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### Anthropology

Hoi Thao Khoa Hoc Quoc Te Hat Ca<sup>h</sup>Tru Nguoi Viet (Thong Tin Tom Tat)  
Hanoi, 20-6-2006 = International Scientific Conference Ca Tru Singing of the Viet People  
(Summary Informations) Hanoi, 20 June 2006  
Hanoi: Vietnamese Institute for Musicology  
248p,; 20cm  
\$ 25.00

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Uniquely Vietnamese / James Edward Goodman  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2005  
279p,; 21cm  
\$ 20.00

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Traditional Festivals in Vietnam / Do Phuong Quynh  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
253p,; 21cm  
\$ 18.00

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Hero and Deity: Tran Hung Dao and the Resurgence of Popular Religion in Vietnam  
/ Pham Quynh Phuong  
Chiang Mai: Mekong Press, 2009  
vii. 117p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789743031571  
\$ 21.00

Hero and Deity is an eloquent and fascinating journey into the world of the worshippers and the cult of Tran Hung Dao. The legendary fourteenth-century hero and savior of Vietnam has evolved as a key symbol of the nation as well as an efficacious deity in its spiritual pantheon. He is today a ubiquitous, multivalent symbol of the contradictions of contemporary Vietnamese society. Mapping the cult of Saint Tran "bottom up" and "top down" through the rituals, pilgrimages, and lives of his devotees, PHAM QUYNH PHUONG traces and uncovers the sources of the contestations over the meanings of Tran Hung Dao/ Saint Tran.

Intertwined with this rich ethnography is a work of self-interrogation and engagement with the author's complex and changing "home," and with the diverse women and men – intellectuals, Communist Party cadres, and market sellers alike – whose lives are centered to a significant degree around the cult of Saint Tran and other deities.

For specialists, this book is a tremendous contribution to the ethnography of Vietnam, cultural studies, and Asian studies. For the general reader, it is an original and stimulating introduction to contemporary Vietnamese society.

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Vignettes of French Culture in Hanoi  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
51p,; 21cm  
\$ 10.00

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Nouvelles de Hanoi = Ky uc Ha Noi  
Hanoi: Editions the Gioi, 2008  
vi. 264p,; 20cm  
Bilingual Vietnamese & French  
\$ 15.00

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### **Architecture**

Hanoi Architecture: An Informal Notebook of a Jumble City / Mai The Nguyen  
Hanoi; Science and Technics Publishing House  
118p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9786046700012  
\$ 25.00

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### **Art**

Viet Duoi Anh Den Dau = Under the light of an oil lamp / Bui Xuan Phai  
Hanoi: Y Ngoc Design, 2008  
249p,; 16cm  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 30.00  
Art Book

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Con Duong Hoi Hoa = An Artistic Journey / Bui Xuan Phai  
Hanoi: Y Ngoc Design, 2008  
323p,; 16cm  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 35.00

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Hoang Dinh Tai: Son mai Lacquer  
Hanoi: Fine Arts Publishing House, 2008  
28p,; 30cm  
\$ 15.00

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Gom Su Thoi Thanh Co Nien Hieu Nha Vua = The Qing Dynasty's Ceramics with Imperial Mark 1644 – 1911  
Hanoi: National Museum of Vietnamese History, 2008  
219p,; 30cm  
ISBN-13: 8936032680045 (HB)  
Bilingual English - Vietnamese  
\$ 60.00

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Gom Su Trong Nam Con Tau Co O Vug Bien Viet Nam = Ceramics on Five Shipwrecks off the Coast of Viet Nam / Nguyeh Dinh Chien & Pham Quoc Quan

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Hanoi: National Museum of Vietnamese History, 2008  
435p,; 30cm  
ISBN-13: 8936032680052 (HB)  
Bilingual English - Vietnamese  
\$ 90.00

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Art of Vietnam / Catherine Noppe & Jean-Francois Hubert  
New York: Parkstone Press Ltd, 2003  
271p,; 33cm  
ISBN-13: 9781859958605  
\$ 55.00

Since the foundation of the Au Lac kingdom three centuries ago – famous for their bronze drums and their magnificent artilleries – until the works of the painters from the Ecole des Beaux-Arts of Indochina, created in Hanoi in 1925, the arts of Vietnam have been marked by its profoundly original cultures and the fusion between Asia and the Occident. The modern Vietnamese civilization has therefore inherited a very rich and multifaceted history.

