

## ABSTRACTS OF ARTICLES in Vol.4-2014

### MORALITY AND PERSONALITY OF VIETNAMESE WOMEN IN THE PAST AND PRESENT

LE THI

**Abstract:** In addition to great development in every aspect of our country, globalization and international integration have caused vigorous impacts on moral life of Vietnamese women for the recent years. On one hand, Vietnamese women have proved their increasingly more important role and status in the modern society. For a part of Vietnamese women, on the other hand, their morality are deviatory from our standards and the moral values are seemingly degraded, resulting in twinges in public opinions and negative impacts on social development. It is, therefore, very essential to build new standards of morality and personality for Vietnamese women. The author makes some comments on the traditional moral model of Vietnamese women in the past. Based on analyzing and evaluating the combination of the traditional moral values and the modern civilization, she highlights the necessity to improve morality, personality and behavioral culture, aiming at building noble values and true beauty of Vietnamese women at present.

**Key words:** Family, virtue, personality and behavior of Vietnamese women.

### VIETNAM STATE'S PROACTIVENESS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

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**Abstract:** International economic integration is an objective tendency that attracts participation of a lot of countries in the world. International economic integration, however, can bring benefits effectively, when the countries are really proactive, taking full advantage of opportunities and overcoming challenges. Vietnam's State plays an important role in carrying out international integration. It has built an appropriate plan and a route for international integration, strengthening international cooperation, providing instructions to combine effectively external and internal resources, and completing the legal system in accordance with the international standards. As a result, Vietnam has gained a lot of achievements in the process of international economic integration.

**Key words:** International economic integration, the State's proactiveness, Vietnam.

## **PROMOTION OF THE DYNAMIC ROLE OF THE PRIVATE ECONOMIC SECTOR IN VIETNAM AT PRESENT**

TRAN THI BINH

**Abstract:** In Vietnam, the private economy has been recognized by the Party and State as one of important dynamics of the country economy. After 30 years of *Doi moi*, however, the private economic sector still has a lot of shortcomings and it hasn't fully proved its own development potentials. The paper analyzes the shortcomings of the private economic sector and suggests measures to promote its dynamic role in the country economy.

**Key words:** Private economy, private economic development, private economic sector.

## **EASTERN WISDOM AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – SOME REFERENCE POINTS**

NGUYEN HUNG HAU

**Abstract:** The two conceptions “the Eastern” and “the Western” have been known for several recent decades. The Eastern is used to show the area of the sunrise, including Asian countries - the civilizations in the valleys of Nile River, Ganges River and Yellow River (*Huang He*); whereas, the Western is used to show Western European countries such as England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Spain etc..., but not all the rest countries of the world. There are a lot of differences between the Eastern wisdom and the Western philosophy, due to particular social features in each area in terms of the approach, nature, objectives, objects, methods of awareness, ways to reach the truth, intelligence, knowledge, relationships between subject and object, means of consciousness, development ways, and dialectics as well.

**Key words:** Philosophy, wisdom, Eastern, Western.

## **GROUP INTEREST WITH ITS NATURE: A SOCIO-PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPT**

NGUYEN NGOC HA

TRAN THI BICH HUE

**Abstract:** Group interest is what to meet the common demands of all members in a certain group of people. In this sense, the group interest is an inevitable social

phenomenon. In any society, there are always different groups of people. Each class can be also seen as a group. Each group has its own interest. The relationship between the group interest, individual interest and social interest may suit or contradict each other. Group interest can be found in the State policies, since many policies are advantageous for these groups, but disadvantageous for others.

**Key words:** Interest, group, group interest.

## THE “REN” CATEGORY FROM THE CONFUCIANISM TO HO CHI MINH’S THOUGHT ON ETHICS

PHAN MANH TOAN

**Abstract:** The paper analyzes the *Ren* (*altruism*) in the Confucianism and in Ho Chi Minh’s thought on ethics. According to the author, in the Early Confucianism, *Ren* was understood as to love people and it was the key factor of human behavior and the virtue of honorable men. According to Vietnam Confucianism, *Ren* is also understood as patriotic, tolerant, generous and to love the people and peace, in addition to the above-mentioned quality. Ho Chi Minh’s conception on *Ren* is not completely similar to that of the Confucianism. For him, *Ren* also means the love devoted to the nation, the people, hard-working mankind and the struggle for oppression elimination and human liberation.

