I. AASCPCS/ANZSA 1998 International Conference on Communist and Post-Communist Societies

The Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies (AASCPCS) and Australian New Zealand Slavic Association (ANZSA) organized this four-day international conference in Melbourne, Australia. The conference focused on political, socio-cultural, historical and economic aspects of communist and post-communist societies. This was one of the largest gatherings of academics from Europe, Scandinavia, Asia, North America, Australia, and New Zealand. The conference was held from 7–10 July 1998 and the economic sections of its programme was as follows:

Tuesday, 7 July 1998

Session 1
Welcome and Opening Address

Session 2
Panel 1: Economics Stream — Structural Changes in Russian Financial Flows
Chair: Masaaki Kuboniwa, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Financial Flows and Financial Markets in Russia
Evgeny Gavrilenko, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

The Russian Budget and Fiscal Resources
Shinichiro Tabata, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

Russian International Financing
Akira Uegaki, Faculty of Economics, Seinan Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

Panel 2: Economic Development in the Russian Far East
Chair: Mike Bradshaw, Birmingham, UK and Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Globalisation, Transition and Regional Change: The Case of Sakhalin
Mike Bradshaw, and Peter Kirkow, Birmingham, UK

The Post-Soviet Food Situation in the RFE
Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Russian Energy Supplies to China
Yuri Tsyganov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: David Lockwood, University of Melbourne, Australia

Panel 4: History Stream: Soviet Economic History
Chair: Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

Connecting the Disconnected: The Japanese and Soviet 1st Five Year Plan Comparisons
Katalin Ferber, University of Tokyo, Japan
Reconciling Secular Improvement in Welfare with Frequent Welfare Crises: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1880–1960
S.G. Wheatcroft, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Julian Cooper, Birmingham, UK

Session 3
Panel 7: Economics Stream — Monetary Policy and Banking in Transition Economies:
International Issues
Chair: Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

The Global Strategy of Multinational Corporations and Their Assessment of Eastern European and CIS Countries
Wladimir Andreff, ROSES-CNRS, Paris, France

Foreign Direct Investment in Economies in Transition: Comparative National Perspectives and Experiences
Masumi Hakogi, Tohoku University, Japan & Carl McMillan, Carleton University, Canada

Money and Finance in the Transition Countries
Bruno Sergi, University of Messina, Italy

Discussant: Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

Panel 8: Economics Stream — The Road from Plan to Market in Vietnam: A South-East Asian Model for Transition?
Chair: Marie Lavigne, ISMEA, Paris, France

Trade Liberalisation in Vietnam under the ASEAN Free Trade Area, Industrial Competitiveness and Enterprise Reform
Carolyn Gates, ISEAS, Singapore

Efficiency Analysis of Economic Renovation in Vietnam
Mariko Akiba, Sendai Sirayuri Women’s College, Japan (to be confirmed)

Discussant: Anne Drumaux, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Session 4
Panel 13: Economics Stream — Chinese Economic Reform 1
Chair: Jonathan Unger, Australian National University

Enterprise Reform in Shanghai
Zheng Shao, Shanghai Institute of Reform Studies, China

‘Red Chips’: The Increasing Power of Listed PRC-owned Firms in Hong Kong
Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Lam Tao-chiu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

Panel 14: Economics Stream — Agricultural Transformation
Chair: TBA

Structures for Organization of Agrarian Transactions in Transitional Economies
Hrabrin Bachev, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria

Agricultural Transformation and Implications for Designing Rural Financial Policies in Romania
Gertrud Schrieder, Angela Gaburici, Junior Davis, and Franz Heidhues, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Discussant: D. Maclaren, University of Melbourne, Australia (to be confirmed)

Wednesday, 8 July 1998

Session 5
Chair: Bruno Sergi, University of Messina, Italy

Operations of the Central Bank in China’s Transition from Plan to Market
Dashu Wang, La Trobe University, Australia

The Development of the Financial Market in Romania
Gertrud Schrieder, Hohenheim, Germany

Czech Republic Fiscal System in Transition
Bojka Hamernikova and Kveta Kubatova, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic

Discussant: William Tompson, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Chair: Carolyn Gates, ISEAS, Singapore

