 2010

9.30-10.10	“Closing Development Dichotomy Gaps in Small City of Vietnam”, Prof. Dr. Ha Huu Nga, Institute of Sustainable Development for North Vietnam, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
10.10-10.50	“Effects of urbanization on the social psychology of inhabitants living nearby Hanoi nowadays”, Bui Van Tuan, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and

	Development Sciences, Vietnam National University
10.50-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12	“The image of small towns and local identity”, Hannah von Bloh, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau
12.-12.40	“Appropriating culture: The politics of intangible cultural heritage in Vietnam”, Prof. Dr. Oscar Salemink, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Amsterdam University
12.40-14	Lunch Break
14-14.40	“Urban forming as part of the overall spatial development in Vietnam’s coastal economic zone through 2030”, Prof. Dr. Ho Quoc Khanh, National University of Civil Engineering
14.40-15.20	“Coastal city of Halong: The state and orientation solutions of socio-economic development”, Prof. Dr. Truong Quang Hai, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences, Vietnam National University
15.20-16	“The impact of administrative reforms and the grassroots democracy decree on urban modernity“, Tim Kaiser, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau
16-16.20	Coffee Break
16.20-17	“Institutional system of urban management on small and medium towns in Vietnam”, Do Kien, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences, Vietnam National University
17-17.20	Discussion

Wednesday, 28 July 2010

9.30-10.10	“Vietnamese Entrepreneurs as Agents of Social Differentiation”, Erland Meyer, Department of Sociology, University of Passau
10.10-10.50	“Development orientation for urban space of the mountainous city Lao Cai based on GIS application and multiple criteria evaluation”, Tran Thanh Ha, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences, Vietnam National University
10.50-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12	“Vulnerability, proximity to regional centres and rural non-farm employment – evidence from Vietnam”, Jürgen Brünjes, Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography, Leibniz University Hannover
12-12.40	“Who recovers first? Vulnerability, Shocks, and Recovery Time of Rural Households in Vietnam and Thailand”, Vera Junge, Institute of Economic and Cultural Geography, Leibniz University Hannover
12.40-14	Lunch Break
14-14.30	Final Discussion, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Korff, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Passau University
14.30-16	Working Groups
16-17	Presentation of Final Results