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2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

University of Economics - Hue University
13 - 15 July, 2026



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IMPORTANT NOTICE - INVITATION

Conference participants are warmly invited to attend our **Welcome Reception on 13 July 2026 (an informal gathering before the official opening of the conference) and Gala Dinner on 14 July 2026 as follows:**

1. Welcome Reception:

Address: Huong Giang Hotel (No. 51 Le Loi street, Thuan Hoa Wd, Hue city, Viet Nam)

Date and time: 18:15 - 20:00, July 13, 2026

Serving (light buffet): soft drinks, refreshment, and snacks

2. Gala Dinner:

Address: Huong Giang Hotel (No. 51 Le Loi street, Thuan Hoa Wd, Hue city, Viet Nam)

Date and time: 18h30 - 20h30, July 14, 2026



PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

13 July 2026

14:00-17:00	Round Table Discussion – <i>An Innovation-Based Growth Model for Vietnam and Drivers of Economic Development for Hue City</i>	
	- Introductory remark by Assoc. Prof. Bui Duc Tinh (<i>University of Economics, Hue University</i>) - Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Bui Duc Tinh (<i>University of Economics, Hue University</i>) Assoc. Prof. Phan Thanh Hoan (<i>University of Economics, Hue University</i>) - Presentation: ▪ Prof. Nguyen Van Phu (<i>French National Center of Scientific Research</i>) ▪ Prof. Stefano Bosi (<i>University of Evry Paris-Saclay</i>) ▪ Prof. Nguyen Trong Hoai (<i>Deputy Editor in Chief, Journal of Asian Business and Economic Studies</i>) ▪ Dr. Ho Trong Phuc (<i>University of Economics, Hue University</i>) ▪ Assoc. Prof. Tran Huu Tuan (<i>School of Hospitality and Tourism, Hue University</i>) ▪ Dr. Ho Thang (<i>Deputy Head of the Propaganda and Mass Mobilization Commission, Hue Municipal Party Committee</i>)	Venue Meeting room 2, University of Economics, Hue University 99 Ho Dac Di street, An Cuu Ward, Hue city
	Open discussion and Q&A	
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MAIN CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1: 14 July 2026

08:00-08:15	Registration	Venue
		Conference Hall
08:15 - 08:30	Welcome addresses - Assoc. Prof. Truong Tan Quan - Rector of University of Economics, Hue University - Professor Cuong Le Van - Founder of VEAM	
08:30 - 08:45	Photo session	
	Plenary session 1	Venue
08:45 - 10:00	Professor: Thi Kim Cuong PHAM (University of Paris Nanterre) Title: Keeping Up with the Joneses: Social Comparison and Relative Utility in Economic Analysis Chair: John Luke Gallup (Portland State University)	Conference Hall
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee & Refreshment	Conference Hall
10:00-10:30	VEAM Consortium Executive Meeting (Letter of Invitation will be sent separately) + Representatives from members of VEAM Consortium Universities. + Honorary members: Prof. Le Van Cuong, Prof. Pham Hoang Van, Prof. Cong S. Pham + Members of Advisory Group	Venue Meeting Room 3



10:15 – 12:15	Parallel sessions I	Venue
	Session 1: Development Economics (Special Session) Chairperson: Pham Dinh Long (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City) ▪ Ton Anh Pham (The State Bank of Vietnam). <i>Fiscal Discretion as a Performance-Management Instrument: Counterfactual Evidence from Hanoi's Special Fiscal Autonomy Reform</i> ▪ Linh Ngoc Truong (University of Arizona). <i>When Does One Mandarin Benefit the Whole Clan? Economic Performance and Corruption Control in Vietnam</i> ▪ Duong Duc Dai (Foreign Trade University). <i>How Institutional Bias Toward Large Firms Undermines Job Decency? The Mediating Role of Market Competition: Evidence from Vietnam</i> ▪ Pham Dinh Long (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City). <i>Why Organized Populism Has Not Emerged in a Post-Confucian Single-Party State</i>	Room 1
	Session 2: Gender Norms, Well-Being, and Human Capital Chairperson: Trung Vu (Loughborough University) ▪ Hang Nguyen (Asian Growth Research Institute). <i>Bridging the Gap: Information Access and Well-being among Older Adults in Vietnam</i> ▪ To Minh Thuy (RMIT Vietnam). <i>Education transitions for Millennials in Vietnam</i> ▪ Ngoc Minh Ngo (National University of Singapore). <i>Wealth and Skill Mismatch over the Life Cycle</i> ▪ Trung Vu (Loughborough University). <i>Female Empowerment Under Tight Kin Networks: The Origins of Gender Norms</i>	Room 2



