

## FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

### Governance, Production Strategies, and Climate Change – with reference to the Mekong Delta (Vietnam)

#### Introduction

The [Future Leaders Programme - FLP](#) was established by the Institute of Development Leadership Dialogue (DLD) under the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London. Each FLP has a key theme and/or regional focus and is led by presenters with a wealth of senior experience in government, academia, the private sector, civil society, and international organisations.

The FLP4 will be held in Vietnam on the theme of **Governance, Production Strategies, and Climate Change - with reference to the Mekong Delta (Vietnam)** in Ho Chi Minh City and co-hosted by the Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management (FSPPM) and SOAS. This FLP is designed as a training course, in which participants discuss various approaches to the problem of climate change and apply them to the specific challenges and opportunities in the MRD, including water management, the development of high value-added agriculture and the transition to low methane rice.

The FLP4 features Professor [Charles F. Sabel | Columbia University Law School](#), a global authority on experimentalist or incrementalist governance from Columbia University Law School. He has applied these ideas to decision-making under uncertainty in various settings, most recently to the governance of climate change mitigation. Other session leaders will include Professor Christopher Cramer and Dr Jonathan Di John (SOAS, University of London), Dr Jaap Evers (Delft Institute), Dr Vu Thanh Tu Anh, Dr. Jonathan Pincus (FSPPM).

#### Target audience

We welcome applications from senior government officials working in economic ministries, departments, or other public institutions, or supranational policy institutions. We also encourage applications from the corporate sector, international organizations, and civil society. In particular, we encourage applications from those working on issues such as agriculture and agribusiness, water governance, regional planning, and climate change/environmental policies.

#### Format, Date and Time

- This FLP is designed as a training course with 15-25 participants estimated.
- Date: 10/7 – 12/7/2024 (03 days)
- Venue: Fulbright University Việt Nam, Ground floor, Crescent Plaza, 105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu ward, District 7, HCMC, Vietnam

#### Registration

- Scan the QR code to register and submit your CV
- Registration deadline: 17:00 (GMT) on 28th June 2024
- Confirmation: Before 17:00 (GMT) on 2nd July 2024



#### Fee for the course:

- The fee for the course is 70.000.000 VND (equivalent to £2,200) and participants are expected to pay for their travel, accommodation, and subsistence.
- A number of scholarships are available, awarded in consideration of the applicant's personal circumstances. **Full scholarships** will cover the fee and the cost (travel, accommodation, subsistence) while **partial scholarships** will cover the fee only.

## FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

### Governance, Production Strategies, and Climate Change – with reference to the Mekong Delta (Vietnam)

**Date & Time:** 10/7 – 12/7/2024 (03 days)

**Venue:** Fulbright University Việt Nam, Ground floor, Crescent Plaza, 105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu ward, District 7, HCMC, Vietnam

#### Day 1 – 10/7/2024

8:15 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vũ Thành TỰ Anh</b>, Dean, Fulbright School of Public Policy &amp; Management</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> </ul>
8:45 – 10:00	<b>FLP4 Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Pincus</b>, Fulbright School of Public Policy &amp; Management</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo session & Tea break
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Governance, Climate Change, Uncertainty, Production</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Christopher Cramer</b>, Professor of the Political Economy of Development, SOAS University of London</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Experimentalist governance: principles, climate change, production strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Charles F. Sabel</b>, Professor of law and social science, Columbia Law School</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Group forum: Governance and Climate Change in Vietnam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Vũ Thành TỰ Anh, Dr. Jonathan Pincus, Professor Christopher Cramer</li> <li>• Sharing from participants</li> </ul>
18:00 – 19.30	Welcome dinner

#### Day 2 – 11/7/2024

8:30 – 10:00	<b>Agricultural Change in the Mekong Delta</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vũ Thành TỰ Anh</b>, Fulbright School of Public Policy &amp; Management</li> </ul>
--------------	---

---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributions from participants</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Policy and Governance for High Value Agricultural Exports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Christopher Cramer</b>, Professor of the Political Economy of Development, SOAS University of London</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Policy and Governance for High Value Agricultural Exports (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Charles F. Sabel</b>, Professor of law and social science, Columbia Law School</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Group forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Professor Christopher Cramer</li> <li>• Sharing from participants</li> </ul>

---

**Day 3 – 12/7/2024**

8:30 – 10:00	<b>Water Futures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jaap Evers</b>, Senior Lecturer in Water and Environmental Policy, Institute for Water Education (IHE Delft)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Group forum: Variations in Outcomes in Mekong Delta Mitigation &amp; Adaptation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Jonathan Di John</li> <li>• Sharing from participants</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Foundry session: Scaling up Low Methane Rice in the MKDV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Christopher Cramer</b>, Professor of the Political Economy of Development, SOAS University of London</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Di John</b>, SOAS University of London</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jonathan Pincus</b>, Fulbright School of Public Policy &amp; Management</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Closing session: From dialogue to innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vũ Thành Tự Anh</b>, Fulbright School of Public Policy &amp; Management</li> </ul>

---