The Transition of the Vietnamese Enterprise, Macroeconomic Context and Microeconomic Factors
Anne Drumaux, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Economic Reform and Behaviour of State-Owned Enterprises in Vietnam
Xavier Richet, Universite de Marne La Valle, France; Alexandre de Lestrage, and Hang Thi Thu Vu, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, France

Efficiency Analysis of Economic Renovation in Vietnam
Mariko Akiba, Sendai Sirayuri Women’s College, Japan, Lecturer in Economics

Discussant: Marie Lavigne, ISMEA, Paris, France

Session 6
Panel 25: Economics Stream — The Changing Status of (Working) Women and (Business)men in Russia
Chair: Melanie Ilic, Birmingham, UK

Indicators of Change in the Status of Working Women in Post Soviet Russia
Michael P. Sacks, Trinity College, Hartford

Changing Factory Organization and Gender Differences in Russian Industry
Carol Clark, Trinity College, Hartford

The Russian as Businessman and Negotiator
Walter Tuman, Thunderbird American Graduate School of International Management, Arizona, USA

Organizational Changes in the Russian and Chinese Automobile Industry: A matched pair of cases
Trevor Buck, Igor Filatotchev, Peter Nolan, and Mike Wright, University of Nottingham, UK

Privatisation and Restructuring of Shipping Enterprises in Transition Economies
Falk von Seck, Rostock University, Germany

Discussant: Silvana Malle, OECD, Paris, France

Session 7
Panel 31: Economics Stream — Centre and Regions in Post-Communist Russia
Chair: Vladimir Kontorovich, Haverford College, USA

What can We Learn about Russian Economic Change from Regional Case-Studies?
Philip Hanson, CREEES, Birmingham, UK
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Session 10
Russian Developments
Chair: Gertrud Schrieder, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Banks as Financiers of Russia’s Economic Growth
Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

The Politics of Central Bank Independence in Russia
William Tompson, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Capital Flight from Russia
Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Silvana Malle, OECD Paris, France

Session 11
Panel 55: Economics Stream — Sectors in Transition: Russian natural resources
Chair: Silvana Malle, OECD, Paris, France

The Russian Mining and Metals Industry: Integration or Disintegration?
Stephen Fortescue, UNSW, Australia

Friday, 10 July 1998
Session 12
Panel 61: Economics Stream — Comparative Enterprise Restructuring
Chair and Discussant: Xavier Richet, Universite de Marne La Vallee, Paris, France

Corporate Investment of Russian Enterprises
V. Kondratiev, IMEMO, Moscow, Russia

Privatization Strategies in the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland
Morris Bornstein, University of Michigan, USA

Ukrainian Enterprises and their Economic Policy during Post-privatization Period: Old Problems, New Challenges
Oleksander Soloviev, Tetiana Momot, The State Academy of Municipal Economy, Kharkiv, Ukraine

The Progress and Problems of Privatization in Russia
Li Renfeng, Institute of Eastern European, Russian and Central Asian Studies, CASS, Beijing, China

Discussant: Ding Xueliang, Australian National University
Session 13
Panel 67: Economics Stream — China’s Township and Village Enterprises
Chair: Anita Chan, Australian National University

Inheritors of the Boom: Rural Entrepreneurship and the Role of Local Government in a South China Township
Jonathan Unger, Contemporary China Centre, Australian National University

Markets and Governments: Changes in China’s Territorial Administration
John Fitzgerald, La Trobe University, Australia

Discussant: Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

Session 14
Panel 74: Economics Stream — Russian and Soviet Economic Performance
Chair: Wladimir Andreff, ROSES, CNRS, Paris

Economic Performance in Russia’s Regions
Bert van Selm, University of Leiden, Netherlands

Seppo Ruoho, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

Post-Communist Changes in Inmost Russia (Urals Region Case Study)
Kirill Novoselskiy, Urals State University of Economics, Russia

Discussant: V. Kontorovich, Haverford

II. ISEAS Thirtieth Anniversary Conference on Southeast Asia in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges of Globalization

This international conference was held from 30 July–1 August 1998 to celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. As the topic of the conference indicates, issues relating to the challenges for Southeast Asia in its transition into the twenty-first century were addressed from political, social and economic aspects in the face of globalization and regionalization. Academics, policy makers, and the private sector from the Asia-Pacific region participated in the two-day conference. The conference coincided with the official opening of the new building of ISEAS. Its programme was as follows:

