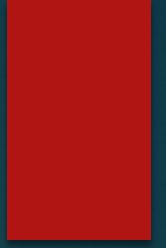


# Spotlight on Vietnamese Culture



# Outline

## 1 - People

Ancient Migration Routes to The South East Asia

## 2 - History

Before 111 BC

Chinese Rule (111 BC to 939 AD)

Independence 939 AD -

## 3 - Language

Mon-Khmer, Thai, Chinese

# Outline

## 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, ect...

# Confucius's *Doctrine of the Mean*

## 孔子, 中庸 (X) (Trung Dung)

路問強。子曰：“南方之強與？北方之強與？抑而強與？寬柔以教，不報無道，南方之強也，君子居之。衽金革，死而不厭，北方之強也，而強者居之。”



# The Đông Sơn culture



Ngọc Lũ bronze drum's surface, Vietnam



Đông Sơn drum



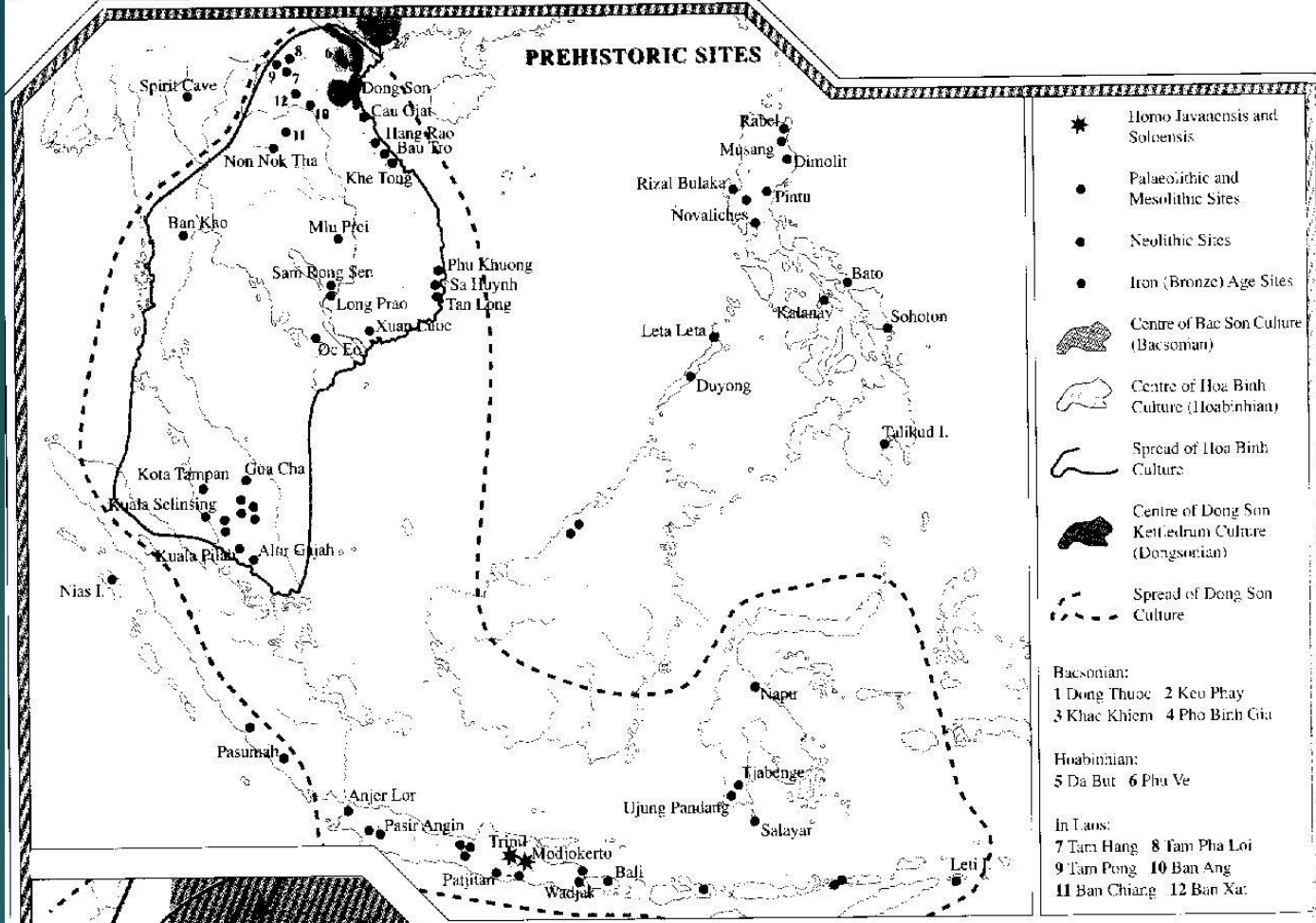
Hoàng Hạ (Hòa Bình) bronze drum's surface, Vietnam



