CENFAD, along with the Center for Vietnamese Philosophy, Culture, and Society, will host a workshop on the Vietnam War in the Mekong Delta. It will highlight the experiences, perspectives, and memories of Nguyễn Thị Vân. She was a long-serving cadre in South Vietnam, and is the widow of the Communist Party of Vietnam’s war-time First Secretary, Lê Duẩn. She is also the co-author of a three-volume study, *The Resistance War in the Western Mekong Delta (1945-1975)*. Her co-authors, Lê Thị Mai and Cao Tuấn Phong, along with project advisor Ngô Vĩnh Long, will also be present. All four guests will explain how the volumes contribute to our knowledge of the Vietnam Wars. From 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, they will speak and answer questions. After a lunch hosted by Temple, distinguished scholars of Vietnam and American foreign relations will lead two thematic discussion sessions: one on War, Politics and Leadership, and the second on War and Society. Taken together with the edited volume, this workshop will present eye-witness accounts of the strategies, local policies, and military operations of the revolutionary movement in the southern provinces.

Date: Thursday, November 11
9:30am - 4:30pm
Gladfelter Hall, 9th Floor, Russell Weigley Room

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