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Call for Papers Content Priorities

We invite proposals from scholars, researchers, veterans, and practitioners on the following themes:

- **New assessments of the war itself**— in its human, social, cultural, religious, economic, political, psychological, diplomatic, civilian, and military dimensions, including how these analysis have evolved since 1975.
- **Insights from the communist bloc and non-communist allies**, illuminating how different sides perceived victory, defeat and the enduring impacts on national identities.
- **Analysis of lessons learned by Vietnam, the U.S., and other former allies and adversaries**, examining how these experiences have shaped policies, military strategies, and power structures over the past five decades.
- **Examination of how the war continues to challenge participating countries** in their process of healing, reconciliation, and addressing war legacies in nation-building.
- **The role of migration and the Vietnamese diaspora**, focusing on their experiences and contributions, as well as their impact on the political, economic, and cultural landscapes of their new countries.

Call for Papers Submission Guidelines:

- Abstract Title
- A 300-word abstract outlining the proposed presentation.
- Brief Biography (max 150 words)

Submission Deadline: February 18, 2025

Notification of Acceptance: By March 31, 2025

Abstract Submission link: [click here](#)

Submission Inquiries: Contact us via email at gvwsi@hks.harvard.edu

Final Paper Submission and Presentation Guidelines:

If your submission is accepted, participants planning to attend the conference will be expected to submit a final paper of approximately 2,500–3,000 words. During the conference, participants will be giving 15–20 minute presentation of their final paper as part of their allotted panel, followed by a moderated discussion and Q&A focused on the panel's topic.