Cổ Loa drum's surface, Vietnam

**PREHISTORY**

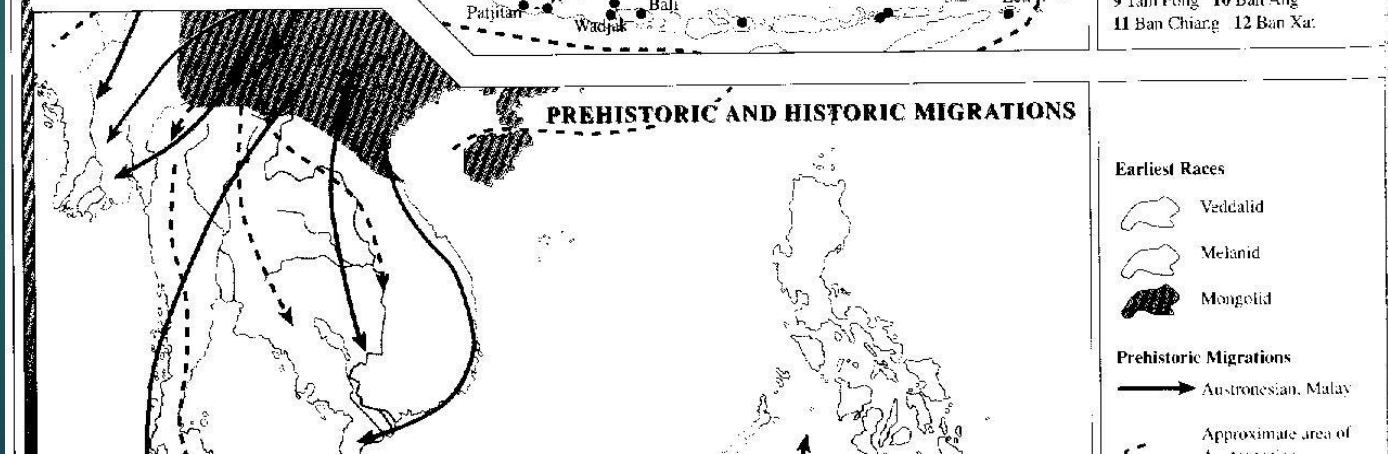
**PREHISTORIC SITES**



- ★ Homo Javanensis and Solutensis
- Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Sites
- Neolithic Sites
- Iron (Bronze) Age Sites
- Centre of Bac Son Culture (Bacsonian)
- Centre of Hoa Binh Culture (Hoabinhian)
- Spread of Hoa Binh Culture
- Centre of Dong Son Kettledrum Culture (Dongsorian)
- Spread of Dong Son Culture

- Bacsonian:**  
 1 Dong Thuoc 2 Keo Phay  
 3 Khac Khiem 4 Pho Binh Gia
- Hoabinhian:**  
 5 Da But 6 Phu Ve
- In Laos:**  
 7 Tam Hang 8 Tam Pha Loi  
 9 Tam Pong 10 Ban Ang  
 11 Ban Chiang 12 Ban Xat

