

Call for Papers

The Vietnam Inheritance:

Cultural, social and political legacies of the Vietnam War in Australia:

An Interdisciplinary Symposium marking the 35th anniversary of the end of the war

29 & 30 April 2010

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Jointly convened by The School of Political and Social Inquiry, and The School of English, Communications and Performance Studies, Faculty of Arts, Monash University.

This symposium provides an opportunity for scholars from a range of disciplines to reflect on the impact of the war and its aftermath in Australia on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of its conclusion. In particular, we are interested in explorations of the cultural, social and political legacies of the war in Australia. Topics which may be covered include:

- the legacy of the war on Australian media, journalism and reportage of war and other emergencies
- post-war Vietnamese migration to Australia and the Vietnamese diaspora
- the legacy of 'boat people' on the contemporary politics of asylum seeking in Australia
- the war and Australian culture (including Vietnamese-Australian cultural production)
- the legacy of the Saigon babylift on intercountry adoption to Australia
- the war and tourism
- the war and Australian geopolitics

Selected papers from this symposium will be published in an A-ranked journal.

Advice to prospective contributors

- Abstracts of 200 words and brief author/s bio/s to be submitted by to Denise Cuthbert at denise.cuthbert@arts.monash.edu.au by **Friday 26 February**
 - Notice of inclusion in symposium program by **Monday 8 March**
 - Authors wishing to have their work considered for publication should be in a position to submit full versions of papers promptly following the symposium. Details of submission dates and publication schedule to follow as soon as possible.
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Convenors

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