Thursday, 30 July 1998

Official Opening of ISEAS’ New Building

Session I: Opening Panel Discussion on Globalization Trends and Challenges
Panelists
Professor Max Corden, Distinguished Fellow in International Economics and Finance, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Professor of International Economics, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Professor Paul O. Hirst, Professor of Social Theory, Department of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck College, University of London
Professor Robert Scalapino, Emeritus Robson Research Professor of Government, University of California, Institute of East Asian Studies, Berkeley
Professor Wang Gungwu, Distinguished Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Moderator
Professor Tommy Koh, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore
Session II: Economics — Globalization and Southeast Asia
Chairperson
Dr Narongchai Akrasanee, Senator, Thailand Senate; former Minister of Commerce of Thailand; and Chairman, Seranee Holdings Co Ltd, Thailand

Paper 1 — Southeast Asian Development Model: Evaluation and Rethink
Paperwriter
Professor Hal C. Hill, Professor of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University

Lead Discussants
Professor Florian A. Alburo, Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines
Dr Mari E. Pangestu, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

Paper 2 — Economic Regionalism Versus Multilateralism: Dilemmas for Southeast Asia?
Paperwriter
Professor Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Lead Discussants
Professor Peter Drysdale, Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University
Professor Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Indonesia, Institute for Economic and Social Research

Paper 3 — Globalization and Capital Market Developments in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Lead Discussants
Dr C.H. Kwan, Senior Economist, Nomura Research Institute, Japan
Professor Mordechai Kranin, Senior Professorial Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and University Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, USA

Friday, 31 July 1998

Session III: Economics — Globalization and Southeast Asia
Chairperson
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 4 — Innovation and Technological Change: Southeast Asian Responses to Globalization of Production
Paperwriter
Dr Hadi Soesastro, Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

Lead Discussants
Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Head, Development Economics and Global Integration Department and Vice-President, The Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany
Associate Professor Michael Plummer, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Director, MA Programs, Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, USA

Paper 5 — Human Resource Development and International Competitiveness in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Nipon Poapongsakorn
Vice-President, Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation (TDRI)

Lead Discussants
Royal Professor Ungku A. Aziz, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya
Professor Ryokichi Hirono, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Graduate School of Business, Seikei University, Japan

Paper 6 — Globalization, Environment, and Sustainable Development: Challenges to Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Marian Segura de los Angeles, Senior Fellow,
Philippines Institute of Development Studies
Lead Discussants
Dr Le Dang Doanh, President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Vietnam
Dr Hans Christoph Rieger, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany

Session IV: Politics — Globalization and Southeast Asia: Nation-states and Region Building
Chairperson
Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Director, Public Affairs Institute, Public Affairs Foundation, Thailand

Paper 7 — Impact of Globalization on Political Change in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dato’ Mohamed Jawhar bin Hassan, Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
Lead Discussants
Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn, Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Mr Tadashi Yamamoto, President, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)
Mr Daljit Singh, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 8 — Globalization and ASEAN Political Co-operation
Paperwriter
Associate Professor Chin Kin Wah, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
Lead Discussants
Tan Sri Dato’ Dr Noordin Sopiee, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
Dr Harold Crouch, Senior Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University
Professor Carolina G. Hernandez, President, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), University of the Philippines

Paper 9 — Geopolitics and Security in Southeast Asia, and the Globalization Challenge
Paperwriter
Dr Kusuma Snitwongse, Chairperson, Executive Board, Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Lead Discussants
Professor Jose V. Abueva, Emeritus Professor of Public Administration and Political Science, Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy Program, College of Public Administration, University of the Philippines
Mr Jusuf Wanandi, Chairman, Supervisory Board, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia
Conference Dinner Address by Guest-of-Honour, HE M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Saturday, 1 August 1998

Session V: Society and Culture — Globalization and Modernity in Southeast Asia
Chairperson
Dr Sharon Siddique, Consultant, Sreekumar, Siddique & Co Pte Ltd, Singapore