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Xe Keo – Xe Dap – Xich Lo O Viet Nam Pousse – Pousse Bicyclette Cyclo Pousse =  
Richshaw Bicycle Pedicab in Vietnam  
Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2007  
123p,; 20cm  
English – Vietnamese – French language  
\$ 20.00

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To Ngoc Van To Ngoc Thanh = Nude Paintings and Graphics / Vu Minh Ngoc (Ed)  
Hanoi: Fine Arts Publishing House, 2008  
119p,; 26cm  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 40.00

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Trienh Lam Tranh Son Dau Viet Nam – 2008 = Vietnamese Oil Paintings Exhibition  
Hanoi: The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, 2008  
184p,; 26cm  
\$ 45.00

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Ha Noi Nghin Nam Van Hien = Hanoi A Millennium of Culture / Phong Bien tap (Ed)  
Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2008  
103p,; 25cm  
\$ 25.00

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Thuong ngoan do su ki kieu thoi Nguyen 1802-1945 = Appreciating the Custom-made  
Pattern Porcelains during the Nguyen Dynasty / Tran Dinh Son  
Hanoi: Nha Xuat Ban Van Nghe  
254p,; 26cm  
Bilingual English – Vietnamese  
\$ 90.00

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Nguyen Tu Nghiem: Trong suu tap Nguyen Thu Giang = In the Collection of Nguyen Thu  
Giang  
Hanoi: Fine Arts Publishing House, 2008  
155p,; 27cm

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\$ 90.00

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My Thuat Viet Nam Thoi Ky Doi Moi = Vietnamese Fine Arts in the Doimoi Period  
Hanoi: Fine Arts Publishing House, 2008  
187p,; 31cm  
Bilingual English and Vietnamese  
\$ 65.00

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Hoi Hoa Son Dau Viet Nam = Vietnamese Oil Painting  
Hanoi: Fine Arts Publishing House, 2008  
126p,; 31cm  
Bilingual English and Vietnamese  
\$ 60.00

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Tu Lang Den Pho anh ky cua nguoi lang Lai Xa = From Village to Town: A photographic journal of Lai Xa villagers = Du village a la ville: Reportage photographique des villageois de Lai Xa  
Hanoi: Nha Xuat Ban the Gioi, 2008  
114p,; 21cm  
\$ 15.00

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### **Cookery**

Halong Bay and the North-Eastern Sea / Dao Thanh Huyen & Linda Smith  
Hanoi: (s : n), 2008  
59p,; 15cm  
A Vietnamese Collection of Gastronomic Journeys - 02  
\$ 15.00

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In the Heart of Hanoi / Dao Thanh Huyen & Linda Smith  
Hanoi: (s : n), 2008  
59p,; 15cm  
A Vietnamese Collection of Gastronomic Journeys - 01  
\$ 15.00

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### **Economics/Development Studies**

Vietnam Business Annual Report 2007: Labour and Human Resource Development / Do Quang Dung, Pham Thi Kim Hue et al  
Hanoi: National Political Publishing House, 2008  
xviii. 162p,; 27cm  
\$ 30.00

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The Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index 2008: Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development  
Hanoi: Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative & Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 2008  
xvi. 128p,; 29cm  
VNCI Policy Paper # 13  
\$ 35.00

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Subsidy Policies of Vietnam: Impacts of WTO Accession (A Reference Book)  
Hanoi: National Political Publishing House, 2008

192p,; 29cm  
\$ 30.00

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Dac Diem Moi Truong Kinh Doanh O Viet Nam Ket Qua Dieu Tra Doanh Nghiep Nho Va Vua Nam 2007 = Characteristics of the Vietnamese Business Environment Evidence from a SME Survey in 2007  
Hanoi: Nha Xuat Ban Tai Chinh, 2008  
143p,; 29cm  
\$ 25.00

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Kinh Te Viet Nam Thuong Mai Va Dau Tu (1988 -2008) = Vietnam Economic Trade and Investment (1988 – 2008)  
Hanoi: Tap Chi Truong Mai, 2008  
719p,; 27cm  
\$ 40.00

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Trade and Investment of Vietnam: Facts and Figures  
Hanoi: Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency, 2007-2008  
128p,; 21cm  
\$ 12.00

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Forms of Engagement Between State Agencies & Civil Society Organizations in Vietnam: Study Report  
Hanoi: (s : n), 2008  
63p,; 30cm  
\$ 6.00

