

VIETNAM DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM: POLICY CHOICES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Monday, January 05, 2015, One Brattle Square, Room 402, Cambridge, MA

POLICY SESSION

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Opening Remarks Professor Tran Ngoc Anh, Vietnam Initiatives and ISVE
8:45 am	Keynote Address H.E. Mr. Pham Quang Vinh, Vietnam Ambassador to the U.S.
9:00 am	Session 1: “China, India, Indonesia and Vietnam: In the Same League?” Professor David Dapice (Harvard and Tufts) Countries at Crossroads: A Comparative Look at Vietnam and Indonesia Professor Jay Rosengard (Harvard) Imminent Economic Crisis as a Reform Opportunity Professor Tran Dinh Thien (Vietnam Institute of Economics) Building a Reform Coalition Dr. Huynh The Du (Fulbright Economic Teaching Program) The Vietnam Economy Dr. Nguyen Duc Thanh (VEPR)
10:15 am	Coffee break
10:30 am	New Initiatives for Applied Research in Vietnam Professor Ngo Bao Chau (University of Chicago) Restructuring of the Banking Sector Mr. Nguyen Xuan Thanh (Fulbright Economic Teaching Program) FDI spillover and industrial upgrading: A new agenda Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Anh (DEPOCEN) Transfer Pricing in Multinationals in Vietnam Professor Edmund Malesky (Duke University) The political economy of Vietnam’s industrial growth Dr. Vu Thanh Tu Anh (FETP & Princeton): Giving Form and Substance to Vietnam (SOE) Inc., in the Decade to Come Professor Nguyen Dang Bang (University of Cambridge)
12:00 pm	Lunch break

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ACADEMIC SESSION

1:30 pm	OECD Anti-Bribery Convention and Vietnam Professor Edmund Malesky (Duke University)
1:55 pm	Welfare Dynamics Measurement: Two Definitions of a Vulnerability Line and Their Empirical Application Dr. Dang Hai Anh (World Bank, Washington DC)
2:20 pm	Privatization and Productivity of Upstream Industries: Firm and Industry Level Evidence from Vietnam Ms. Nguyen Kieu Trang (London School of Economics)
2:45 pm	Structural Estimation of Willingness to pay for piped water: Evidence from a Randomized Pricing Experiment in Vietnam Dr. Do Quy Toan (World Bank, Washington DC)
3:10 pm	Coffee break
3:20 pm	Out of Sight, Out of Mind: The Value of Political Connections in Social Networks Professor Do Quoc Anh (Sciences Po, Paris)
3:45 pm	Supervisory Shopping in the Banking Sector. When is it Socially Desirable? Mr. Nguyen Xuan Hai (Johns Hopkins University)
4:10 pm	Uncertainty in the Housing Market: A Learning Model and Evidence from Household Survey Data Dr. Nguyen Dieu Huong (IMF, Washington DC)

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