



U.S. EMBASSY
HANOI, VIETNAM



PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., **Friday, June 7, 2019**

Venue: Lotte Hotel – 54 Lieu Giai str., Hanoi

Registration is required. Please register online at <https://edusavietnampdo2019.eventbrite.com>

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:55	Check in
9:00 – 9:10	<i>Opening Remarks</i> – Deputy Chief of Mission Caryn McClelland, U.S. Embassy
9:15 – 9:45	<i>Inspiring talk</i> – Dr. Nguyen Chi Hieu (Innovative Education Group)
9:50 – 10:20	<i>How to maintain your U.S. student visa status</i> – Consular Officer, U.S. Embassy
10:25– 10:55	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Academic environment and tips for academic success at U.S. Universities and Colleges – Undergraduate</i> – Le Hoang Anh (Dickinson College) and Dr. Isaac Woods (U.S. Fulbright Scholar)
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Academic environment and tips for academic success at U.S. Universities and Colleges – Graduate</i> – Nguyen Vu Thanh An (Olympia Schools) and Dr. Paul Jantz (U.S. Fulbright Scholar – Texas State University)
12:00 – 12:10	Wrap Up, group photo.
12:10	End of program.

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Nguyen Chi Hieu is a pioneering thought leader in Vietnamese education and highly sought-after speaker in conferences, as well as an active writer on national news and media. Dr. Nguyen has authored and published numerous books in education and related issues that have sold nearly 100,000 copies in total. Dr. Nguyen Chi Hieu earned his Bachelor from London School of Economics (UK) in 2007, his Ph.D. from Stanford University (USA) in 2012, and an MBA from University of Oxford (UK) in 2016.



Hoang Anh Le is a rising sophomore majoring in Quantitative Economics at Dickinson College in Pennsylvania, United States. She is interested in liberal arts education for its target of equipping necessary skills for global citizens. Hoang Anh is also working as a student supervisor at Dickinson Dining Services and tutor at the Quantitative Reasoning Center. After the first semester, she received the award Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society in recognition of outstanding academic achievement student. Hoang Anh enjoys playing the piano, cooking and trying very hard not to be the worst player on the basketball team.



Dr. Isaac Woods received his doctoral training in School Psychology at The University of Memphis with a specialization in social justice in mental health counseling and education. His coursework in social justice afforded him the opportunity to study in Thailand and strengthen his desire to return to Southeast Asia as a professional. After finishing his doctorate, Dr. Woods completed his postdoctoral training at Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships. Dr. Woods is a Fulbright ASEAN Research Scholar. Dr. Woods will be an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky this coming Fall.



Nguyen Vu Thanh An is a school counselor from the Olympia Schools in Hanoi, Vietnam. She has worked with high school students, both in Vietnam and the U.S., to help them strategize for high school career as well as college research and application. Additionally, she has been teaching courses dedicated to self-exploration, goals setting and future planning at Olympia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Education from Mount Holyoke College, and a Master's in Prevention Science and Practice (adolescents counseling) from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



Dr. Paul Jantz is a Fulbright Scholar from Texas State University where he is a full-time faculty member in the School Psychology Specialist Degree program. Dr. Jantz teaches about brain anatomy, the biological basis of behavior, data-based decision-making, and ethics. Dr. Jantz's research and professional interests include the role of neuroimaging in the assessment of children with traumatic brain injury (TBI), how brain networks are affected by TBI, and how brain networks contribute to violent acts in children and adults. Dr. Jantz is currently a 10-month Fulbright Scholar at Vietnam National University of Hanoi.