Waging Peace in Vietnam
U.S. Soldiers and Veterans who Opposed the War

November 11, 2019, Veterans Day

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM


Welcome by Linda J. Yarr, PISA, introduction to the exhibit and the week's events by Ron Carver.


- Performance of Vietnamese music by Dr. Ngô Thanh Nhàn
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**November 12, 2019**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Screening of documentary film, *Sir! No Sir!* with David Zeiger, filmmaker, Rm. 213

**November 13, 2019**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 505
Panel Discussion: The War Comes Home: Moratorium and Mobilization, 1969
- Clara Bingham, author
- Dick Fernandez, Clergy & Laity Concerned about Vietnam
- Anne Gallivan, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee (VPCC)
- Frank Joyce, National Council of Elders
- Robert Levering, 1969 New Mobe
- Moderator: John McAuliff, Fund for Reconciliation and Development, VPCC

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Room 213
- A Peace Poetry Workshop open to Washington DC area students with poets Jan Barry and Lamont B. Steptoe

**November 14, 2019**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 2nd Floor Atrium
- Peace Poetry Open Mic with host Alexa Patrick, Jan Barry, and Lamont B. Steptoe, 2nd Floor Atrium

**November 15, 2019**

Symposium: “The American War in Vietnam: Then and Now”

8:30 AM-9:00 AM Room 602
- Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
- Welcome and Conference Opening, Christopher A. Kojm, director, Leadership, Ethics and Practice Initiative, Elliott School
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

- **Academic Panel I: The History of Diplomatic and Peace Movement Initiatives to Bring about Peace in Vietnam**
  
  James Hershberg, professor, George Washington University
  
  Nguyen Lien-Hang, professor, Columbia University
  
  John Prados, senior fellow and project director, National Security Archive, George Washington University
  
  David Cortright, professor, University of Notre Dame
  
  Moderator: Mike Mochizuki, professor, George Washington University

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

- **Coffee Break**

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

- **Academic Panel II: Teaching the American War in Vietnam**
  
  Carolyn Eisenberg, professor, Hofstra University
  
  Michael Kazin, professor, Georgetown University
  
  Peter Kuznick, professor, American University
  
  Shawn McHale, professor, George Washington University
  
  Moderator: Linda J. Yarr, research professor, George Washington University

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- **Keynote Addresses**
  
  Dr. Christian G. Appy, Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  
  Ms. Cora Weiss, president, Hague Appeal for Peace

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- **Vietnamese Lunch**

2:00 PM - 5:15 PM

- **Activist Panels: Mitigating the Legacies of War**, Ted Talk Format followed by open discussion led by Moderator Myra MacPherson, author and journalist

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

- **Panel I: Impact of Agent Orange**
  
  Heather Bowser, Children of Vietnam Veterans Health Alliance
  
  Susan Hammond, War Legacies Project
  
  Susan Schnall, Vietnam Agent Orange Relief & Responsibility Campaign
  
  Tran Thi Hoan, Agent Orange Survivor

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- **Coffee Break**
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3:30 PM - 3:45 PM
• Coffee Break

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
• Panel II: The Problem of Unexploded Ordnance
  Ho Van Lai and Nguyen Phu, Mine Action Visitors Center
  Tim Rieser, US Senate Appropriations Committee
  Chuck Searcy, Project Renew, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam
  Lin Harmon-Walker, Environment and Energy Law Program, GW Law

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM
• Summary, Terry Provance, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee

6:00 PM
• Candlelight Vigil: Reenactment of “March against Death,” from the Elliott School to White House

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