



Tentative programme of the conference

## **The Global Vietnamese Diaspora: transnational ties, cultural flows, political entanglements**

28 March 2014, Warsaw

*Polish Academy of Science, Pałac Staszica, ul. Nowy Świat 72, room: Sala Okrągłego Stołu (no. 100)*

- **9.00-9.30: Opening of the conference – Introductory speeches:**

Prof. Andrzej Rychard, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science

Prof. Krzysztof Koseła, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw

- **9.30-11.00 – Session I**

### ***Diaspora and politics***

*Chair: prof. Joanna Kurczewska*

**Dr Hao Pham** (Northern Illinois University): *Transnational Politics and Its Effects on the Transnational Cultural Lives of Vietnamese Americans*

**Prof. Jeffrey Brody** (California State University, Fullerton): *The Politics of Protest in Little Saigon*

**Stephen James** (University of California, Riverside): *To be Vietnamese is to be Connected: Overlapping Perspectives in the Transnational Activities of Vietnamese Londoners*

**Dr Le Thanh Hai** (Phuong Dong Magazine): *The Vietnamese Long-distance Politics*

11.00-11.30 – coffee break

- **11.30-13.00- Session II**

### ***Economical dimensions of Vietnamese migration***

*Chair: dr Grażyna Szymańska-Matusiewicz*

**Prof. Dang Nguyen Anh, Pham Ngoc Tan** (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences):  
*Promoting the Developmental Role of Vietnamese Diaspora in the Home Country:  
Opportunities and Challenges*

**Prof. Thai Cam Hung** (Pomona College): *Spending: How Overseas Vietnamese Money  
Produces Inequality and Consumption Aspirations in the Homeland*

**PD Dr Gertrud Huelmeier** (Humboldt University, Max Planck Institute, Goettingen): *The  
"Children of Uncle Ho" – Socialist pathways of migration, transnational economic practices and  
the creation of global bazaars in Central Europe*

**Dr Katarzyna Andrejuk, dr Kinga Wysieńska** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology - Polish  
Academy of Sciences), **Anna Piłat** (Institute of Public Affairs): *Attitudes of and relations  
between Vietnamese and Polish entrepreneurs - case studies of Wólka Kosowska and  
Marywilska Centers*

13.00-14.00: lunch

- **14.00-15.30: Session III**

***Migration and social integration (part I)***

*Chair: dr Katarzyna Andrejuk*

**Prof. Christina Schwenkel** (University of California, Riverside), *Socialist Mobilities: Migration  
and Repatriation of Vietnamese Workers in the GDR*

**Dr Tereza Kusnirakova** (People in Need: Migration Awareness Programme): *Czech-  
Vietnamese second generation: lost (or) in motion*

**Dr Miroslava Hlincikova** (Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Science): *Incorporation  
strategies of Vietnamese migrants and their community formation in Bratislava, Slovakia*

**Prof. Ewa Nowicka** (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw): *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea:  
Acculturation of Young Vietnamese Women in Poland*

**Dr Teresa Halik** (Uniwersytet Adama Mickiewicza, Poznań)

15.30-15.45 Concluding remarks

***Closing of the conference***