Session 3: Development Economics

Venue
Room 3

- **Chairperson: Thang Dang (University of Turku)**
- **Hoan Chan Nguyen (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** Negativity Bias and the Intention to Purchase Generative AI For Learning Purposes: A Survey Experiment
- **Nguyen Thi Hoai Thu.** Credit Access and Household Welfare: Evidence from Vietnam
- **Manh Duc Doan (Development and Policies Research Center).** Child Penalties in Vietnam. A Pseudo-Event Study Approach
- **Thang Dang (University of Turku).** Transnational Mental Health Costs of War

Session 4: Global Value Chains

Venue
Room 4

Chairperson: Cong S. Pham (Deakin University)

- **Thi Thanh Ha Doan (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia).** *Technology Embedded in Imports and Firms' Performance*
 - **Shreedhar Gautam (Yokohama National University Japan).** *Gross-Export Bias in Trade Policy Design: A Product-Level GVC Decomposition of Nepal's NTIS 2016 and 2023*
 - **Viet Nguyen Tien (CEP, London School of Economics).** *Input uncertainty in the green transition: Firm-level evidence on critical minerals*
 - **Cong S. Pham (Deakin University).** *Chip Trade in a Chip War*
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Session 5: Macroeconomics

Venue
Room 5

Chairperson: Binh Thai Pham (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City)

- **Son Thanh Pham (International School - Vietnam National University).** *The Macroeconomic Consequences of Government Investment Revisited*
- **Dr. Hai Vu Le (Phenikaa University).** *Does ESG Pay Off in Africa? Firm-Level Evidence on Corporate Financial Performance*
- **Agnirup Sarkar (Indian Institute of Technology).** *Macro-Financial Regimes and Yield Curve Dynamics in Emerging Markets: A Bayesian Regime-Switching Nelson–Siegel Model*
- **Binh Thai Pham (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *When Uncertainty Strikes: Implications for the Current Account in Developing and Emerging Countries*

Session 6: Behavioral Economics and Environment (Special Session)

Venue
Room 6

Chairperson: Khanh-Nam Pham (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City)

- **Tuan Anh Nguyen (University of Paris Nanterre).** *Information, Ambiguity Aversion, and Organic Conversion: Experimental Evidence from Vietnam*
 - **Thong Quoc Ho (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *Promoting Pro-Environmental Behavior of Tourists Using Pro-Environmental Messaging: An Experimental Study In Vietnam*
 - **Phu Nguyen Van (EconomiX, CNRS & Paris Nanterre University).** *Overcoming Organic Adoption Barriers: Evidence based on Spatial Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity and Synthetic Control*
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Session 7: JIEM (Special Session)

Venue

Room 7

Chairperson: Professor Cuong Le Van (Paris School of Economics)

- **Pham Hoang Van (Baylor University).** *A Pressure Valve Theory of Immigration Policy*
- **Thanh Tam Nguyen Huu (EM Normandie).** *Trade Agreements and Firm Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from Vietnam*
- **John Luke Gallup (Portland State University).** *Machine Learning for Economists*
- **Man Thi Ngoc Le (Foreign Trade University).** *Hidden convexity and exact SOCP reformulations for Generalized Nash Equilibrium in congested logistics networks*
- **Tran Ba Thuan (HUE University of Economics).** *Modeling Extreme Risk in Oil Tanker Stocks Using EGARCH–DNN and VaR–CVaR under Geopolitical Uncertainty*

