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# **The Fragmented Past of the Vietnamese Mountains**

**Approaches to the History of the Black River Valley, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**



**Wednesday March 31, 4 p.m.**

**305 Languages Building**

Philippe Lefallier is a leading specialist on the history of French Indochina. Drawing on his forthcoming book on the Black River Valley, he will explore the methodological challenges of writing Vietnamese history and discuss how he has combined archival work, oral history, and ethnographic research in his work.