Paper 10 — Globalization and Social and Cultural Changes in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Professor Shamsul A.B., Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Lead Discussants
Professor Taufik Abdullah, Ahli Peneliti Utama, Centre for Political and Regional Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
Associate Professor Chua Beng Huat, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Paper 11 — New Social Formations in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Lim Teck Ghee, Regional Adviser, Poverty Alleviation and Social Integration, Social Development Division, Economic and Social
Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Thailand
Lead Discussants
Professor Dr Hans-Dieter Evers, Head, Sociology of Development Research Centre, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany
Dr James Jesudason, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Paper 12 — Migration, Identity and Citizenship in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr., Lecturer, School of History and Politics, James Cook University, Australia
Lead Discussants
Professor Jamilah Ariffin, Senior Research Fellow, Institute Sultan Iskandar, University of Technology, Malaysia
Dr Riwanto Tirtosudarmo, Research Associate, Centre for Population and Manpower Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Session VI: Society and Culture — Globalization and Modernity in Southeast Asia
Chairperson
Professor Hans-Dieter Evers, Head, Sociology of Development Research Centre, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Paper 13 — Globalization and the Family in Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Professor Wazir Jahan Karim, Director-General, Academy of Social Sciences, Malaysia (AKASS); and Professor, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia
Lead Discussants
Professor Emma Porio, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University
Dr Lai Ah Eng, Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 14 — Mass Culture and Global Communications: Impact on Southeast Asia
Paperwriter
Dr Yao Souchou, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney
Lead Discussants
Mr Arun Mahizhnan, Deputy Director, The Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore
Dr C.J. Wee Wan-ling, Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 15 — Globalization and Southeast Asian Urbanism
Paperwriter
Professor Yeung Yue-man, Director, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies; and Professor, Department of Geography, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Lead Discussants
Dr Ooi Giok Ling, Senior Research Fellow, The Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore
Dr Ho Kong Chong, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Closing Remarks
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

III. Workshop on Liberalizing Financial Services in the Asia Pacific: Lessons from the Currency Crisis

This workshop, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, was held in Singapore from 13–14 August 1998. The sessions considered how countries can continue to liberalize their financial structure while maintaining stability and avoiding currency crises in the future. Academics and bankers from Asia-Pacific countries attended the workshop. The programme of the above workshop was as follows:

**Thursday, 13 August 1998**

Opening Remarks
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Project Issues and Guidelines for Discussion
Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Chairperson
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Issue Paper: Achieving Macroeconomic Objectives: the Role of Markets and Capital Controls
Dr Delano P. Villanueva, Deputy Director (Research), The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN), Research & Training Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Country Case: Thailand
Dr Pakorn Vichyanond, Research Director, Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok

Issue Paper: International Public Institutions and International Capital Markets
Professor Max Corden, Professor of International Economics, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington
Country Case: Indonesia
Dr Anton Hermanto Gunawan, Associate Director for Research, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
Chairperson
Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Country Case: Singapore
Dr Ngiam Kee Jin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance & Accounting, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore

Issue Paper: Avoiding Currency Crises Provoked by Banking Crises
Mr Y.K. Mo, Senior Economist, Bank for International Settlements, Hong Kong

Country Case: Korea
Professor Yung-Chul Park, President, Korea University, Seoul

Friday, 14 August 1998
Chairperson
Dr Delano P. Villanueva, Deputy Director (Research), The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN), Research & Training Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Country Case: Philippines
Professor Joseph Y. Lim, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Country Case: Hong Kong
Professor Edward K.Y. Chen, President, Lingnan College, Hong Kong

Country Case: China
Professor Wang Huijiong, Vice President, Academic Committee, Development Research Center of the State Council PRC, Beijing

Country Case: Vietnam
Dr Dang Duc Dam, Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi
Chairperson
Professor Edward K.Y. Chen, President, Lingnan College, Hong Kong

Panel Discussion on the Enhancing the Role of International Organizations in Responding to and Preventing Crises

General Discussion on Key Issues in Liberalizing Financial Services in the APEC Region

Summing up and Discussion of Administrative Details Related to Completion of Research

Closing Remarks
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

IV. International Workshop on Environmental Impact Assessment of Development Projects in Vietnam — Southeast Asian Experience

The National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam organized the above workshop, which was held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 18–19 August 1998. The objective of the
workshop was to assess the development projects in these countries using the Environmental Impact Assessment method (EIA). Academics and policy makers from ASEAN countries presented 31 papers including 23 papers from Vietnam and eight papers from other ASEAN countries at the above workshop. The programme was as follows:

**Plenary, 18 August 1998**

Introduction by Prof. Nguyen Duy Thong, Director of Department of International Cooperation, NCSSH
Welcome speech by Prof. Dr Nguyen Zuy Quy, President of National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of VN
Opening Remarks by Dr Nguyen Ngoc Tuan, Director of Human Geography Research Center, NCSSH
Speech by Representative of Japanese Embassy in Vietnam

Dr Ngo The Dan, Deputy-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: “EIA of agricultural development projects in VN”
Prof. Le Ba Thao, President of Vietnam Geography Association: “EIA and tendency”
Dr Withaya Sucharitthanarugse, Director, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand: “EIA of some development projects in Thailand”
Dr Ha Huy Thanh, Vice Director, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: “Institutional arrangements and mechanisms on natural environmental protection in VN”
Prof. Dr Le Hong Ke, Director of Rural-Urban Planning Institute, Ministry of Construction: “Urbanization, urban development and Environment protection in Vietnam”

**Panel A: Natural Resources Use and Issues of EIA, 18 August 1998**

Prof. Le Trong Cuc, Director of CRES, Hanoi University: “EIA of natural resources use in VN”
Prof. Peter Eaton, Department of Public Policy, University of Brunei: “EIA, natural resources use and development in Brunei”
Dr Vu Van Thanh, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Quang Ninh province: “EIA of coal exploitation in Quang Ninh”
Prof. Dang Nhu Toan, National University of Economics: “EIA of National Highway No. 18 Corridor”
Dr Nguyen Van Tai, National University of HCM City: “Issues of agricultural land degradation in VN”
Dr Vu Tuan Anh, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: “Measurement criterions of sustainable development”

**19 August 1998**

Report by Dr Ken’ichi Abe, the Japan Center for Area Studies, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan on “Reclamation of peat swamp forest in Kalimantan”
Dr Ho Kong Chong, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore: “Balancing development and environment objectives in Singapore: Issues and challenges”
Dr Pham Hong Hai, Institute of Geography: “EIA of hydro-power plant construction projects”
Dr Huynh Van Toi, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Dong Nai province: “Protection of fresh water resources in Dong Nai”
Dr Vu Nhu Van, Geographer, University of Thai Nguyen: “Geography approach in the EIA of some development projects in localities of North Midland and mountain areas”
Dr Do Nam, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Thua Thien Hue province: “EIA, reality aspect of the locality”
Dr Asvi Warman Adam, Deputy-Director, Program of Southeast Asian Studies, The Indonesian Institute of Science: “EIA of Kalimantan fires”

**Plenary**

Panel Reports
Closing Remarks by Prof. Dr Nguyen Zuy Quy, President, NCSSH
Panel B: Environmental Impact Assessment in Socio-Economic Development, August 18, 1998

Prof. Virginia Miralao, Executive Director, the Philippine Social Science Council: “Cross-cultural research on the links between poverty and the environment”

Dr Dang Van Loi, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Da Nang City: “Socio-economic issues in EIA of development projects”

Dr Nguyen Cao Huan, National University of Hanoi: “EIA of the projects on social economic development planning until 2010–2020 of Chi Linh district, Hai Duong province”

Dr Nguyen Quoc Hung, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: “Method and content of socio-economic impact assessment during the industrialization and industrial zones development in Vietnam”

Dr Dang Huu Luu, Human Geography Research Center, NCSSH: “Socio-economic environment impact assessment of Yaly Hydro-power Plant construction project”

19 August 1998

Prof. Dr Nguyen Van Truong, Institute of Ecological Economy: “Adaptation of inhabitant communities living in fragile ecosystems”

Prof Lee Boon Thong, Head, Department of Geography, University of Malaya, Malaysia: “Sustainable urban development and environmental constraints: The case in Penang, Malaysia”

Prof. Dr Bui The Cuong, Institute of Sociology, NCSSH: “Institutional arrangements, organizational efficiency and community involvement: data and experiences from current development projects”

Dr Dao Viet Tac, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Hai Phong City: “EIA of development projects on social environment”

Prof. Khong Dien, Director, Institute of Ethnology, NCSSH: “Relationship between environment and ethnic minorities”

Dr Mya Than, Senior Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies, Singapore: “EIA of development projects: The case of Myanmar”

Dr Do Thi Binh, Director, Center for Family and Women Studies: “The real state of current Vietnam’s urban environment and its effects to women’s health”

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