Session 8: Young Economist Session (1) - Macroeconomics, International Trade

Venue

Room 8

Chairperson: Cam Anh Thi Pham (Foreign Trade University)

- **Thi Trang Anh Bui (CMC University).** *The Effect of Monetary Policy on Income Inequality: Evidence from Small Open Economies*
 - **Tam Anh Nguyen (Foreign Trade University).** *Do National Sensitivities Amplify Global Shocks? Trade Balance Evidence From Asian Economies*
 - **Aarushi Singh (South Asian University).** *Economic and Institutional Determinants of Crime in India: The Role of Urbanisation*
 - **Trang Thi Hong Le (Foreign Trade University).** *The effect of global commodity price volatility on social vulnerability: Export diversification as a mediating channel*
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- **Linh Thao Hoang (University of Business and Economics, Vietnam National University).** *AI-Driven Macroeconomic Forecasting in Vietnam: A Comparative Analysis of MLP and VAR Models*
- **Trang Thi Thuy Nguyen (School of Finance and Accounting, Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City).** *Exchange-Rate Pass-Through to an Expectation-Relevant Consumer Price Index (CPI) Signal: Monetary Credibility, External Shocks, and Policy Trade-offs*
- **Ha Vy Vu (Foreign Trade University).** *Trade-Based Global Policy Uncertainty Exposure and Exchange Market Pressure: The Conditioning Role of Digital Readiness*

12:15 -
13:30

Lunch Break

Venue: Eco Café, University of Economics, Hue University
99 Ho Duc Di street, An Cuu ward, Hue city

13:30 -
14:45

Professor: Maria-Giuseppina BRUNA (IPAG Business School)
Title: Addressing and assessing the main challenges of diversity and inclusion in postmodern organizations: A systemic and integrated approach
Chair: Pham Hoang Van (Baylor University).

Venue

Conference Hall

14:45 -
15:00

Coffee & Refreshment

Conference Hall

15:00 -
17:00

Parallel sessions II

Session 9: Journal Session

Venue

- **Assoc. Prof. Tu Thuy Anh:** Journal of International Economics and Management
- **Prof. Pham Thi Kim Cuong:** Revue d'Économie du Développement
- **Dr. Katsushi Imai:** Review of Development Economics

Conference Hall



Session 10: Theoretical Economics (Special Session)	Venue
Chairperson: Ngoc-Sang Pham, EM Normandie, France	Room 1
▪ Sheersh Pradhan (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence). <i>The Effect of Market Information on Market Prices</i> ▪ Quy Tran (National Economics University). <i>Optimal Pricing of Recommendations with Buyer Search</i> ▪ Bach Dong Xuan. <i>Data Coverage and Shared Attention</i> ▪ Niem Duc Le (Tay Nguyen University). <i>Process Innovation in Vertically Differentiated Markets</i>	
Session 11: Entrepreneurship, Behavioral Economics	Venue
Chairperson: Bach Nguyen (University of Exeter)	Room 2
▪ Ngan Vo (University of Exeter). <i>Competence or Shared Vision? Entrepreneurs' Attention to CV Signals in Small Venture Hiring</i> ▪ Uyen Uyen Banh (Deakin University). <i>Visual Emotions in Crowdfunding</i> ▪ Thuy Ha Dinh (University of Economics and Business - Vietnam National University). <i>Do Individual Preferences Moderate Stress in Health Investment Decisions? An Empirical Analysis Of Vietnam</i> ▪ Bach Nguyen (University of Exeter). <i>Perceived Stress, Rumination and Entrepreneurs' Unethical Pro-Organizational Behaviors</i>	
Session 12: Environmental Economics	Venue
Chairperson: Huu-Luat Do (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City)	Room 3
▪ Xuan Bui (Nha Trang University). <i>Understanding Non-Compliance with Rights-Based Fisheries Management in Vietnam</i> ▪ Quach Thi Khanh Ngoc (Nha Trang University). <i>Preventing Fishing Gear Loss Through Tracking Technology: Adoption Impacts and Policy Implications for Vietnamese Fisheries</i>	