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International NGO Partnerships for Development : An overview of information-sharing and co-ordination through the INGO Working Groups during 2008  
Hanoi: VUFO-NGO Resource Centre, 2008  
49p,; 30cm  
\$ 5.00

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Hop Tac Phat Trien Giao Thong Van Tai Viet Nam – Nhat Ban = Vietnam – Japan Co-operation for Transport Development / Nguyen Van Nhan, Khuc Nguyet Hao et al (Eds.)  
Hanoi: Publishing House of Transport, 2008  
98p,; 22 by 31cm  
English, Vietnamese & Japanese  
\$ 18.00

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Doanh Nghiep Viet Nam Va 5 Thi Truong Xk Lon = Vietnam Businesses and 5 Big Export Markets  
Hanoi: Nha Xuat Ban Van Hoa – Thong Tin, 2008  
204p,; 30cm  
Vietnamese & English  
\$ 40.00

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### **Environment**

Checklist of Dragonfly from Vietnam / Do Manh Cuong & Dang Thi Thanh Hoa  
Hanoi: Vietnam National University Publisher, 2007  
181p,; 21cm  
\$ 18.00

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## General

Quan Thanh Temple in Hanoi / Members of Hanoi Group, Friends of Vietnam Heritage  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2002  
51p,; 21cm  
\$ 7.00

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Hanoi Guide  
Hanoi; Hanoi International Women's Club, 2008  
250p,; 19cm  
\$ 35.00

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## History

Britain in Vietnam: Prelude to Disaster, 1945-46 / Peter Neville  
UK: Routledge, 2008  
250p,; 234 x 156  
ISBN-13: 9780415358485 (HB)  
\$ 12.00

A study of the circumstances leading to British intervention in Vietnam in 1945, and the course and consequences of this intervention

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The Central Highlands: A North Vietnamese Journal of Life on the Ho Chi Minh Trail 1965-1973 / Le Cao Dai  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
vii. 527p,; 21cm  
Memoirs of War  
\$ 25.00

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Hoan Kiem Lake: Its Legends and Temples  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
47p,; 21cm  
\$ 10.00

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The Ho Chi Minh Trail / Hoang Khoi  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2002  
109p,; 21cm  
\$ 10.00

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Cuoc Chien Tranh Giai Phong = The War of Liberation / Hoang Dinh Long  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
59p,; 21cm  
Tales of Vietnam – Truyen Vietnam  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 8.00

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Trieu Dai Nha Ly = The Ly Dynasty / Hoang Dinh Long  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
59p,; 21cm  
Tales of Vietnam – Truyen Vietnam

Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 8.00

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Ngay Xua Ngay Xua = Long, Long Ago / Hoang Dinh Long  
Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008  
59p,; 21cm  
Tales of Vietnam – Truyen Vietnam  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 8.00

Today, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has no king or queen on the throne. But before 1945, the kings (or the queens) who ruled the nation during the same dynasty shared the same surname. The country has called itself by many names in the past, including Van Lang, Au Lac, Van Xuan, Dai Co Viet, Dai Viet, Dai Ngu, Dai Nam. However, Viet has been the longest-existing name.

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Nguyen Van Linh: Tong Bi thu thoi dau doi moi = Nguyen Van Linh: Party General Secretary of the Early Renewal Period / Nguyen Cuong Dung & Phung Thi My (Eds)  
Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2009  
200p,; 26cm  
ISBN-13: 8935069202930 (HB)  
Bilingual English & Vietnamese  
\$ 40.00

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Faces, Voices, and Lives: Experiences of a Director in Building a Museum for Communities / Nguyen Van Huy & Margaret Barnhill Bodemer (Eds.)  
Hanoi: Nha Xuat Ban the Gioi, 2008  
226p,; 24cm  
\$ 25.00

Museum and community relations, a new issue in many museums in Vietnam and throughout the world, are here discussed through various activities of the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, on topics ranging from exhibitions and performances to educational and public programs. The forging of close relationships between the museum, cultural heritage and the community validates the significant social and cultural role of the museum. It also makes the VME an attractive and interesting place for the general public to visit. The emphasis on partnership between museums and communities has helped bring a spirit of renovation to museums in Vietnam over the last decade.

