

Jay Term 2020: The American War in Vietnam

Vietnam is a key U.S. partner in Asia, but the legacy of the Second Indochina War (1954-1975) still shapes both countries. In this travel course, we will study the war's legacies in contemporary Vietnam. We will examine how unexploded ordnance and the herbicides like Agent Orange still impact Vietnamese civilians, ask what local and international NGOs do to address war-related issues, interrogate how the Vietnamese people and government have memorialized the war, and explore how contemporary U.S.-Vietnamese political and economic relations occur in the shadow of a war that ended 45 years ago.



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