

Gender, socialism and globalization in contemporary Vietnam and China

25-26 November 2003



Gender Relations Centre,
Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies
Australian National University
Venue: HRC Conference Room,
Old Canberra House, ANU

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This workshop addresses issues relating to gender relations in two East Asian socialist societies undergoing market liberalization and globalization. Papers will address one or more of the following questions: How might a comparative analysis of gender in contemporary China and Vietnam suggest new models or theories of state-society relations, social change and/or development in socialist societies? In what ways has gender shaped or been implicated in discourses of development and modernity in contemporary Vietnam and China? How might a 'history of the present' of gender in China and Vietnam indicate both continuities and disjunctures between colonialism, socialism and post socialism? How have gender relations been shaped in the intersections between state socialism and global capitalism in China and Vietnam?

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Program

Tuesday 25 November

9.30 am

Opening Address

Prof. Margaret Jolly, Head, Gender Relations Centre, RSPAS, ANU, Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

10.30 am

Morning Tea

11.00 am

Panel 1: Gender in development cooperation programs, state policy and civil society

Zuo Ziping, Professor of Sociology, St. Cloud State University, USA

State-orchestrated gender equality in Maoist urban China: Experiences of the revolutionary generation

Louise Edwards, Senior Lecturer, China and Korea Centre, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University

Women's work and problems for women's political engagement in the PRC

12.00 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm

Panel 1 (Cont'd)

Du Jie, Deputy Director, International Women's Studies Division, Women's Studies Institute of China, All China Women's Federation

The impact of women's organizations on gender policies in China

Truong Thi Kim Chuyen, Senior Lecturer, Geography Department, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, and

Steffanie Scott, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

Reception of gender and development frameworks in Vietnam: Reconciling feminist, socialist, and other agendas

2.30 pm

Panel 2: Gender ideologies, concepts and representations

Catherine Earl, PhD candidate, School of Social Sciences, Victoria University

Ideologies of femininity and social change in southern Vietnam

Montira Rato, Lecturer in Vietnamese, Department of Eastern Languages, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

Class, gender and the representation of peasant women

3.30 pm

Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm

Panel 2 (Cont'd)

Jayne Werner, Professor of Political Science, Long Island University, and Associate Research Scholar, Columbia University

State subject making and womanhoods in the Red River Delta of Viet Nam

Mandy Thomas, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Cross Cultural Research, Australian National University, and

Nguyen Bich Thuan, Lecturer, Vietnamese Language and Culture, National University of Singapore

Gender, bodies and emerging forms of relatedness in post-socialist Vietnam

7.00 pm

Workshop Dinner (Great Wall Restaurant, Marcus Clarke Street, Civic)

Wednesday 26 November

9.30 am

Panel 3: Fertility, Maternity and Gender Relations in the Household

Kim Korinek, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and

Soumya Alva, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Family policy, the composition of households, and family entrepreneurship in emerging market economies: China and Vietnam compared

Le Anh Pham Lobb, PhD candidate, Demography and Sociology Program, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University

Vietnamese women and telecommunication and computer industries – absent while present

10.30 am

Morning Tea

11.00 am

Panel 3 (Cont'd)

Lesley Barclay, Professor and Director of Centre of Family Health and Midwifery, University of Technology, Sydney, and

Julia Byford, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Family Health and Midwifery, University of Technology, Sydney

Gender, birth and the health system in China: Developing a model for evaluating maternity services and improving outcomes for birthing women

Gao Xiaoxian, Secretary General, Shaanxi Research Association for Women and Family County, market and culture: *Health care services for pregnant and lying-in women in poor areas*

Nguyen Huu Minh, Associate Professor, Institute of Sociology, National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi

Domestic violence in Vietnam under socialist-oriented market economy and globalization

12.30 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm

Panel 4: Gender and Labour Migration

Pun Ngai, Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The second generation of dagongmei: Re-negotiating gender and modernity discourses in China

Thai Thi Ngoc Du, Senior Lecturer and Head of Women's Studies Department, Open University of Ho Chi Minh City

Female rural migrant workers in the informal sector in Ho Chi Minh City

Nghiem Lien Huong, PhD candidate, Program in Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam
Female garment workers – the new young volunteers of Vietnam

3.30 pm

Afternoon Tea and Concluding Discussion

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held at The Great Wall Restaurant at an additional cost of \$30.00. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to attend.

Accommodation

The following information may assist you. Please make your own arrangements with the hotels. If you would like to obtain more information concerning the accommodation available on ANU campus, please refer to <http://www.anu.edu.au/accom/>.

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University House, Balmain Crescent, Acton ACT 2601. Phone: 02 6249 5211, Fax: 02 6249 5252.

The Workshop has organized rooms at University House for participants. If you require one of these rooms please book directly with them stating that you are attending the Workshop. These rooms will be available to book until 26 October. Bookings made after that date with University House will be subject to availability.

Liversidge Apartments, Liversidge St, Acton ACT 2601. Phone: 02 6243 3189, Fax: 02 6249 0737.

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Ursula College, cnr Daley & Dickson Road, Acton ACT 2601. Phone: 02 6279 4300, Fax: 02 6279 4320.

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Rydges Canberra, London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2600. Phone: 02 6247 6244, Fax: 02 6257 3071.

City Walk Hotel, (Basic) 2 Mort Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601. Phone: 02 6257 0124, Fax: 02 6257 0116

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