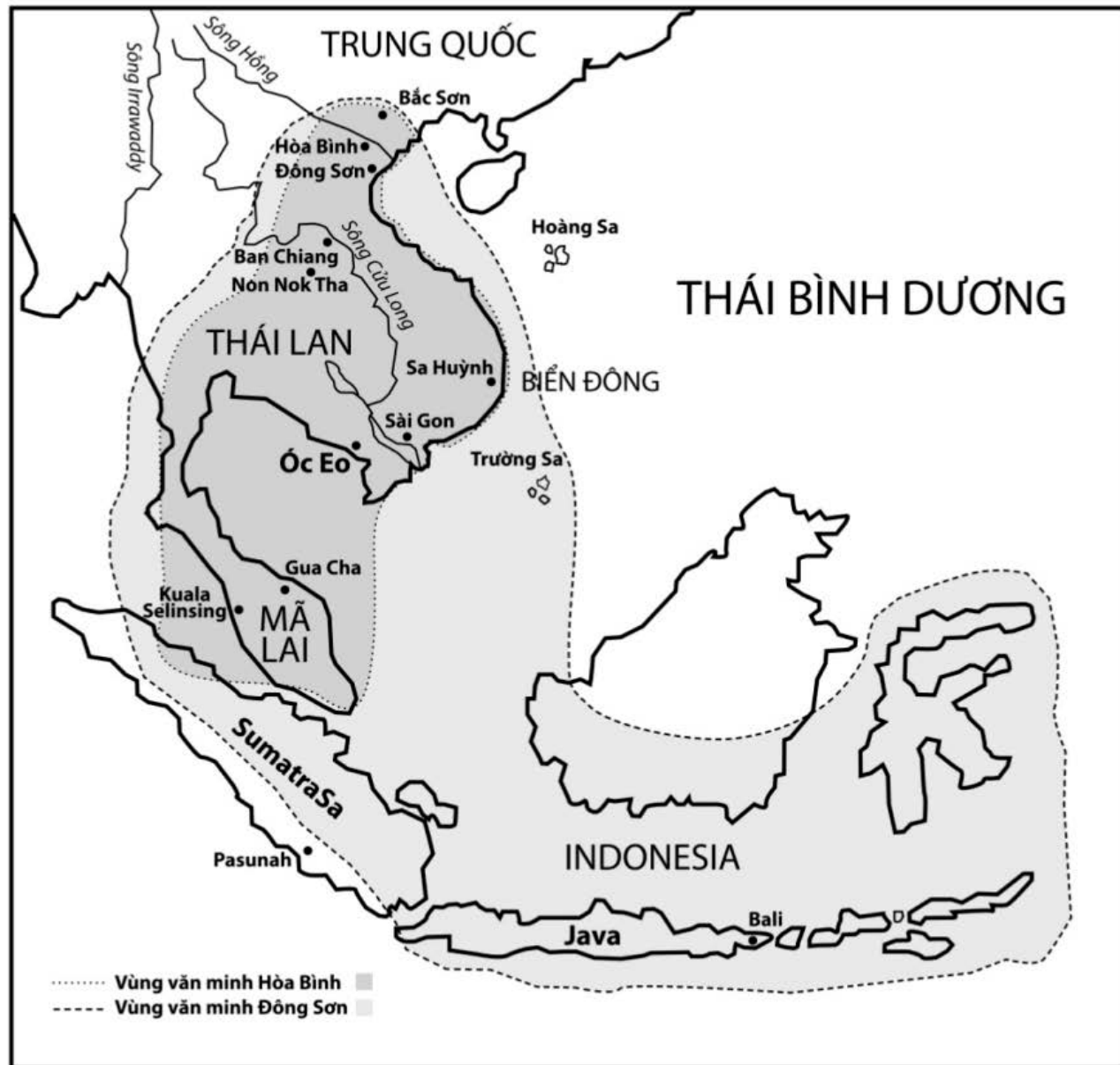
**PREHISTORIC AND HISTORIC MIGRATIONS**



- Earliest Races**
- Veddalid
  - Melanid
  - Mongolid
- Prehistoric Migrations**
- Au-tronesian, Malay
  - Approximate area of

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**ĐÔNG NAM Á THỜI TIỀN SỬ**



AN NAM ĐÔ HỘ PHỦ, ĐỜI ĐƯỜNG



**GIAO CHÂU và QUẢNG CHÂU (Thế kỷ thứ 4)**



# Một ông cụ già nua tuổi tác

