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“SAIGON CALLING”

PLURICENTRIC MEMORIES OF A CONFLICT (1975-2025)

MAY 12, 2025

Sala Convegni, Via Cartoleria 5

11.00 - 12.00, *Opening of the “Saigon Calling” exhibition, designed by LILEC students*

Aula II, Via Cartoleria 5

14.30 - 15.15, Keynote address

Hugo Frey (University of Chichester) *“Pop Art, French Comics Culture, and the Vietnam War”*

15.15 - 16.00, *“In-County & in the World: US Veterans experiences”*

Umberto Rossi (University of Rome “La Sapienza”), *“The Short Life of a Former Short-timer: Gustav Hasford's Unfinished Trilogy”*

Paolo Simonetti (University of Rome “La Sapienza”), *“Notes on Tim O'Brien as a Prisoner of War”*

16.00 - 16.45, *“Memories from the Diaspora”*

Giacomo Traina (University of Trieste), *“Reeducation Literature and the Dawn of Vietnamese America: An Overview of First Generation Anglophone Refugee Memoirs”*

Mattia Arioli (University of Bologna), *“Memories beyond Frames: G.B. Tran's, Matt Huynh's and Clément Baloup's Graphic Narratives”*

17.00 -18.00, Keynote address

Doan Bui (Le Nouvel Obs), *“Memories Torn Apart”*

Scientific Committee: Mattia Arioli, Maria Chiara Gnocchi, Elena Lamberti

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