

America, the Vietnam War, and the World

COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Edited by

ANDREAS W. DAUM

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

LLOYD C. GARDNER

Rutgers University

WILFRIED MAUSBACH

John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin

GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

Washington, D.C.

and



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Contents

Contributors		page ix
Preface	<i>Detlef Junker</i>	xi
Introduction: America's War and the World		
<i>Andreas W. Daum, Lloyd C. Gardner, and Wilfried Mausbach</i>		1
PART ONE RELOCATING VIETNAM: COMPARISONS IN TIME AND SPACE		
1	A Colonial War in a Postcolonial Era: The United States' Occupation of Vietnam	<i>Michael Adas</i> 27
2	Visions of the Asian Periphery: Vietnam (1964–1968) and the Philippines (1898–1900)	<i>Fabian Hilfrich</i> 43
3	The Challenge of Revolutions and the Emergence of Nation-States: British Reactions to the Foundation of the United States and American Responses to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 1780–1980	<i>T. Christopher Jespersen</i> 65
4	Peripheral War: A Recipe for Disaster? The United States in Vietnam and Japan in China	<i>John Prados</i> 89
5	The Panmunjom and Paris Armistices: Patterns of War Termination	<i>Jeffrey Kimball</i> 105
6	Versailles and Vietnam: Coming to Terms with War	<i>Sabine Behrenbeck</i> 123

PART TWO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE DYNAMICS OF ALLIANCE POLITICS		
7	Who Paid for America's War? Vietnam and the International Monetary System, 1960–1975 <i>Hubert Zimmermann</i>	151
8	America Isolated: The Western Powers and the Escalation of the War <i>Fredrik Logevall</i>	175
9	Bamboo in the Shadows: Relations Between the United States and Thailand During the Vietnam War <i>Arne Kislenko</i>	197
10	The Strategic Concerns of a Regional Power: Australia's Involvement in the Vietnam War <i>Peter Edwards</i>	221
11	People's Warfare Versus Peaceful Coexistence: Vietnam and the Sino-Soviet Struggle for Ideological Supremacy <i>Eva-Maria Stolberg</i>	237
PART THREE RECASTING VIETNAM: DOMESTIC SCENES AND DISCOURSES		
12	The Center-Left Government in Italy and the Escalation of the Vietnam War <i>Leopoldo Nuti</i>	259
13	Auschwitz and Vietnam: West German Protest Against America's War During the 1960s <i>Wilfried Mausbach</i>	279
14	The World Peace Council and the Antiwar Movement in East Germany <i>Günter Wernicke</i>	299
15	All Power to the Imagination! Antiwar Activism and Emerging Feminism in the Late 1960s <i>Barbara L. Tischler</i>	321
16	Vietnam: Many Wars? <i>Lloyd C. Gardner</i>	341
	Index	357