

## **Successful Disputation**

On July 30, 2020, Trần Tịnh Vy (National University of Ho Chi Minh City) successfully defended her doctoral thesis with the title: “**Memory and Identity in the Works of Vietnamese Authors Living in Germany**”. The thesis was awarded the degree Magna Cum Laude.

For the first time, Vietnamese literature of authors living in Germany has been treated as subject of an academic work. The doctoral candidate convincingly demonstrated common characteristics of this type of literature on the basis of several authors, especially Lê Minh Hà, Nguyễn Văn Thọ, Thế Dũng, Ngô Thế Dũng and Đoàn Minh Phượng.