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The Department of Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia is pleased to invite you to two lectures of Dr. Trần Đức Anh Sơn, Đà Nẵng.

### First Topic:

## A Brief History of the Establishment and Enforcement of Vietnam's Sovereignty in the South China Sea (with special consideration of the Vanguard Bay)

Time: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 18-20 h.

Place: AAI, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (Ostflügel), R. 233.

#### Second Topic:

# Thanh Chiêm Village: The Cradle of Chữ Quốc Ngữ. Major Milestones in the Formation, Development and Use of Chữ Quốc Ngữ in Vietnam

Time: Thursday, October 17, 2019, 16-18 h.

Place: AAI, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (Ostflügel), R. 233.



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1998), Korea (1999), Germany (2004), France (2004) and the United States (2015 - 2016). Dr. Trần Đức Anh Sơn is the author of several research books, including *Hue's Flavors* (1992), *The Ancient City of Hue, A City of Poetry* (1992), *Blue and White porcelain of Hue. Some Academic Exchanges* (1997), *From the Ancient Capital of Tra Kieu to the Ancient Capital of Hue* (1997), *Sino-Vietnamese Porcelain in the Nguyen Period* (2008), *A View on Culture and History of the Ancient Capital of Hue and the Nguyen Dynasty* (2004, 2008, 2018), *Games and Pastimes of Hue People* (2008, 2018), *Notes on My Journeys* (2008, 2013), *The Paracel and Spratly archipelagoes. Documents and International Scholars' Opinions* (2014), *Documents on Vietnam's Sovereignty over the Paracels* (2014), *Ship and Shipbuilding in Vietnam during Nguyen Dynasty* (2014, 2018), *Hue style* (2016), *Commissioned Patterned Porcelains in the Nguyen Era* (2018), *Viet's Territory* (2019).