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## **Law**

Luat Bao Ve, Cham Soc Va Giao Duc Tre Em = Law on the Protection Care and Education of Children  
Hanoi: (s : n)  
173p,; 19cm  
\$ 15.00

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## **Official Publications**

National Health Account Implementation in Vietnam Period from 2020 – 2006 / Thuy Hang & Thuy Quynh (Eds)  
Hanoi: Statistical Publishing House, 2008

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195p,; 26cm  
\$ 30.00

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Stabilizing Macroeconomic Development Maintaining Potential for Economic Growth:  
Government Report for the Consultative Group Meeting Hanoi, December 4-5, 2008  
Hanoi; (s : n), 2008  
55p,; 30cm  
\$ 18.00

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Viet Nam Country Partnership Strategy 2007-2011  
Hanoi : The World Bank in Vietnam  
iii. 1v.  
\$ 15.00

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Dau Tu Nuoc Ngoai Tai Viet Nam 7 Nam Dau The Ky XXI = Foreign Direct Investment in  
Vietnam 7 Years at the Beginning of Century 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hanoi: Statistical Publishing House, 2008  
530p,; 24cm  
\$ 30.00

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ODA -15 Years of Cooperation and Development  
Hanoi: Minister of Planning and Investment, 2008  
48p,; 30cm  
2008 Special Edition  
\$ 15.00

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Tai Nguyen Nang Luong & Khoang San Viet Nam = Vietnam's Mineral and Energy  
Resources  
Hanoi: Ministry of Industry and Trade, 2008  
625p,; 30cm  
\$ 40.00

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### **Politics**

Pre-Communist Indochina / R B Smith  
UK: Routledge, 2008  
208p,; 234 x156  
ISBN-13: 9780415468053 (HB)  
\$ 120.00

This book explores the history of pre-Indochina, from the 1300s to the 1940s. It provides a full account of the forces that shaped its development, including China, European colonialism, and the development of nationalism in response to colonial rule.

1. Contrasting Political, Social and Intellectual Perspectives: A Comparison of Vietnam and England in the Fourteenth Century
2. England and Vietnam in the fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries: An Essay in Historical Comparison
3. Thailand and Vietnam: Some Thoughts Towards a Comparative Historical Analysis
4. The Cycle of Confucianization in Vietnam
5. South East Asian Polities in Global Perspective 1590-1800
6. The Development of Opposition to French Rule in Southern Vietnam 1880-1940
7. An Introduction to Caodaism: Origins and Early History
8. An Introduction to Caodaism: Beliefs and Organization



9. Bui Quang Chieu and the Constitutionalist Party in French Cochinchina 1917-30
  10. The Vietnamese Elite of French Cochinchina 1943
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Communist Indochina / R B Smith

UK: Routledge, 2008

272p,; 234 x 156

ISBN-13: 9780415468046(HB)

\$ 130.00

Written by the late Ralph Smith, a highly respected historian of Asia, this book examines the history of communist Indochina, from the foundation of the Indochina Communist Party in 1929-30 to the end of the 1970s.

1. The Foundation of the Indochinese Communist Party, 1929-1930
  2. The Japanese Period in Indochina and the Coup of 9 March 1945
  3. The Vietnamese Revolution of August-September 1945: A South-East Asian Perspective
  4. The Work of the Provisional Government of Vietnam, August-December 1945
  5. China and Southeast Asia: The Revolutionary Perspective, 1951
  6. The Tet Crisis of 1967-68 in Perspective
  7. The International Setting of the Cambodia Crisis, 1969-1970
  8. Cambodia in the Context of Sino-Vietnamese Relations
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### **Women Studies**

Single Women in Vietnam / Le Thi

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2008

vi. 162p,; 21cm

\$ 15.00

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Everlasting Memories

Hanoi: Women's Publishing House, 2008

203p,; 21cm

\$ 15.00

The More than 200 items displayed in the Exhibition 'Everlasting Memories' at the Vietnamese Women's Museum tell moving stories about the unforgettable youth of thousands of Vietnamese girls and women, who devoted their lives to the liberation of the nation and the happiness of all people.

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Women's Retirement Age in Vietnam: Gender Equality and Sustainability of the Social Security Fund

Hanoi: Institute of Labour Science and Social Affairs, 2009

xii. 80p,; 25cm

The World Bank

\$ 10.00

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Ganh Hang Rong Street Vendors

Hanoi: Women's Publishing House, 2008

57p,; 20cm

Vietnamese Women's Museum

\$ 8.00

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Expanding Livelihood Choices for Women and their Families Affected by HIV/AIDS: A  
Manual on Micro-Enterprise Support / Pauline Oostehoff, Pham Ngoc Yen et al  
Vietnam: Medical Committee Netherlands, 2008  
80p,; 30cm  
\$ 12.00

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