**Phan Hai Linh** teaches at the Department of Japanese Studies, Vietnam National University, in Hanoi, where she specializes in the history of Japan in medieval times and Vietnamese–Japanese cultural exchanges. She is the author of *History of Japanese* shoen *from VIII to XVI centuries* (2003), co-author of *A History of Japan* (co-author, 2007), and the editor of *A Cultural-Social History of Japan* (2010) and *Legislation and Society in Japan* (2011). In addition she has authored articles on Vietnamese-Japanese cross-cultural comparisons and interactions and Japanese social history.