**Key words :** Ren, Early Confucianism, Vietnam Confucianism, Ho Chi Minh.

## LIFESTYLE OF VIETNAMESE WORKERS IN THE CONTEXT OF INDUSTRIALIZATION

BUI MINH

**Abstract:** It is now extremely important to summarize the practice, do research, and develop theories on the working class in the current context of our socialist-oriented market economy, acceleration of industrialization, modernization and international integration. It will provide theoretical and practical grounds for building guidelines and measures to get comprehensive development of the working class in this period. The paper gives an overview of research findings on the lifestyle of workers in the context of industrialization and modernization. Apart from analyzing theoretical viewpoints concerned, the author also raises some hypotheses to be used for follow-up research works on this topic.

**Key words:** Working class, lifestyle of Vietnamese working class.

## **SOCIAL CAPITAL FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOME RESEARCH APPROACHES IN THE WORLD**

NGUYEN THI ANH TUYET

BUI THI PHUONG

**Abstract:** After the declination of the two major theoretical schools of economics, including the neo-classical theories and the institutional theories, which interpret economic growth and show new dynamics for development, some economic, sociological and political scholars paid more attention to the role of “culture” in economic development and vice versa. From this perspective, the concept of social capital has become very prominent. The word “capital” refers to economic issues; whereas the word “social” implies hardly-quantitative cultural values.

**Key words:** Social capital, social development.

## **POLICIES OF NGUYEN DYNASTY FOR THE ELDERLY (PERIOD 1802 – 1884)**

LE QUANG CHAN

**Abstract:** In the traditional societies of Vietnam particularly and East-Asian countries generally, the elderly not only kept an important social position, but they also belonged to the “vulnerable” group (that consists of also women, children, orphans, widows, and the handicapped). The monarchic State of different dynasties (from Ly, Tran to Le and Nguyen), therefore, promulgated policies and favorable treatments for the elderly. This paper describes the policies of Nguyen Dynasties that provided respectable and favorable treatments for old people (during the period 1802 – 1884), such as: to ensure their legitimate interest and rights (provision of supports and economic assistance and dignification of socio-political rights and belief) and to protect their honor, dignity and health. The author also makes comments on the above-mentioned policies.

**Key words:** Policy, Nguyen Dynasty, the elderly, “vulnerable” group.

## **SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR THE NORTH - WESTERN BORDER AREA OF VIETNAM**

TRAN VAN HA

**Abstract:** The paper analyzes the Party and State policies relating to poverty reduction, development of education and human resources, and the grassroots

political system building in relation with the national defense and security in the North-Western border area. In addition to presenting achievements as well as subjective and objective causes, the author also indicates shortcomings in the socio-economic development policies for this area.

**Key words:** Ethnic policy, socio-economic, North-Western, border.

## **CULTURAL SYMBOLIC MEANINGS OF ANIMAL DENOTATIVE WORDS IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE**

NGUYEN VAN TRAO

**Abstract:** Language and culture have a close relation with each other. Vocabularies in language are the very reflections of culture; they are, therefore, attached tightly with culture. Animal denotative words constitute an important part of language and they symbolize culture in general. This paper analyzes similarities and differences in the cultural symbolic meanings of the group of animal denotative words in English and Vietnamese as well as causes of the differences.

**Key words:** Vietnamese, English, culture, animal denotative words, cultural symbolic.

## **CULTURAL VALUES IN THE US ENTERPRISES**

NGUYEN THI THUONG

**Abstract:** Culture is the linkage between nations. Understanding of cultural values in other countries is one of decisive factors for achieving success in international cooperation and integration. The United States of America is an important commercial partner for Vietnam at present. The paper presents the need of studying cultural values in the US enterprises. The author focuses her research on the system of American basic cultural values, owing to which she makes in-depth analyses of American businessmen's conduct. At the same time, she raises some ideas and suggestions on creating a modern business culture in Vietnam in order to accelerate the country development and integration in the mankind common civilization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**Key words:** Value, value orientation, business culture, businessman.