

## **Information on Doctoral thesis of Fellows Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy**

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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis

For the first time, the author of this dissertation has put all democratic and nationalist movements in an unique schema for analyzing and presenting, in order to examine their closely organic interactions and pointed out that: each democratic movement contained nationalist factors and in each nationalist struggle also contained democratic factors as well. With this approach, the author of the dissertation argues, that the nationalist movement did not exist beside or event outside, but in fact inside of the democratic movement. At the same time, each democratic movement contributed in its own way, directly or indirectly, to the struggle for national independence and for a development opportunity of the nation in a new condition and at a higher level.

The author of the dissertation has carried out thoroughly and systematically researches on history of large democratic movements in Vietnam from 1904 to 1945. Her research was conducted in an unique analyzing schema of decolonization of Vietnam, a process in which the Vietnamese people struggled for national independence and at the same time for the liberation of men and of the whole society, creating opportunities for modernization of the country in the way of fighting against the colonialism but also adapting positive and progressive factors of the Western civilization. In this respects, the author also provided new ways to understand the characteristics and evaluate the significances of the democratic movements in the modern history of Vietnam.

Based on these research outcomes, the author has examined and explained the integration process in the decolonization of Vietnam, in which various democratic and nationalist movements of different tendencies - "the tributaries" had step by step integrated themselves into the "mainstream" of revolutionary movement led and organized by the Indochinese Communist Party (ICP). The final result of this integration process was the August Revolution of 1945. The author also made it clear, that the ICP, based on the understanding that national liberation was the first and the most important goal of the decolonization process, decided to uphold the nationalist flag and successfully mobilize the support of the whole nation for the revolution. The struggle for national independence was therefore also the struggle for democracy, modernity and social progressiveness.

#### 12. Practical applicability

The dissertation is a new monograph on the history of democratic movements in the decolonization process in the modern Vietnam. The results of the research can be used to serve the teaching and research the history of Vietnam from school level to university, both in Vietnam and abroad.

#### 13. Further research directions

Further research on the democratic movement in Vietnam during the period 1904 - 1945 is needed, particularly with new approach and new dimensions for analysis, compare the democracy movements in Vietnam with other ones in Asian countries. On the basis of the dissertation, new researches can continue to draw historical lessons, which may be useful for the process of democratization, reform of the political system in Vietnam in the current period and in the future as well.

#### 14. Thesis - related publications

1. Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy (2006), "Study on Democratic issue in Vietnam Democratic and Bourgeoisie Revolution through the peasant mobilization in the province of Thai Binh, 1936 - 39", *Journal of Science*, Hanoi University of Education (5), pp. 98 - 103.

2. Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy (2012), "Characteristics of the Vietnamese "Westernized" Intelligentsia in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century", *Journal of science*, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (3), pp.195 -202 .

3. Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy (2012), "Identification of the origin and contents of the nationalist democratic movements in the early twentieth century Vietnam", *Journal of science, Hanoi University of Education* (10), pp.166 -172.

4. Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy (2013), "Some issues about woman's emancipation movement early twentieth century Vietnam", *Reasoning Education Magazine, Political institutions-national administrative Ho Chi Minh. Political Academy - Administrative Region I.*(191), pp. 43 - 46.