- **Quang Nguyen (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *Environmental Performance, Intra-Industry Spillovers, and Health Externalities in Mekong Delta Shrimp Aquaculture*
- **Huu-Luat Do (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *Who Is Protected by Conditional Adoption? Competitive Reference Groups and Environmental Technology Uptake*

Session 13: Labor Supply and Firms' Productivity

Venue

Chairperson: Thanh Viet Nguyen (University of Akureyri)

Room 4

- **Le Quang Vinh (Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management).** *Hidden Labour Slack: Underemployment and Labour Supply Responses to Earnings in Vietnam*
- **Chau Chu (University of Leeds).** *The Impact of Annexation and Industrial Localisation on Productivity Growth Of SMEs: Evidence from Vietnam*
- **Tu Ho (The University of Osaka).** *The impact of corporate tax on economic growth in Vietnam*
- **Thanh Viet Nguyen (University of Akureyri).** *Regional Spillovers and Localized Efficiency: A Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Vietnam*

Session 14: Development Economics (Special Session)

Venue

▪ **Chairperson: Thi Ngoc My Tran (National University of Singapore)**

Room 5

- **Jean-Claude Maswana (Ritsumeikan University).** *Technology Diffusion and Absorptive Learning in Vietnam: Escaping the Low-Value Assembly Trap*
 - **Ly Khanh Hoang (Foreign Trade University).** *How Innovation Links Quality Infrastructure to Export Upgrading in Developing Economies*
 - **Hung Duc Hoang (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).** *Import Competition and Markup Discipline: Evidence in Turkey*
 - **Thi Ngoc My Tran (National University of Singapore).** *RCEP and Investment Creation: Rules, Results and What Comes Next?*
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Session 15: Development Economics

Venue

Chairperson: Hieu Duc Nguyen (The World Bank Group)

Room 6

- **Minh Nguyen (Development and Policies Research Center).** *Social Trust and EUDR Adoption*
- **Nhai Thi Huong (Open university HCMC).** *More Than Money: Institutional Trust and Social Incentives to Sustain Organic Farming*
- **Vu Phuong Mai (Development and Policies Research Center).** *Behavioral Barriers to Voluntary VAT Compliance Among E-Commerce Firms in Vietnam*
- **Hieu Duc Nguyen (The World Bank Group).** *Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies and Global Fishing Activity*

Session 16: JIEM (Special Session)

Venue

Chairperson: Professor Phu Nguyen Van (French National Center of Scientific Research)

Room 7

- **Harshdeep Kaur (Deakin University).** *Digitalization and International Trade Efficiency: Unveiling the Barriers and Transmission Channels*
 - **Mai Thi Phuong VU (Foreign Trade University).** *When more FDI translates to less innovation: Insights from an emerging economy*
 - **Phuong Ha Le (Yokohama National University).** *The US-China Trade War, Global Trade Reallocation, and Functional Upgrading: Evidence from Viet Nam*
 - **Truong Quang Bao (Foreign Trade University).** *Emissions Trading System and Carbon Productivity*
 - **Le Mai Tu (Foreign Trade University).** *Climate Change and Growth Dynamics under Global Warming: The Moderating Role of Institutional Quality*
 - **Bernardo Goncalves Arnaud (Pontificia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais).** *Non-Tariff Barriers in Global Supply Chains: The EU Deforestation Regulation's Impact on Compliance Costs and Environmental Upgrade Through Satellite-Based Traceability in Brazilian Agri-Food Value Chain Production*
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Session 17: Young Economist Session (2) - Corporate Finance, Governance

Venue
Room 8

Chairperson: Duong Duc Dai (Foreign Trade University)

