



Hanoi and online
Saturday 23 September 2023

Australian Alumni Symposium 3

'Responsible Growth'

Agenda

Guest arrival	8.30 - 9.00
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Opening Session	
Welcome remarks	9.05 - 9.15
Keynote speaker	9.15 - 9.45
Introduction of panelists	9.45 - 9.55
Move to relevant presentation rooms	9.55 - 10.00
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Concurrent presentations (including tea break)	10.00 - 12.30
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Lunch break	12.30 - 13.30
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Concurrent presentations (including tea break)	13.30 - 15.55
Move to Closing Session	15.55 - 16.00
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Closing Session	
Presentation summary	16.00 - 16.30
Closing remarks	16.30 - 16.40
Symposium program close	16.45 - 17.00
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Alumni Reception (for alumni only)	17.00 - 19.00

Morning sessions

(Each session includes 20 minutes presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A)

ROOM 1

Inspiring Alumni Journeys

Facilitator: Dr Tran Duc Nga
University of Tasmania
alumni
Deputy Principal, Huu Nghi
School in Hai Phong

**Presenter:
Ms Ly Thi Thuy Duong**
University of Melbourne
alumni

Director of Advanced
Education Program Office,
Thai Nguyen University of
Agriculture and Forestry

10.00 -
10.40

"Promoting the sustainable
development of community
tourism in Vo Nhai district,
Thai Nguyen Province"

ROOM 2

Corporate Social Responsibility

Facilitator: Dr Mach Le Thu
Monash University alumni
Lecturer, Ho Chi Minh
National Academy of Politics

**Presenter:
Ms Hoang My Linh**
Swinburne University of
Technology alumni
Lecturer, Academy of Finance

"Environmental, social and
governance factors and
corporate financial
performance: evidence from
Vietnamese construction
companies"

ROOM 3

Quality Education

Facilitator: Mr Ho Thai Binh
**Winner - Young Alumni
Award 2023**
University of Queensland &
RMIT University alumni
Director, SSVN Survival Skills
Social Enterprise
Deputy Director, SiGen Co. Ltd.
Hồ Chí Minh

**Presenter: Dr Nguyen Thi
Thanh Tam**
Monash University alumni
Head of Business
Management Department,
Swinburne Vietnam

**Co-presenter: Prof. Shaun
Nykvist**
Director of Global Citizen
Program-Ha Noi, Swinburne
Vietnam Alliance Program

"Teachers' global competence
in leadership and professional
development: A pathway to
global citizenship education"

10.45 - 11.00 : Morning break

Presenter: Prof. Nguyen Hoa
University of Canberra alumni
Lecturer, University of
Languages and International
Studies, Vietnam National
University-Hanoi

"The story of VSTEP
(Vietnamese Standardised
Test of English Proficiency)"

11.00 -
11.40

**Presenter:
Mr Nguyen Tung Anh**
University of Melbourne
alumni
Head of Green Finance
Services, FiinRatings

"Enabling Vietnam's Green
Finance Market"

**Presenter:
Dr Vu Thi Thanh Nha**
University of New South
Wales alumni
Dean, University of
Languages and International
Studies, Vietnam National
University-Hanoi

"Strengthening academic
staff capacity for
digitalisation: A case study of
a Vietnamese university"

11.45
-12.25

**Presenter:
Dr Pham Hung Hiep**
University of Melbourne
alumni
Co-head of Research Group,
Thanh Do University

"50 years of research
collaboration between
Vietnam and Australia: a
bibliometric analysis"

**Presenter:
Ms Tran Thi Quang Linh**
University of South Australia
alumni
Sustainable Construction,
LEGO Group

"Sustainable construction as
the starting point for
responsible growth in
Vietnam's manufacturing
industry"

**Presenter:
Dr Nguyen Huu Cuong**
University of New South
Wales alumni
Director of the Quality
Assurance Department, Van
Lang University

"Professional development for
educational policy-makers in
higher education quality
assurance in Vietnam"

12.30 - 13.30: Noon break

Afternoon sessions

(Each session includes 20 minutes presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A)

ROOM 1

Public Health Policy

Facilitator: Dr Le Minh Thi
Queensland University of Technology alumni
Head, Department of Population and Reproductive Health, Hanoi University of Public Health

**Presenter:
Dr Van Dinh Trang**
University of Sydney alumni
Head of Clinical Laboratory
National Hospital for Tropical Diseases

13.30 -
14.10

"Clinical microbiology in Vietnam"

**Presenter:
Mr Hoang Tien Dat**
University of Melbourne alumni
Legal Officer, Ministry of Justice

14.15 -
14.55

"Public Health, Environmental Protection, and Climate Change in International Investment Agreements: A Right Time to Reassess and Reassure"

ROOM 2

Community Well-being

Facilitator: Dr Ha Van Sinh
University of South Australia alumni
Director, PTC Language Center

**Presenter:
Ms Ha Le Hong Ngoc**
University of Adelaide alumni
Lecturer, University of Economics, The University of Danang

"Students with mental health and wellbeing issues - A call for help!"

