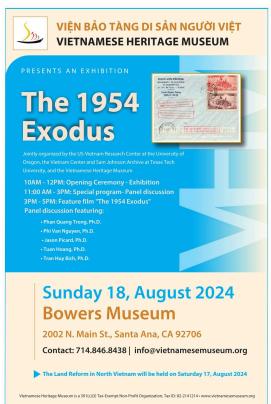
EXHIBITION AND DISCUSSION

North Vietnam's Land Reform and the 1954 Exodus: Two Life-changing Events in Modern Vietnamese History





Jointly organized by the Vietnamese Heritage Museum, the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University, and the US-Vietnam Research Center at the University of Oregon









Saturday & Sunday, August 17-18, 2024 10:00AM to 6:00PM Bowers Museum 2002 N. Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Program

Saturday, August 17: Land Reform and Class Struggle in North Vietnam, 1953-1957

Welcome & Ceremony		
10:00 AM-10:15 AM	Drum Opening (Hearth Taiko) MC Trần Hồng Tiên & WSD Tuổi Ngọc Ambassador group leads the Republic of Vietnam National Anthem, U.S. National Anthem, and Moment of Silence.	
10:15 AM—10:30 AM	Mr. Châu Thụỵ, President of VHM, starts opening ceremony and welcomes guests	
10:30 AM—10:45 AM	Professor Alex-Thái Võ presents the significance of the exhibition	
Short Play		
10:45 AM—11:15 AM	Short Play, "Trial Against Landlord Trần Bá Cường of Quát Village in the Thái Nguyên Province, 1953"	
11:15 AM—12:00 PM	Exhibition viewing	
Panel Discussion		
12:00 PM—12:05 PM	Mr. Châu Thụỵ introduces the Panelists Chair, Professor Lan Cao	
12:05 PM—12:10PM	Professor Lan Cao (Introductory Remarks)	
12:10 PM—12:35 PM	Professor Vũ Tường: Presentation on Communism	
12:35 PM—1:00 PM	Professor Alec Holcombe: Presentation on the Land Reform in North Vietnam, 1953-1957	
1:00 PM—1:20 PM	Professor Nguyễn Văn Canh: Presentation on aspects of the Land Reform in North Vietnam, 1953-1957	
1:25 PM—1:50 PM	Professor Alex-Thái Võ: Presentation on Land Reform and its significance through historical documentation	
1:50 PM—2:20 PM	Professor Lan Cao moderates the question and answer session with the speakers and audience	
2:20 PM—2:35PM	Break	
Movie Showing "We Want To Live"		
2:35 PM—4:30 PM	Dr. Phan Quang Trong introduces the film	
	Film viewing of We Want to Live (1956)	
	Mr. Châu Thụỵ delivers closing statement	

Program

Sunday, August 18: The migration of nearly 1 million people from North Vietnam to South Vietnam in 1954

Welcome & Ceremony	
10:00 AM—10:15 AM	Mr. Châu Thụỵ, President of VHM, starts opening ceremony and welcomes guests
10:15 AM—10:30 AM	Professor Alex-Thái Võ presents the significance of the exhibition
Short Play	
10:30 AM—11:00 AM	Short Play, "Trial Against Landlord Trần Bá Cường of Quát Village in the Thái Nguyên Province, 1953"
11:00 AM—12:00 PM	Exhibition viewing
Remembering the Migration with Actress Kiều Chinh and Writer Trần Phong Vũ	
12:00 PM—12:30 PM	Professor Vũ Tường introduces Actress Kiều Chinh
	Ms. Kiều Chinh reads an excerpt from her memoir <i>Kiều Chinh: Artist in Exile</i> about her last day in Hà Nội and her tearful farewell to her family before going to the South in 1954
12:30 PM—1:00 PM	Joseph Nguyễn interviews Mr. Trần Phong Vũ about his experience in migrating to the South in 1954
Panel Discussion	
1:00 PM—1:05 PM	Professor Alex-Thái Võ introduces the Chair of Discussion, Dr. Phan Quang Trọng
1:05 PM—1:10 PM	Dr. Phan Quang Trọng (Introductory Remarks)
1:10 PM—1:35 PM	Professor Nguyễn Phi-Vân: Presentation on the Geneva Accords and the causes of emigration
1:35 PM—2:00 PM	Professor Jason Picard: Presentation on the resettlement of northerners in South Vietnam
2:00 PM—2:25 PM	Professor Hoàng Anh Tuấn: Presentation on the impact of the immigrant community with Southern society, especially on the role of Catholic immigrants
2:25 PM—2:50 PM	Dr. Trần Huy Bích: Presentation on personal experience as a migrant
2:50 PM—3:20 PM	Dr. Phan Quang Trong moderates the question and answer session with the speakers and audience
3:20 PM—3:35 PM	Break
Documentary "Migration 1954"	
3:35 PM—4:20 PM	Professor Alex-Thái Võ introduces the film
	Film viewing of <i>Migration 1954</i>
	Closing statements (Mr. Châu Thụỵ, Professor Vũ Tường, Professor Alex-Thái Võ)