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Workers, Entrepreneurs, Enterprises and the State in Vietnam

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
CERI, 56 rue Jacob, 75006 Paris

8:00 am - 8:30 am REGISTRATION

8:30 am - 9:00 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mark Sidel, University of Iowa and Harvard Law School, USA

Matthieu Salomon, Groupe d'Etudes sur le Vietnam Contemporain-CERI-Sciences Po Paris, France

9:00 am - 10:30 am Panel I: Presentations

Does Law Matter? Issues of Law, Regulation and Custom in Vietnamese Labor, Enterprises, and Entrepreneurship

Employer-Employee Relationship in the Jungle of Law: On the Role and Limits of Labor Law in Vietnam

Pham Duy Nghia, Faculty of Law, Hanoi National University, Vietnam

Towards a Decent Understanding of Commercial Regulation in Vietnam

John Gillespie, Law School, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

Labor Strikes in Vietnam: Garment Workers, Foreign Capital, Labor Unions, the State, Local Media and Global Actors

Angie Tran, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Pacific Rim Studies Institute, California State University, USA

Making Industrial Conflict Public: Patterns of Newspaper Coverage of Strikes in Vietnam

Jee Young Kim, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, USA

10:30 am - 10:45: am COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:15 am Panel I: Commentary and Discussion

COMMENTATORS: Martin Gainsborough, Ann Marie Leshkowich, Mark Sidel

12:30 pm - 14:00 pm LUNCH

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Entrée libre dans la mesure des places disponibles. Pas de réservation.

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14:00 pm - 15:30 pm **Panel II: Presentations**
Labor, Gender and Equality

Earnings Inequalities in Doi Moi Viet Nam: Gender, Occupational Segregation, and Return to Education in an Emerging Market Economy

Nguyen Lan Phuong, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, USA

Vietnamese Values and Cultural Essentialisms: Gender and Kinship in Market Traders' Daily Lives

Ann Marie Leshkovich, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, USA

Gender and Economic Integration: the Garment and Footwear Industries in Vietnam

Tran Thi Ngoc Diep, Mekong Economics Ltd., Vietnam

Gender Relations under Economic Reforms: a Case Study on Rural-urban Domestic Workers in Hanoi, Vietnam

Nguyen Kim Ha, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Canada

15:30 pm - 15:45 pm COFFEE BREAK

15:45 pm - 17:15 pm **Panel II: Commentary and Discussion**

COMMENTATORS: Jean-Philippe Eglinger, Lotte Thomsen, Angie Tran

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

SCIENCES PO, 56 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris (Salle F. Goguel, 5th floor)

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Panel III: Presentations**
The Public and Private Spheres in Vietnamese Labor, Enterprises and Entrepreneurship

Vietnamese Enterprises: Public-Private: Opportunist Liaison?

Jean-Philippe Eglinger, INALCO, Paris, France

Equitisation and the Changing Nature of State Power in Vietnam: Private Indirect Government?

Martin Gainsborough, Department of Politics, Bristol University, UK

Internal Business Organisation in Vietnam's Private Clothing Industry: The Role of Ethnicity, Origin and Location

Lotte Thomsen, Danish Institute for International Studies and department of Geography, Copenhagen University, Denmark

Vietnam's Seafood Industry in Regional Value Chains: A Socially Embedded Division of State Owned and Privately Owned Enterprises

Jacob Lindhal, International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark

10:00 am - 10:15: am COFFEE BREAK

10:15 am - 11:45 am **Panel III: Commentary and Discussion**

COMMENTATORS: Tran Thi Ngoc Diep, John Gillespie, Matthieu Salomon

11:45 am - 12:00: pm BREAK

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Discussion of conference publication and deadlines**

Mark Sidel, University of Iowa and Harvard Law School, USA

Matthieu Salomon, Groupe d'Etudes sur le Vietnam Contemporain-CERI-Sciences Po Paris, France

12:30 pm **Conclusion of conference**