**Presenter:
Ms Mai Thi My Thien**
University of Queensland alumni
Public Health Officer - Ho Chi Minh City Center for Disease Control

"Childhood obesity in urban Vietnam: a public health approach"

ROOM 3

Responsible Resource Use

Facilitator: Assoc. Prof. Dr Ho Ngoc Son
Finalist – Climate Action Award 2023
Australian National University alumni
Deputy Dean of Forestry Faculty,
Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry

**Presenter:
Dr Ngo Thi Thanh Hue (online)**
University of Adelaide alumni
Research Scientist, The University of Adelaide

"Development of an organomineral fertiliser and opportunities to develop biofertilisers in Viet Nam"

**Presenter:
Dr Pham Thu Thuy (online)**
Winner – Climate Action Award 2023
Charles Darwin University alumni
Senior Scientist, Global Team Leader Climate Change, Energy and Low Carbon Development, Center for International Forestry Research - World Agroforestry Center

"Enabling a high-quality forest carbon market in Vietnam"

15.00 - 15.15: Afternoon break

**Presenter:
Dr Vo Thi Hoang Yen**
Winner – Women in Leadership Award 2023
La Trobe University alumna
Director - The Disability Research and Capacity Development (DRD)

15.15 -
15.55

"How to improve quality of life for disadvantaged groups: DRD's model"

**Presenter:
Ms Nguyen Thi Kim Dung**
Australian National University alumni
Lecturer, Thang Long University

"Experiences of gender-based violence among migrant women: A case study at Xuan Dinh ward, Tu Liem district, Hanoi"

**Presenter:
Dr Nguyen Thuy Chung**
University of Technology Sydney alumni
Lecturer, Hanoi University of Science and Technology

"Improving water quality to improve quality of life for ethnic minorities in Ha Giang Province"

15.55 - 16.00: Move to Closing Session

Digital presentation

Digital presentations will be shown throughout the Symposium on screens placed at the venue.

Presenter

Digital presentation

Dr Nguyen Hong Hoa

*Flinders University alumni
Lecturer - University of Medicine and Pharmacy
at Ho Chi Minh City*

Dr Tran Duc Nga

*University of Tasmania alumni
Deputy Principal - Huu Nghi School*

Ms Mai Nhat Minh Anh

*Victoria University alumni
Lecturer - Saigon Technology University*

The path to success: unexpected sources of support

Ms Tran Phan Hong Lan

*Flinders University alumni
Technical officer – Vinh Long Communication
and Transport Department*

Boosting English language skills and social inclusion with neighbourhood classes and portable libraries

Dr Tran Nguyen Thi Phuoc Hanh

*RMIT University alumni
Lecturer - RMIT University
Manager - Alice Academy*

The impact of adaptability on career commitment and employee retention, and preparing for overseas study

Dr Nguyen Thi Hai Anh

*Flinders University alumni
Vice Dean, Head of Section - University of
Information and Communication Technology*

Sharing experiences in building capacity for people with disability

Mrs Tran Thi Nhu Quy

*Monash University alumni
Junior Associate - DIMAC Law Firm
Co-Founder - CMI Architects*

Building business ecosystem in Da Nang and Empowering entrepreneurship through practice of business law

Dr Nguyen Thi Thom Thom

*The University of Newcastle alumni
Lecturer - University of Languages and International
Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi*

A happy challenge: A community-centred educational model for social resilience through play (ACES)

Dr Nguyen Tien Phung

*Australian Catholic University alumni
Deputy Head of Office of Undergraduate Training
Director of Center for Foreign Languages
- Quy Nhon University*

Impacts of an Australian PhD for a Vietnamese career

Dr Pham Thi Ben

*Charles Sturt University alumni
Senior Lecturer - Hanoi National University of
Education*

Supporting language development in children with communication difficulties in Vietnam