

ACTIONS FOR THE MISSING

SCIENTIFIC AND VERNACULAR FORMS OF WAR DEAD ACCOUNTING

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

8-9 JUNE, 2022

AMSTERDAM



June 8, 2022

Venue: Huizinga-en Rembrandtzaal, Het Trippenhuys, Klovenierburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam

9.00-9.30 CET: Welcome Opening Keynote

9.30-11.30 CET: Panel 1

Alex-Thai Vo (DPAA/Texas University): *Accounting for the Stateless: The Marginalized Initiatives to Identify and Care for the Neglected ARVN dead*

Dat Manh Nguyen (NIOD): *Rendering the "Orphaned" Dead Palpable: Spiritual Care and Memory Activism at the Former Army of the Republic of Vietnam Cemetery*

Quynh Nguyen (NIOD): *War Dead Accounting Effort as an Alternative Framework for Post-War United State-Vietnam Reconciliation*

Discussant: Heonik Kwon (University of Cambridge)

11.45-13.05 CET: Panel 2

Zhaokun Liu (Nankai University): *Making them Posthumous Revolutionists: PRC's Policies regarding its Deceased and Missing Military Personnel in the 1950s*

Linh D. Vu (Arizona State University): *War Remains: Republic of China's Efforts to Collect the Military Dead*

Discussant: Peter van der Veer (emeritus MPI)

14.30-15.50 CET: Panel 3

Akira Nishimura (University of Tokyo): *Vernacular Attitudes toward Remains in Japan: Considering Historic Cultural Background of the Politicization*

Beatrice Trefalt (Monash University): *Japan and the Search for WWII Remains: New Guinea, 1955*

Discussant: Eveline Buchheim (NIOD)

16.10-17.30 CET: Panel 4

Tam Ngo (NIOD/MPI): *The Tombs of Wind: How to Search for the Vietnamese Fallen among Empty Graves, Encrypted Archives, and Porous Bones?*

Nina Janz (University of Luxembourg): *Between Fulfilment of the Legal Mandate and Clarification of the Fate of Dead Soldiers of WWII: The Efforts of a Private Association to Exhume and Identify German Military Dead*

Discussant: Francisco Ferrándiz (CSIC)

June 9, 2022

Venue: Doelenzaal, Kloveniersburgwal 87, 1011 KA Amsterdam

9.30-11.00 CET: Panel 5 (Part of the AHDA Conference)

Tam Ngo (NIOD/MPI): *Between Spiritual Care and Forensic Care: Situating the War Dead in Vietnam*

Sarah Wagner (George Washington University): *Parts for a Whole: Synecdochical Remains and Material Offerings of Vietnam War Remembrance*

Heonik Kwon (University of Cambridge): *Empty Old Graves of the Korean War Hill Fight*

Francisco Ferrándiz (CSIC): *Deep in the Valley (of the Fallen): Unmaking the Crypts of Francoism's Most Representative Monument*

Discussant: Rob van der Laarse (University of Amsterdam)