

## The 11th 'Engaging With Vietnam' Conference

Engaging With Vietnam is delighted to announce its 11th 'Engaging With Vietnam Conference' (EWW 11), to be held on 15-16 July 2019 in Leiden, the Netherlands, alongside the 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11) on 16-19 July 2019. ICAS 11 is organized by the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University and GIS Asie (French Academic Network for Asian Studies; [www.gis-reseau-asie.org](http://www.gis-reseau-asie.org)).

The collaboration between ICAS 11 and EWW 11 is a special way to mark a new decade of Engaging With Vietnam, whereby EWW will embark on new initiatives to deepen and broaden dialogues and knowledge production between EWW participants and varied communities of scholars and participants that are often outside the usual Vietnam-focused forums. By taking place alongside ICAS 11, this EWW conference promises to be an exciting experience for participants of both events, in which all can engage in a diverse range of scholarly and professional activities that ICAS and EWW have built up over the years and take pride in.

Having just completed its 10th Conference, which sought to examine and move beyond dichotomies in knowledge production about and on Vietnam, Engaging With Vietnam is pleased to announce that its 11th Conference will focus on one particular, and particularly complex, dichotomy/relation: *Vietnam and Europe*. This particular focus of EWW 11 intersects with ICAS 11's theme *Asia and Europe*. *Asia in Europe*.



While the equation of 'Europe' with 'France' is a phenomenon that was prominent in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, over the past 70 years there have been numerous different 'Vietnams' that have engaged with numerous different 'Europes', and vice versa. From students, immigrants and refugees from the Republic of Vietnam, to students, workers, immigrants and migrants from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, to the wide population of Vietnamese who travel by different means and routes to work, tour, build, invest, live and study in Europe today, there has been a constant flow of different Vietnamese to different Europes for decades now. Moving in the other direction has been a flow of people, ideas, technologies that have likewise brought different 'Europes' to different 'Vietnams'. The 11th Engaging With Vietnam conference will examine these issues under the theme of *Vietnam in Europe*,

*Europe in Vietnam: Identity, Transnationality, and Mobility of People, Ideas and Practices Across Time and Space*.

### Types of Proposals

The focus of EWW 11 is *Vietnam in Europe*. *Europe in Vietnam: Identity, Transnationality, and Mobility of People, Ideas and Practices Across Time and Space*, but proposals for EWW 11 may involve topics from all disciplines in the broadest possible sense. We welcome various types of proposals: individual presentations; panels/symposia/colloquia; in-depth roundtable discussion sessions; art exhibitions/performances; and movie/documentary screenings.

For more information on the different proposal formats (including the submission requirements), please see [www.engagingwithvietnamconference.org/call-for-proposals](http://www.engagingwithvietnamconference.org/call-for-proposals)

### Call for Proposals

*Vietnam in Europe, Europe in Vietnam: Identity, Transnationality and Mobility of People, Ideas and Practices across Time and Space*. In conjunction with The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11) 16-19 July 2019, Leiden, the Netherlands

Deadline proposal submissions: 5 April 2019  
Notification of Acceptance: On-going until 10 April 2019  
Conference dates: 15-16 July 2019  
Venue: Leiden, the Netherlands

<http://engagingwithvietnamconference.org>  
<https://icas.asia/icas11>

### Registration

EWW 11 participants will pay the same registration rates as ICAS 11 participants. Registered EWW 11 participants can attend both EWW 11 and ICAS 11. In addition to the EWW programme on 15 and 16 July, and lunch on 15 July, EWW 11 participants can enjoy all what ICAS 11 registration covers for the period of 16-19 July 2019.

For more information on registration and fees, please see <https://icas.asia/icas11>. Please note the registration rates remain the same for those participants who only participate in EWW 11.

The Early Bird rate for EWW 11 accepted authors will be available until 1 May 2019. The registration link will be included in your acceptance letter.

Queries and questions can be directed to EWW conference email: [engagingwithvietnam@gmail.com](mailto:engagingwithvietnam@gmail.com)

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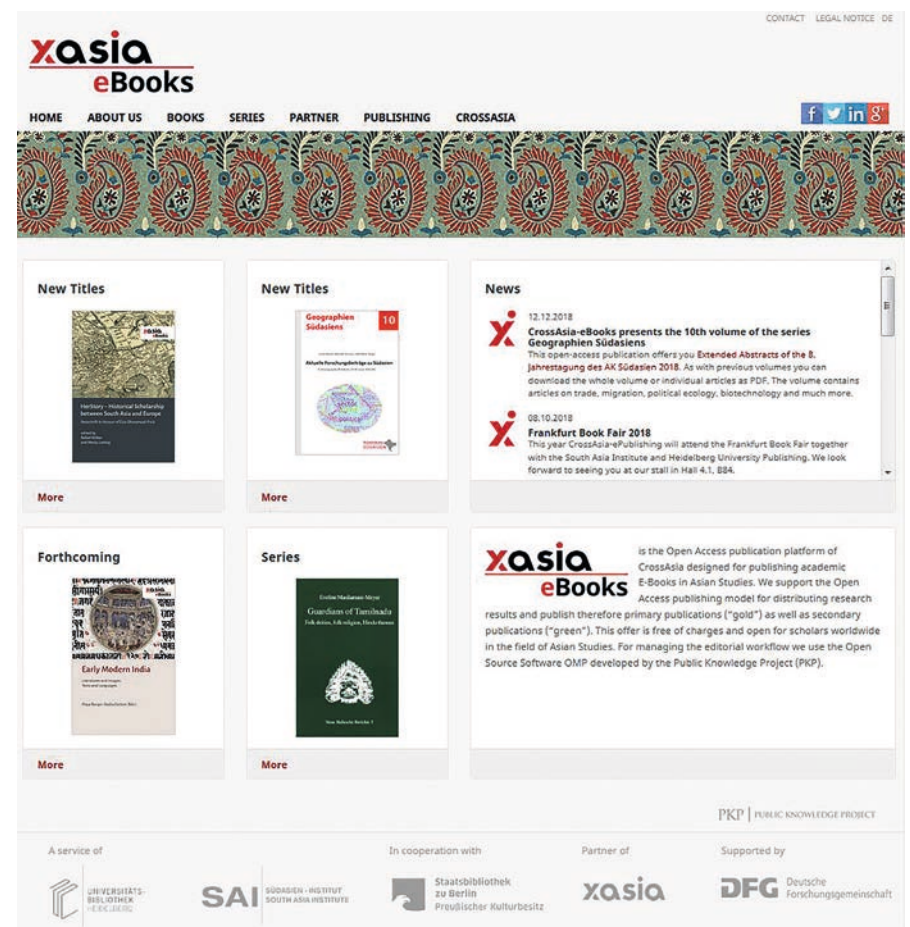
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