- **Nguyen Thanh Tran (Vietnam National University of Agriculture).** *Land Fragmentation And Rice Production In Vietnam: A Panel Analysis*
- **Ngo Phu Thanh (University of Economics and Law).** *World Uncertainty and the Marginal Value of Cash: Suggestive Non-linear Evidence from Six ASEAN Technology Markets*
- **My Dung Thi Dang (Foreign Trade University).** *Foreign Ownership, Governance Mechanisms, And Firm Performance: Panel Evidence from Vietnamese Listed Firms (2014-2024)*
- **Thi Ha Uyen Tran (HUE University of Economics).** *Barriers of B2C E-marketplace Adoption by SMEs in Vietnam: A DEMATEL-based Approach*
- **Hoang Ba Nguyen (International University).** *On The Relationship Between Intellectual Capital Efficiency and Sustainable Growth: Firm-Level Evidence from Vietnam*
- **Mai Ha Nguyen (Phenikaa University).** *Impact of Environmental Performance on Corporate Financial Performance in Vietnam*

17:15 –
17:45

ISVE General Meeting

Venue
Conference Hall

18:30 –
20:30

Gala Dinner

Venue: Huong Giang Hotel

No. 51 Le Loi street, Thuan Hoa Wd, Hue city, Viet Nam



DAY 2: 15 July 2026

Plenary session 3

08:00 – 09:15	Professor Bob Baulch (RMIT University Vietnam and RMIT Centre for International Development)	Venue Conference Hall
	Title: Aid and the SDGs: alignment, progressivity and evolution over time	
	Chair: Khanh-Nam Pham (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City)	
09:15 – 09:30	Coffee & Refreshment	Conference Hall

09:30 – 11:30 Parallel sessions III

Session 18: Development Economics (Special Session)	Venue Room 1
Chairperson: Thang Ngoc Bach (National Economics University)	
▪ Sudepto Das (South Asian University). <i>Leisure as a Social Determinant of Health: Evidence from India's Time Use and Health Surveys</i> ▪ Dao Hong Van (Banking Academy of Vietnam). <i>Social Pressure, Institutional Context, and Household Social Responsibility: New Insights from Vietnam</i> ▪ Thang Ngoc Bach (National Economics University). <i>Exploring the Nexus between Remittances and Housing Outcomes: Evidence from a Developing Country</i>	



Session 19: Climate Shocks, Agricultural Adaptation, and Rural Livelihoods

Venue
Room 2

Chairperson: Cam Anh Thi Pham (Foreign Trade University)

- **Anh Tran (Princeton University).** *When the Levee Breaks, Innovation Redirects: Evidence from the Great Mississippi Flood*
- **Tuan Kiet Nguyen (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *Renting-in Agricultural Land and Farm Profitability: Evidence from Rice Farming in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta*
- **Cam Anh Thi Pham (Foreign Trade University).** *What Drives Family Physicians to Rural Practice? A Discrete Choice Experiment in Vietnam*

Session 20: Development Economics (Special Session)

Venue
Room 3

Chairperson: John Luke Gallup (Portland State University)

- **Dung Duc Le (National Economics University).** *Microbial Drinking Water Contamination and Early Childhood Development: Evidence from 23 Low- and Middle-Income Countries*
 - **Duong Duc Anh (Vinh University).** *Gendered Child Labor and Ethnic-Gender Gaps in Foundational Skills: Evidence from Young Lives Vietnam*
 - **Katsushi Imai (University of Manchester).** *Riots, Child Health, and Gender Bias in India*
 - **John Luke Gallup (Portland State University).** *Cognitive and Economic Development*
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Session 21: Financial Economics

Venue
Room 5

Chairperson: Thinh Dao (York Centre for Asian Research)

- **Ha Vy Nguyen (The State Bank of Vietnam).** *Economic Policy Uncertainty and Foreign Investor Behavior: Evidence from Vietnam's Frontier-to-Emerging Market Transition*
- **Mr. Lê Trung Thành (Foreign Trade University, Ho Chi Minh City).** *Value-at-Risk for Vietnamese Equity Portfolios: A Hybrid LSTM–DCC-GARCH Approach with Copula Tails*
- **Thinh Dao (York Centre for Asian Research).** *Size-Dependent Subsidies and Financial Frictions: A Quantitative Analysis in Vietnam*

