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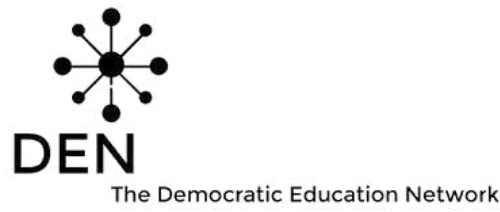


## DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT: NAVIGATING VIETNAM'S TRANSITION, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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## DATES AND VENUE



Date

**10 December, 2024**



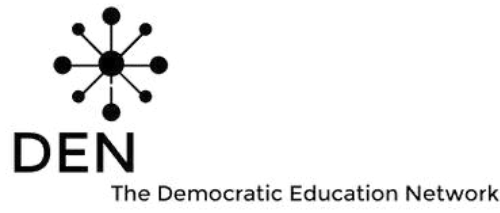
Time

**09:30 – 16:45**



Location

**Hall 102C, Hanoi University**



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**10 DEC 2024, TUESDAY**

## REGISTRATION

9:30 - 10:00  
ROOM: 102C  
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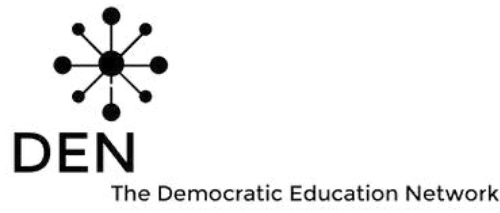
Registration and Information Desk will be opened at the entrance hall.

## OPENING SESSION

10:00 - 10:15  
ROOM: 102C  
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**Welcome Dance Performance**  
*(Faculty of International Studies)*

**Opening Speech**  
*(Delegates from Faculty of International Studies & University of Westminster)*



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## VIETNAM: FROM WAR TO TRANSFORMATION

10:15 - 11:30  
ROOM: 102C  
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*Vietnam War Escalation and Aftermath (1955-1975)*  
**Umar Faruk, University of Westminster**

*Navigating Era of Vietnamese Nation's Rise: Identity-shaping in the Dragons Shadow*  
**Nguyen Chi Dung, Hanoi University**

*Identity Transformation and Youth in Vietnam Since Doi Mo*  
**Fatima Dosti, University of Westminster**

*A Tale of Two Cities: How Hanoi and Cairo Have Boosted*  
**Maryam Dickson, University of Westminster**

*Colonialism, Culinary, and Cuisine*  
**Maryam Khan, University of Westminster**

*Chair: Mai Que Anh (Hanoi University)*

## DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS IN VIETNAM: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

11:30 - 12:30  
ROOM: 102C  
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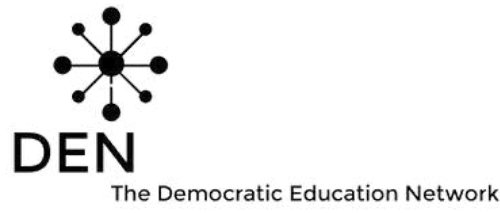
*FDI and Development in Vietnam: The Case of Samsung*  
**Michelle Mohaimen, University of Westminster**

*UNDP's Approach to Poverty Reduction in Vietnam: A Case Study of Ethnic Minorities in Ha Giang*  
**Ha Thi Kieu Trinh, Hanoi University**

*NGOs in Vietnam: Nurturing Sustainable Development*  
**To Thanh Thai, Hanoi University**

*Doi Moi's Impact on Hanoi's Water Scarcity*  
**Moaiad Ababneh & Saif Tanvir, University of Westminster**

*Chair: Afra Afra Bhuiyan (University of Westminster)*



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**12:30 – 13:30**

**LUNCH BREAK**

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

13:30 - 14:30  
ROOM: 102C  
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*Sustainable Eco-Fashion in Hanoi*

**Layla Abdulle, University of Westminster**

*Sustainable Waste Management: A Study of Westminster and Hanoi Universities*

**Salman Aziz & Afra Bhuiyan, University of Westminster**

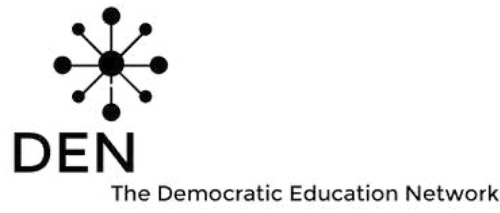
*Beyond the Cup: Sustainable Management of Coffee Residue: Hanoi vs Westminster*

**Charlene Okai, University of Westminster**

*Zero Waste in Vietnam*

**Maryam Mahgoub-Tawer, University of Westminster**

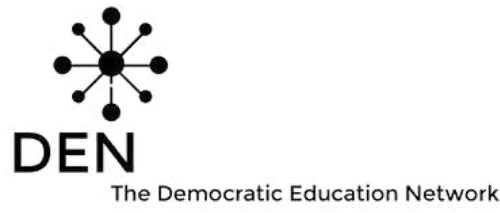
*Chair: Nguyen Chi Dung (Hanoi University)*



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EDUCATION	
<p>14:30 - 15:30 ROOM: 102C 10 December 2024</p>	<p><i>Comparative Education: UK and Vietnam</i> <b>Rita Andreieva, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Teaching Styles and Classroom Dynamics: Westminster vs. Hanoi</i> <b>Noor Kazmi, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Gender Roles in Children's Literature</i> <b>Mubina Rahman, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Beyond the Page: Challenging Gender Stereotypes in Vietnamese Textbooks</i> <b>Mai Que Anh, Hanoi University</b></p>
<p><i>Chair: Michelle Mohaimen (University of Westminster)</i></p>	

SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND DISEASE	
<p>15:30 - 16:30 ROOM: 102C 10 December 2024</p>	<p><i>Changing Pathways: Push-Pull Factors Shaping Vietnamese Undergraduate Students' Decisions to Study in East Asia versus the UK</i> <b>Vu Minh Ha Trang, Hanoi University</b></p> <p><i>Tuberculosis and Its Treatment in Hanoi</i> <b>Husna Ibanda, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>Genetic Screening and Treatment: Challenges and Breakthroughs in the UK and Vietnam</i> <b>Magdalena Ruiz Perez, University of Westminster</b></p> <p><i>CRISPR in Action: Could gene editing transform the future of Vietnam?</i> <b>Norin Khatum, University of Westminster</b></p>
<p><i>Chair: To Thanh Thai (Hanoi University)</i></p>	



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## CLOSING SESSION

16:30 - 16:45  
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### Closing Speech

*(Delegates from Faculty of International Studies & University of Westminister)*

### Photo Session

**THANK YOU**