# ACTIONS FOR THE MISSING SCIENTIFIC AND VERNACULAR FORMS OF WAR DEAD ACCOUNTING International conference 8-9 June, 2022

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### June 8, 2022

Venue: Huizinga-en Rembrandtzaal, Het Trippenhuis, Klovenierburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam

# 9.00-9.30 CET: Welcome Opening Keynote

### 9.30-11.30 CET: Panel 1

Alex-Thai Vo (DPAA/Texas University): Accounting for the Stateless: The Marginalized Initiatives to Identify and Care for the Neglected ARVN dead Dat Manh Nguyen (NIOD): Rendering the "Orphaned" Dead Palpable: Spiritual Care and Memory Activism at the Former Army of the Republic of Vietnam Cemetery Quynh Nguyen (NIOD): War Dead Accounting Effort as an Alternative Framework for Post-War United State-Vietnam Reconciliation

Discussant: Heonik Kwon (University of Cambridge)

# 11.45-13.05 CET: Panel 2

Zhaokun Liu (Nankai University): Making them Posthumous Revolutionists: PRC's Policies regarding its Deceased and Missing Military Personnel in the 1950s

Linh D. Vu (Arizona State University): War Remains: Republic of China's Efforts to Collect the Military

Dead

Discussant: Peter van der Veer (emeritus MPI)

#### 14.30-15.50 CET: Panel 3

Akira Nishimura (University of Tokyo): Vernacular Attitudes toward Remains in Japan: Considering Historic Cultural Background of the Politicization Beatrice Trefalt (Monash University): Japan and the Search for WWII Remains: New Guinea, 1955

Discussant: Eveline Buchheim (NIOD)

#### 16.10-17.30 CET: Panel 4

Tam Ngo (NIOD/MPI): The Tombs of Wind: How to Search for the Vietnamese Fallen among Empty Graves, Encrypted Archives, and Porous Bones? Nina Janz (University of Luxembourg): Between Fulfilment of the Legal Mandate and Clarification of the Fate of Dead Soldiers of WWII: The Efforts of a Private Association to Exhume and Identify German Military Dead

Discussant: Francisco Ferrándiz (CSIC)

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#### 9.30-11.00 CET: Panel 5 (Part of the AHDA Conference)

Tam Ngo (NIOD/MPI): Between Spiritual Care and Forensic Care: Situating the War Dead in Vietnam Sarah Wagner (George Washington University): Parts for a Whole: Synecdochical Remains and Material Offerings of Vietnam War Remembrance Heonik Kwon (University of Cambridge): Empty Old Graves of the Korean War Hill Fight Francisco Ferrándiz (CSIC): Deep in the Valley (of the Fallen): Unmaking the Crypts of Francoism's Most Representative Monument

Discussant: Rob van der Laarse (University of Amsterdam)