

# Waging Peace in Vietnam

## U.S. Soldiers and Veterans who Opposed the War

*Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia  
and the Elliott School of International Affairs present  
an exhibit, book launch and conference, along with cultural events  
commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Mobilization for Peace*

**November 11, 2019,  
Veterans Day**

**5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

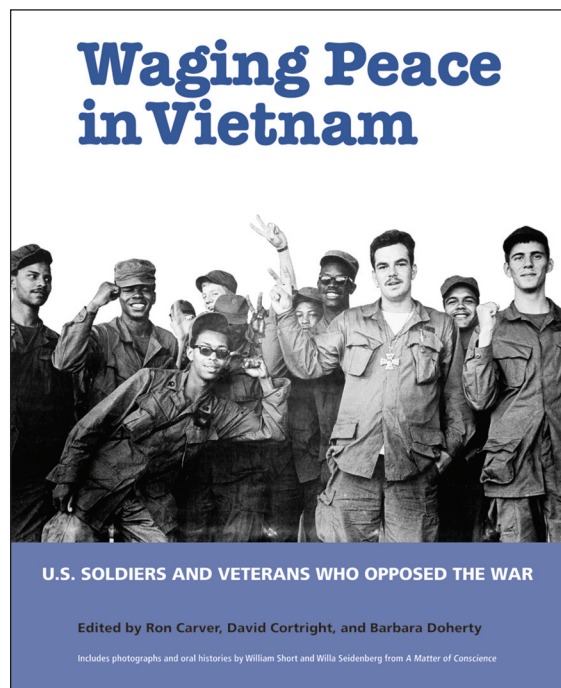
- ***Waging Peace* exhibit opening and reception**, 2nd floor Atrium, Elliott School, 1957 E ST, NW, Washington, D.C.

Welcome by Linda J. Yarr, PISA, introduction to the exhibit and the week's events by Ron Carver.

- **Launch of companion book, *Waging Peace in Vietnam: U.S. Soldiers and Veterans Who Opposed the War***

Ron Carver, David Cortright, and Barbara Doherty, editors. Commentator: Seymour M. Hersh, author and journalist; Remarks by Vietnam War Resister Lt. Susan Schnall and Iraq War Resister Navy Petty Officer Jonathan W. Hutto, Sr.

- **Performance of Vietnamese music** by Dr. Ngô Thanh Nhân



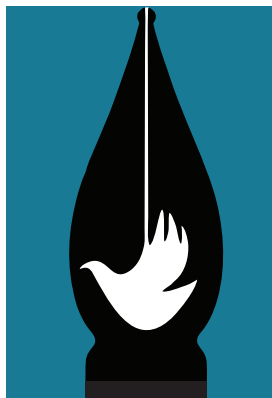
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### November 12, 2019

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

- Screening of documentary film, *Sir! No Sir!* with David Zeiger, filmmaker, Rm. 213

### November 13, 2019

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 505

Panel Discussion: The War Comes Home: Moratorium and Mobilization, 1969

- Clara Bingham, author
- Dick Fernandez, Clergy & Laity Concerned about Vietnam
- Anne Gallivan, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee (VPCC)
- Frank Joyce, National Council of Elders
- Robert Levering, 1969 New Mobe
- Moderator: John McAuliff, Fund for Reconciliation and Development, VPCC

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Room 213

- A Peace Poetry Workshop open to Washington DC area students with poets Jan Barry and Lamont B. Steptoe

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 2nd Floor Atrium

- Peace Poetry Open Mic with host Alexa Patrick, Jan Barry, and Lamont B. Steptoe, 2nd Floor Atrium

### November 14, 2019

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 602

- Screening of "fine cut" of *The Boys Who Said No!* with Bill Prince, film maker

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jacob Burns Moot Court Room, GW Law School, 2000 H ST, NW

- Re-enactment of *Cortright v Resor*, the landmark 1970 federal court case over the First Amendment rights of anti-war soldiers

Directed by Jodi Kanter with students from the Theater and Dance Program, Corcoran School of Art & Design; Post-performance discussion led by David Cortright

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Room 213

- Screening of documentary film, *The Whistleblower of My Lai*, with Connie Field, film maker

### November 15, 2019

Symposium: "The American War in Vietnam: Then and Now"

8:30 AM-9:00 AM Room 602

- Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

- Welcome and Conference Opening, Christopher A. Kojm, director, Leadership, Ethics and Practice Initiative, Elliott School







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who has a better right to oppose the war?

