# **Spotlight on Vietnamese Culture**

Đỗ Quý Toàn

#### 1 - Origins

Ancient Migration Routes to the South East Asia

#### 2 - History

Before 111 BC Chinese Rule (111 BC to 939 AD) Independence

#### 3 - Language

Mon-Khmer, Thai, Chinese

#### 4 - Society

Buddhism and Confucianism

South East Asian Heritage

Rice cultivation and water irrigation

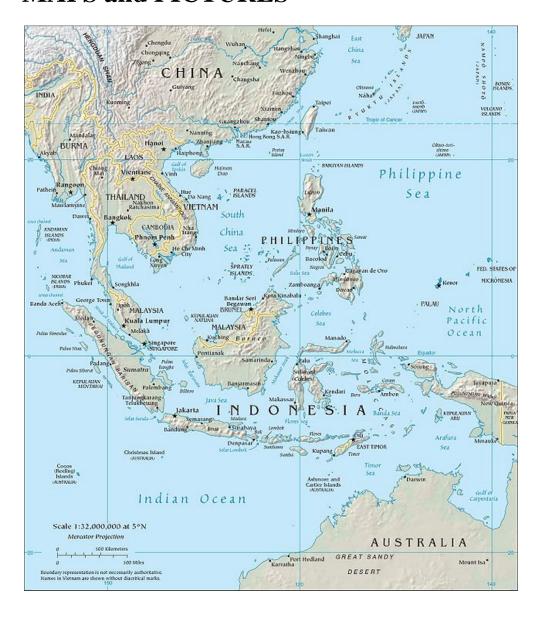
Village vs Family

The Role of Women

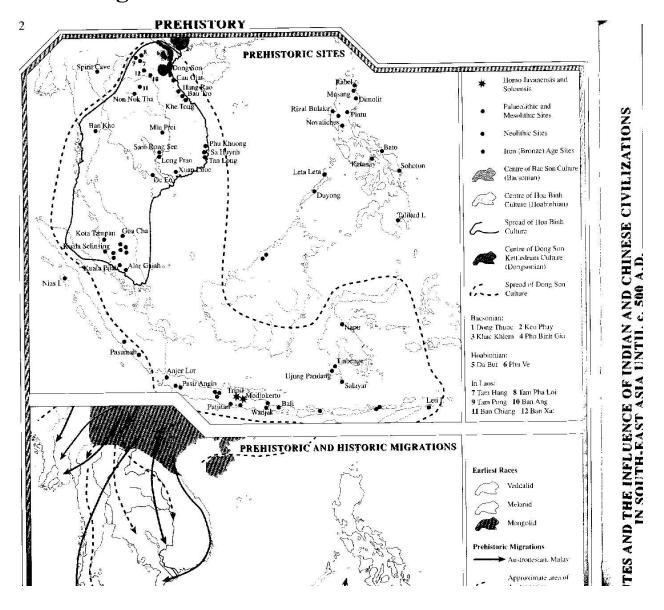
#### **5 - Why Vietnam remains Vietnamese?**

Language, Buddhism and Social Structure, Climate, Economy, Immigration, etc....

### **MAPS and PICTURES**



## The Đông Sơn culture







Đông Sơn drum



Ngọc Lũ bronze drum's surface,  $\underline{\text{Vietnam}}$ 



Hoàng Hạ (Hòa Bình) bronze drum's surface, Vietnam



Cổ Loa drum's surface, Vietnam