



CALL FOR PAPERS

International Scientific Conference 2018 on “Human philosophy of people in the Southern region of Vietnam”

1. Statements and objectives of the conference

a) Statements

Mekong Delta, Vietnam used to be noted as a highly developed culture - Oc Eo culture associated with the powerful Funan Kingdom in the period from the first century to the eighth century. From the mid-16th century, Khmer, Kinh, Hoa and Cham ethnic groups migrated to this region. In the process of southward migrating, reclaiming land and building villages, the Mekong Delta experienced a great many of vital historical events so as to obtain today's appearance. This historical process recorded dramatic exchanges and acculturation between the ethnic groups living together in the same area, together with specific natural conditions, contributing to shaping the outlooks of life and cultural personality within the Mekong Delta locals with particular features that cannot be found in any other people groups. Through each stage, this region witnessed several changes in the awareness and customs of the people to be compatible to the historical context. Accordingly, unique values in the residents' outlook of life are amazingly characterized by such material culture as livelihood, cuisine, costume, residence, traffic and architecture as well as by nonmaterial culture concerning community organization, beliefs, customs, festivals, arts and communication.

In this contemporary phase, constructing and developing economy, culture, or education are partly related to changes in humanity values of the locals and the South region. On that basis, An Giang University honorably organizes the International Scientific Conference on **Human philosophy of people in the Southern region of Vietnam**.

b) Objectives

- The conference aims to raise awareness and knowledge of indigenous culture as well as typical cultural features of the people in the Southern region of Vietnam, to provide scientists, officials, lecturers and students with great opportunities in order to exchange and share knowledge of the region embracing culture and custom diversity which is considered as the small-scale ASEAN Cultural Community.

- The conference is also expected to provide an opportunity for scientists to identify key challenges and new cooperation opportunities, to share experiences so as to gain more insights into national identity, customs, habits, cultural traditions, cross-culture, and human philosophy of the ancient and present Southern people in specific and the downstream of Mekong River in general.

- Basis scientific knowledge learning from this conference will be a valuable scientific resource for recommendations to authorities at local, regional and national levels, policy makers in order to make plans and strategies for inheriting and enhancing the local culture to a greater extent.

2. Conference contents

The presentations and scientific papers in the conference will be focused on but not limited to the following topics:



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- Key factors leading to the formation and/or driver changes of human philosophy of people in the Mekong Delta;
- Human philosophy of ethnic groups living in the Mekong Delta through such aspects of material culture as livelihood, costume, residence, transportation and architecture;
- Human philosophy of ethnic groups living in the Mekong Delta through such aspects of nonmaterial culture as beliefs, religions, customs, festivals, arts, communication, politics and diplomatic affairs;
- Manifestation of human philosophy in life cycle rituals, transition ceremony in the Mekong Delta residents' lives;
- Traditional human philosophy of the Mekong Delta residents and its changes;
- Opportunities and challenges of the Mekong Delta residents on the basis of their contemporary human philosophy.

3. Participants

- All scientists, experts, lecturers, students from regional, national and international organizations, academic institutions and universities;
- The relevant government departments and the stakeholders Vietnam in general and South region in specific;
- Regional national and international social organizations.

4. Proceedings of the conference

Papers will be evaluated and selected for publication in Conference Proceedings and/or Books. Articles will be evaluated by the Conference Committee for publication in the latest issue of An Giang University Journal of Science (ISSN 0866 – 8086) (graded by the Board of the State Council for Professor Title of Vietnam for scientific works since 2017).

5. Dates and location of the conference

- **Conference dates:** 30th - 31st August, 2018
 - Day 1: 30th August – Main session; Presentation session
 - Day 2: 31st August – Field trip in An Giang province
- **Venue:** An Giang University, 18 Ung Van Khiem, Dong Xuyen ward, Long Xuyen city, An Giang province.

6. Abstract and paper template requirements

- **Abstract:** The title of the paper should be in boldface, size 15, written in Vietnamese and English (250 words maximum) in Times New Roman font, size 12; top margin **3cm**, bottom margin **2,5 cm**, left margin **3cm** and right margin **2,5 cm**
- **Full paper:** The title of the paper should be in boldface, size 15; please clearly include full names of authors or co-authors (if any), academic title, organization and contact information (email and mobile number) under the title. The article has a maximum length of 10 A4 pages in Times New Roman font, size 12; top margin **3cm**, bottom margin **2,5 cm**, left margin **3 cm** and right margin **2,5 cm**.



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- Language requirement: Vietnamese or English.
- The paper template should be in the APA standard bibliography (referring to the text presentation at the website <http://www.apastyle.org/about-apa-style.aspx>).

- Abstract and full papers are submitted via email: ht.trietlynhansinh@agu.edu.vn or submitted directly to the conference website via the link: <http://conference.agu.edu.vn/sites/tlms/vi/>. Subject of the email/submission should be clearly included full name of the author and the title of the paper.

7. Deadline for full paper submission and participation registration

Deadline for paper title registration and abstract submission: **31st May, 2018.**

* **Note:** It is mandatory to register the paper title and submit the abstract, otherwise the full text will not be accepted;

- Deadline for full paper submission: **31st June, 2018.**
- Deadline for registration to attend the conference: **15th July, 2018.**

8. Conference fee:

- Participants register to attend the conference directly on the conference website via the link: <http://conference.agu.edu.vn/sites/tlms/en> before 15th July, 2018.

- Fee for attendance will be transferred to the account of Organizing Committee when registering before 25th July, 2018. Participants can choose either one option as following:

1. Register for a full 2-day conference: **40 USD**, including conference fee, materials, conference proceeding (electronic copy), tea break, lunch, and field trip (lunch included).
2. Register to participate only first day of the conference: **20 USD** including conference fee, materials, conference proceeding (electronic copy), tea break and lunch.

- Account information: An Giang University, Account No.: **015.1.00.0004173**, Vietcombank An Giang Branch; Swift code: **BFTVVNVX** When transferring money, please write: Name _ Phone number _ Trietlynhansinh.

Note: Applicants are subject to bank transfer fees.

For more information about the conference please kindly contact: Mr. Vo Hong Na Uy, External Relations Office, An Giang University; Email: ht.trietlynhansinh@agu.edu.vn

The Organizing Committee honorably invites all scientists, administrators, experts, lecturers, students, research institutions inside and outside the country to attend and send papers for the conference./.

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