

# AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN RED RIVER DELTA

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## ABSTRACT

*Vietnam was the place where James Scott and Samuel Popkin ever debated whether the farmer's attitude could be explained as the moral economy or the rational peasant. Taking it into consideration, this presentation will trace the rural development history in the Red River Delta since the 1950s when collective agricultural policy was implemented, and discuss subsistence security for villagers by focusing on village-level agricultural cooperative as an intermediate organization between state and village, which in some cases stand on state side, and others on villagers' side.*