

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Psychology and Human Security”

For most people, a feeling of insecurity arises more from worries about daily life than from the dread of a cataclysmic world event. Will they and their families have enough to eat? Will they lose their job? Will their stress and neighborhoods be safe from crime? Will they be tortured by a repressive state? Will they become a victim of violence because of their gender? Will their religion or ethnic origin target them for persecution? Human security is a child who did not die, a disease that did not spread, a job that was not cut, an ethnic tension that did not explode in violence, a dissident who was not silenced. Human security is not a concern only with weapons – it is concern with human life and dignity. Naturally a question arises: “How is the human security issues examined from the psychological perspective?”

I. Conference goal

To examine human security issues from psychological perspectives and to identify the role of psychology in provision of human security.

II. Conference focus

1. Psychology and economic security

1.1. Poverty and psychological aspects of poverty

- Poverty, human agency and issues of changing people’s mind
- Poverty, human feelings and human well-being
- Poverty and capacity development (children, adolescents, adults...).

1.2. Employment and psychological aspects of economic security

- Labor safety and psychological aspects of human security (Provision of working conditions, human awareness on labor safety...)
- Income and psychological aspects of human security (Income and material provision for decent life; income and human feelings and well-being; income and human development such as education achievement, and professional development).
- Unemployment and psychological aspects of human security (Employment and provision of a decent life, income and human feelings and well-being; income and human development such as education achievement and professional development).

2. Disasters, climate change and psychological aspects of human security

2.1. Disasters, climate change and securing people lives and provision of human decent lives.

2.2. Disasters, climate change and human well-being and development

3. Psychology and food security

Food security and psychological aspects of food security

- Food poison and people health, food processing and risk of producing poisoning foods for people health by farmers, smuggled and fake foods...
- Food provision for people lives; natural disasters, food production and psychological aspects of food security...).

4. Psychology and environment security

4.1. Pollution and people health

4.2. Pollution and people lives (Production, employment, people life ...)

4.3. Consciousness, attitudes and behavior of citizens, community, enterprises towards environment protection.

5. Psychology and individual security

5.1. Family violence and psychological aspects of human security (provision of human rights, human well-being, gender equality...)

5.2. Transport safety and psychological aspects of human security (Saving human lives, human well-being and provision of labor force...)

5.3. Child kidnapping, drug smuggling and psychological aspects of human security (Influences on human well-being, risk of people lives, human dignity and human right...)

5.4. Problems of tourist safety and psychological aspects of human security (Safety of tourist lives, trust in and image of Vietnam and Vietnamese for tourists...).

5.6. Individual privacy and psychological aspects of human security (peace mind and people trust...)

6. Psychology and health security

6.1. Drug, HIV/AIDS and psychological aspects of human security (Drug use, HIV/AIDS and safety of people lives; drug use, HIV/AIDS and health; Drug use, HIV/AIDS and family lives; Drug use, HIV/AIDS and community and social safety (Violence and crime); Drug use, HIV/AIDS and personality development in adolescents...

6.2. Living skills and psychological aspects of human security.

6.3. Health care and psychological aspects of human security (People health, human well-being, family lives, people mind and feelings, social opinion on health care services...)

III. Conference Organizers (Co-organizers)

1. Vietnam Association of Social Psychology (VASP)
2. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University.

IV. Conference time

July 25 – July 30, 2014

V. Conference Venue

University of Social Sciences and Humanities,
336 Nguyen Trai Street, Hanoi, Vietnam.

VI. Dates for Submitting papers and abstracts

- Full papers: to be submitted by 25 January 2014
- Paper abstract (300 words): to be submitted by 25 November 2013

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