**The Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University** and **University of Social and Media Culture in Torun, Poland (AKSiM)** invite the submission of abstracts for the online International Scientific Conference on the

**Change and Continuity: the Way of Consolidating Democracy**

**Submission Deadline:** 29 February

**Open to:** Researchers, Advanced Doctoral Students;

**Conference Date:** 16 March

The main goal of the conference is to invite educators, researchers, policy-makers, practitioners, and other interested individuals to explore theoretical frameworks and practical dimensions of the institution and policy development process in the context of regime transformation and democratic development after the break-up of the Soviet Union. Those who are interested in participating are encouraged to submit their abstracts by 29 February.

Authors of select abstracts will be invited to international conference for presentations and panel discussions on the following themes:

• Institutional developments, barriers, and milestones

• Civic culture, consciousness, identity; their transformation and trajectories;

• Civic education methods and civic curricula (knowledge, skills, values, etc.);

• policy-making and policy implementation;

• Ways of civic engagement: from voting to community work;

• Minorities: integration or segmentation;

• Shifting from ethnic to civic nationalism;

• Global citizenship and the role of technology;

• Other related topics will be considered.

The conference is free from charge.

In order to be considered, please submit your CV and abstract (250 – 300 words) in MS Word (.doc) format by 29 February to the following email: socpol.science@tsu.ge

The email subject line should read: “2024 Conference.”

Submissions must be in English.