

International Conference

Economic Internationalisation, Human Development and State-society Relations in Asia: Learning from Vietnam

Geneva, December 14-16, 2006

IUED, 20 rue Rothschild
&
Hotel Epsom, 18 rue Richemont

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Location

The conference will take place at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, 20 rue Rotschild; please note that **Friday the 15th of December morning session will take place at Hotel Epsom, 18 rue Richemont** (3 minutes walk from IUED).

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Programme

Day 1: Thursday, December 14

13.00	Opening Session
	Opening Speech – <i>C. Gironde</i>
	IUED vice-director – <i>F. Reysoo</i>
13.30	Conference: Current change in historical perspective – <i>P. Papin</i>
14.00	Questions-answers
14.30	Break
15.00	Session 1: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND LIBERALIZATION
	Introduction: The East Asian experience of governing the market – <i>P. Regnier</i>
	Liberalization and control in the agricultural sector - <i>Vo Tong Xuân</i>
	The Companies Générales: strengthening of the state sector? - <i>J-P Eglinger</i>
	Attracting and channelling foreign direct investment - <i>N. Audier</i>
	Conclusion - <i>P. Regnier</i>
17.30	Break
18.00	Conference: The challenge of economic modernisation – <i>Le Dang Doanh</i>
18.45	Questions-answers
19.15	End of the day

Day 2: Friday, December 15

08.30	Session 1: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INTERNATIONALIZATION
	Introduction: Internationalization and growth: the Cambodian experience – <i>Sok Siphana</i>
	Entry into the WTO: which public policy to accompany? - <i>N. Imboden</i>
	Vietnam export competitiveness – <i>A. Chevalier</i>
	Debt and finance needs for growth – <i>Tran-Nguyen Anh-Nga</i>
	Conclusion: <i>Sok Siphana</i>
11.00	Break
11.30	Session 2: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
	Introduction: <i>J. Fabre</i>
	Poverty reduction and its limits - <i>Ngo Huy Liem</i>
	Inequality and exclusion on the rise – <i>C. Gironde</i>
12. 45	Lunch
14.15	Session 2: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (continue)
	Environment degradation and living conditions – <i>Nguyen Huong Thuy Phan</i>
	Health: new risks, new challenge - <i>J-D Rainhorn</i>
	The challenge of education and vocational training - <i>Hoang Xuan Sinh</i>
	Which skills development strategies for an emerging knowledge society in Vietnam? Roles of national and international actors - <i>A. Freire et Vu Bich Thuy</i>
	Conclusion - <i>J. Fabre</i>
16.30	Break
17.00	Session 3: STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS
	Introduction: Political freedom and protest: a Chinese model for Vietnam? <i>N. Zufferey</i>
	Local government and popular participation in water supply management - <i>O. Tessier</i>
18.00	End of the day

Day 3: Saturday, December 16

09.30	Session 3: STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS (continue)
	"Grassroots Democracy" in rural Vietnam - <i>Bui Quang Dung</i>
	Corruption and governance - <i>S. Fritzen</i>
	Changes in the media - <i>L. Passicousset</i>
	Conclusion - <i>N. Zufferey</i>
11.30	Break
12.00	Conference: Vietnam's modernization in the light of the East Asian miracle? – <i>J.-L. Maurer</i>
13.00	End of the conference