

Lecture as part of the Teaching Assistantship Programme 2020

Archives, historians and historical research

Organizational details

Instructor: Dinh Phong Vu

Date: November 9, 2020, from 4– 6pm

Location: Online (link will be sent in advance to the lecture)

Content

History is the body of knowledge about the past produced by historians. Knowledge about the past is essential to society, so history must be accurate and based on evidence and logical thought. Archives are considered the primary resources, providing reliable evidence that helps historians "reconstruct" the past.

This lecture's main aim is to answer the question: Why are archival materials necessary for historians to conduct their research? And present some of the potentials for historical research based on the archives (mostly written archives) and, at the same time, demonstrate methods and techniques for this purpose.

Keywords: History, Historians, Archives, and Historical research

Learning Targets

This lecture will help students understand:

- The importance of history to society.
- The value of archives in general and for historical research in particular.
- The methods to access the archives.

Target group

Students, Doctoral Candidates, and Postdocs of all Faculties

Course language

English

Registration No registration needed