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Post Vietnam War: Rebuilding Bridges after Devastation

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Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University

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Organizer : IDEC

Co-organizer: Institute for Peace Science (IPSHU), Law School

Everyone is welcome!

Lecturer:

Ms. Le Ly Hayslip

Author of the Director Oliver Stone
Movie “Heaven and Earth”

Le Ly Hayslip strongly believes that at the final stage of despair, there is hope. Despite her own experiences of inexplicable horror during the Vietnam War, she strives to heal the wounds inflicted deep in the hearts of both ally and enemy, contributing to social activities involving education and medical care.

She advocates that war completely disregards human rights for socially vulnerable women and children, and that the only way people of different countries can truly communicate from the heart is through mutual consideration and support – not anger and hatred.

Le Ly focuses on building bridges between the people of both of the countries she represents by talking about how the Vietnamese suffered during that war, what she learned from it, and what healed her.

Remembering also the US veterans, she insists that war only hurts people physically and emotionally. She encourages young people to travel, get to know other countries, and make a lot of friends there.

“That way,” she says, “they won’t want to be at war.”



Ms. Le Ly Hayslip

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