

Public Seminar Series

Characteristics of Vietnamese Families in the early years of the 21st century



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Abstract

The presentation will focus on some basic characteristics of Vietnamese families in the early years of the 21st century based on synthesizing data from major surveys in Vietnam. The presentation content includes 4 parts: The formation of marriage; Characteristics of the husband-wife relationship; Caring for and educating children in the family; Elderly care in the family. The presentation will also identify a number of factors affecting family life in Vietnam including government policies, urbanization, migration, globalization, etc. Some research directions on Vietnamese families in the future will also be mentioned.

Biography

Prof, Dr NGUYEN Huu Minh is the President of Vietnam Sociological Association (VSA, 2017-2022 and 2022-2027 terms). He is a Former Director of the Institute for Family and Gender Studies (2005-2017), Former Editor-in-Chief of the Vietnam Journal of Family and Gender Studies (2010-2018), Former Vice-Director of the Institute of Sociology (1999-2005). Prof NGUYEN received his Ph.D in Sociology in 1998 from the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. He has given lectures for graduate program in Sociology and Social Work in Graduate Academy of Social Sciences; Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics; University of Social Sciences and Humanities at Ho Chi Minh city; Journalism Academy, and some other Universities. His publications include many books, articles in Vietnamese and a number of monographs, book chapters, articles in English on Urban studies; Marriage studies; Family relations studies; Gender Equality and Empowerment of women in Vietnam; Sociological method. He is interested in doing research on marriage and family relations, gender relation, elderly people. Some of his publications can be found in: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nguyen-Minh-78/research>.