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

- **Academic panel I: The History of Diplomatic and Peace Movement Initiatives to Bring about Peace in Vietnam**

James Hershberg, professor, George Washington University

Nguyen Lien-Hang, professor, Columbia University

John Prados, senior fellow and project director, National Security Archive, George Washington University

David Cortright, professor, University of Notre Dame

Moderator: Mike Mochizuki, professor, George Washington University

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

- Coffee Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

- **Academic Panel II: Teaching the American War in Vietnam**

Carolyn Eisenberg, professor, Hofstra University

Michael Kazin, professor, Georgetown University

Peter Kuznick, professor, American University

Shawn McHale, professor, George Washington University

Moderator: Linda J. Yarr, research professor, George Washington University

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- **Keynote Addresses**
- Dr. Christian G. Appy, , Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Ms. Cora Weiss, president, Hague Appeal for Peace

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Vietnamese Lunch

2:00 PM - 5:15 PM

- **Activist Panels: Mitigating the Legacies of War**, Ted Talk Format followed by open discussion led by Moderator Myra MacPherson, author and journalist

2:00 PM-3:30 PM

- **Panel I: Impact of Agent Orange**

Heather Bowser, Children of Vietnam Veterans Health Alliance

Susan Hammond, War Legacies Project

Susan Schnall, Vietnam Agent Orange Relief & Responsibility Campaign

Tran Thi Hoan, Agent Orange Survivor



Dr. Christian G. Appy



Ms. Cora Weiss

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3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

- Coffee Break

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

- **Panel II: The Problem of Unexploded Ordnance**

Ho Van Lai and Nguyen Phu, Mine Action Visitors Center

Tim Rieser, US Senate Appropriations Committee

Chuck Searcy, Project Renew, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam

Lin Harmon-Walker, Environment and Energy Law Program, GW Law

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM

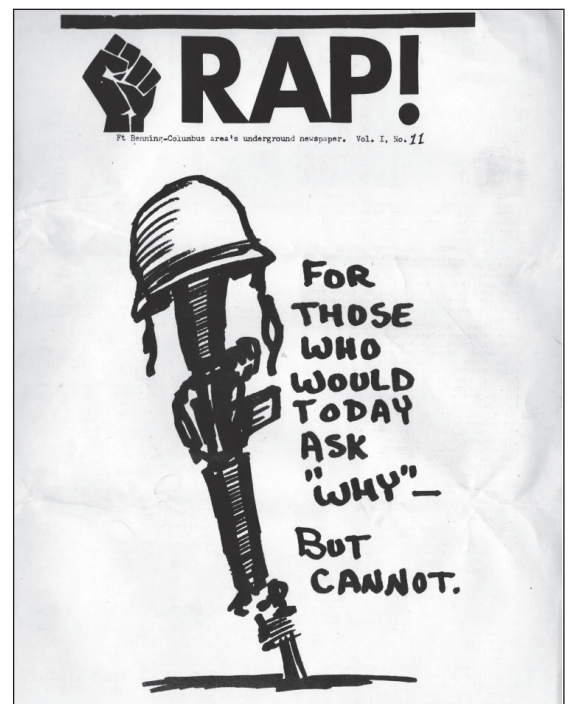
- **Summary**, Terry Provance, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee

6:00 PM

- **Candlelight Vigil: Reenactment of "March against Death,"** from the Elliott School to White House



*Ho Van Lai*



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