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## ECONOMIC GROWTH, ECOLOGY, AND EQUALITY LEARNING FROM VIETNAM

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### CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Deadline

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#### THE SEMINAR'S CONCEPT

Throughout the world, economic growth often leads to both ecological degradation and inequality. Many countries have encountered the ruin of the ecological realm and various forms of inequality, e.g., unequal access to natural resources, unequal job and education opportunities, as well as regional disparities, among others. Such predicaments have likewise been one of Southeast Asia's most critical and urgent issues.

Vietnam is the site of this year's Southeast Asian Seminar due to its uniqueness as, currently, one of the most economically-robust country of the region that shifted from a socialist regime to a market-oriented economy. Amidst its rapid development in the last few decades, Vietnam has, in various ways, been attempting to ensure the well balance between growth, ecology, and equality. In this light, the seminar's purpose is, therefore, to learn from Vietnam's experiences of socio-economic transition in comparison to other cases in Southeast Asia.