Session 22: Environmental Economics

Venue
Room 6

Chairperson: Tin Nguyen-Trong (University of Paris Nanterre)

- **Nguyen Van Quy (National Economics University).** *Pareto Improving Taxes with Non-Separable Externalities: A Differentiable Approach*
 - **Van Chung Dong (International School, Vietnam National University).** *Innovation, vertical production networks, and trade protection in developing economies*
 - **Tin Nguyen-Trong (University of Paris Nanterre).** *Climate Finance, Governance, and Environmental Expenditure: Micro-founded Approach and Empirical Evidence*
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Session 23: Development Economics

Venue

Room 7

Chairperson: Pham Thi Bich Ngoc (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City)

- **Michel Simioni (INRAE and TSE).** *Does Institutional Quality Favor the Impact of FDI in Vietnam? A conditional nonparametric frontier analysis*
- **Hue Trinh Hoang Hong (University of Economics and Law).** *Do Innovation and Institutional Quality Mitigate Environmental Pollution? Evidence in Lower Middle-income countries*
- **Adeel Ahmed (RMIT Vietnam).** *Drivers and Vulnerabilities of Vietnam's Export-Oriented Structural Transformation: A CGE and Input–Output Analysis*
- **Pham Thi Bich Ngoc (University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City).** *Bilateral Trade and Sustainable Economic – Social – Environmental Development: The Case of the Extended Asia–Pacific Region*

Session 24: Development Economics (Special Session)

Venue

Room 8

Chairperson: Thanh Quang Tran (Development and Policies Research Center)

- **Da Huu Hoang (International Monetary Fund).** *Shedding Light on the Local Impact of Temperature*
 - **Bui Duc Thinh (Development and Policies Research Center).** *Heterogeneous Cyclone Damages: Theory and Evidence*
 - **Hang Thu Pham (Banking Academy of Vietnam).** *How do internal remittances and income affect households' electricity consumption? Insights from an emerging economy*
 - **Thanh Quang Tran (Development and Policies Research Center).** *Mission Impossible? Challenges for Countries in Escaping the Middle-Income Trap*
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Session 25: Young Economist Session (3) Chairperson: Lien Thi Quynh Le (University of Economics, Hue University).		Venue Room 9
▪ Huong Song Do (University of Economics, Hue University). <i>Accounting in the Age of AI: An Empirical Diagnostic of the Integration Penalty and Structural Silos</i> ▪ Bach The Truong (Foreign Trade University). <i>The Psychological Pathway from Loneliness to Depression Among Vietnamese University Students: A Moderated Dual-Mediation Model Integrating Mindfulness, Resilience, and Social Support</i> ▪ Chi Yen Nguyen (Hanoi University). <i>Trust Me, I'm a Lecturer: The Relationship Between Student Trust in Their Lecturers and Satisfaction</i> ▪ Tram Thi Minh Tran (Foreign Trade University). <i>How parents shape personal financial management behavior: The roles of discussion, modeling, and experiential learning</i> ▪ Tran Nguyen Lan (Foreign Trade University). <i>A Multi-Agent Simulation Framework for Consumer Modelling: Integrating the Consumer Decision Journey with LLM-Assisted Parameterisation</i> ▪ Lien Thi Quynh Le (University of Economics, Hue University). <i>Explainable AI for Short-Term Bitcoin Forecasting: Evidence and Insights for Financial Decision-Making in Volatile Markets</i>		
11:30	Best Paper Awards and Closing Ceremony ▪ ISVE PhD Thesis Prize: Prof. Pham Thi Kim Cuong ▪ Announcement of Best Papers: Prof. Le Van Cuong ▪ Closing remarks by VEAM representatives and host university ▪ Photo session	Venue Conference Hall
13:30	City Tour for Registered Delegates Meeting Point: University of Economics, Hue University 99 Ho Dac Di street, An Cuu Ward, Hue city	