

**Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University**  
**Faculty of Social and Political Sciences**

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**Dedicated to the Professor Revaz Gachechiladze’s 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**P R O G R A M**



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## **22 June**

Opening and I Session (English) – 10:00, TSU, I building, Room #115

II Session (English) – 14:30 Online

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9410098773?pwd=UjExdHpXenhGMVRZWndZL0NkZTlvZz09>

III Session (Georgian) – 14:10, TSU, I building, Room #115

## **23 June**

IV Session (Georgian) – 10:00 TSU, I building, Room #115

V Session (Georgian) – 10:00 TSU, I building, Room #121

VI Session (Georgian) – 13:30 TSU, I building, Room #115

VII Session (Georgian) – 13:30 TSU, I building, Room #121

Speeches - 15 Minutes

Discussions - 5 Minutes

# PROGRAM

## **22 June, Thursday**

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 115  
I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

### **09:30 Registration of the Conference Participants**

### **10.00 Conference Speeches and Welcomes**

**Nino Okribelashvili** –Deputy Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University  
**Salome Dundua** – Dean, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

### **I Session (Working Language - English)**

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 115  
I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

**Moderator: Ia Iashvili**, Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

### **10:10 Keynote Speech**

**Revaz Gachechiladze** – Academician, Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

### ***“The South Caucasus and its Place in the World”***

10:50 **Mariam Gersamia**, Professor, **Maia Toradze**, Associate Professor – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Influence of Polarization on Media Environment”*

11:10 **Seong-Min Yoon**, Professor, Pusan National University, **Zhuhua Jiang**, Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies - Republic of Korea. *“Risk transmission between economic sentiment and policy uncertainty in Europe”*

11:30 **Guguli Magradze**, Professor, **Tamar Doreuli**, Invited Teacher - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Hate speech in the Georgian political field”*

11:50 **Julia Kaczmarek-Khubnaia**, Assistant Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland. *“Specifics of 'path-dependent' development on the example of Georgian regions”*

12:10 **Haykaz Hovhannisyan** – Professor, Yerevan State University, Armenia. *“A look at the history of the Georgia and Armenia: Are there more Commonalities or Disappointments”*

12:30 **Ia Iashvili** – Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The Diaspora Space and Social Solidarity Among Georgian Immigrant Communities Amid Global Crisis”*

12:50 **Lela Potskhverashvili** – PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Influence of National Identity on the Foreign Policy Orientation of Georgia”*

### **13:10 – 14:10 Lunch Break**

## **II Session (Online. Working Language - English)**

Zoom Address:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9410098773?pwd=UjExdHpxenhGMVRZWndZL0NkZTlvZz09>

**Moderator: Sandro Tabatadze**, PhD, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

### **14:30 Keynote Speech**

**Ashot Aleksanyan** – Professor, Head of the Chair of Political Science, Yerevan State University, Armenia; Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany

*“Security Challenges for Armenia's European Integration in the Context of Resilience”*

15:10 **Sandro Tabatadze** - PhD, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Georgian Policy Transfer: Lessons Drawn from NAEC”*

15:30 **Rustam Begeulov** – Professor, Karachay-Circassian State University, Russian Federation. *“Secession movements and the problem of territorial integrity of the Karachay- Circassian Republic: history, modernity, prospects”*

15:50 **Samira Garayeva** - PhD Candidate, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology ANAS, Azerbaijan. *„The marital role of women in Azerbaijani families“*

16:10 **Justyna Olędzka** – PhD, University of Białystok, Poland. *„Eastern Europe after the war in Ukraine. Security as a regional challenge“*

16:30 **Namig Karimov** - Teaching fellow, Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts, Azerbaijan. *„Turkey’s Foreign Policy during the Presidential Form of Government Era“*

16:50 **Isaac Nunoo** – PhD, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *„Assessing Agency in Colonial Africa: Pan-Africanism as African Agency“*

17:10 **Vakhtang Maisaia**, Professor, Caucasus International University, Georgia, **Miranda Mikadze**, Invited lecturer, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Goeconomic warfare and the polarity of the international order: contours of contemporary conflict and the effect of soft power”*

17:30 **Phikria Asanishvili** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *„Turkey's Foreign policy in the South Caucasus after Russia's war in Ukraine“*

17:50 **José G. Vargas-Hernández**, Research professor, Tecnológico Superior de Jalisco, **Omar C. Vargas-González**, Master of Science, Instituto Tecnológico Nacional de México, Mexico. *„A successful soft approach to new forms of protest: The recovery and takeover of The Pedagogical Water Forest“*

### III Session (Working Language - Georgian)

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I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

**Moderator: Tamar Vepkhvadze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

14:10 **Malkhaz Matsaberidze** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Ivane Javakhishvili and the foreign policy of the Democratic Republic of Georgia”* (The research was carried out within the framework of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia Grant Project “The Socio-Political and Scientific Activities of Ivane Javakhishvili During the Period of Democratic Republic of Georgia (1918-1921)”. Grant Code: FR-21-9053)

14:30 **Giorgi Arkania** - Assistant Professor, Caucasus University, Georgia. *“What should we name as the Second Republic of Georgia?”*

14:50 **Vladimeri Napetvaridze** - Assistant – professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Artificial intelligence in governance process: Georgian and Belgian examples”* This research was supported by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) [YS-21-2606]

15:10 **Tamar Orjonikidze** - PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“May 26, 1918 in the Context of the Politics of Memory (on the Example of Textbooks of History)”*

15:30 **Tamar Vepkhvadze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Anthropocentric paradigm in scientific discourse”*

15:50 **Nodar Belkania** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *„The Reception of the Set Theory of Dimitri Uznadze by Angia Bochorishvili“*

16:10 **Giorgi Sakhelashvili** - PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *„Review of Teosis principle vis-à-vis Church-State relations“*

## **23 June, Friday**

### **IV Session (Working Language - Georgian)**

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 115  
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**Moderator: Zurab Davitashvili** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

10:00 **Zurab Davitashvili** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Georgia's Foreign Policy Orientation: The Population's View from an Ethnic Perspective”*

10:20 **Zviad Abashidze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Anthems and issues of national identity in East-Central Europe and Georgia”*

10:40 **Tamar Charkviani** - Associate Professor, Caucasus University. *“Challenges of the Europeanization process in the prism of law-making: Rule of Law vs. Rule by Law in Georgia”*

11:00 **Mariam Gelkhauri** – PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Political participation of young people in South Caucasus countries”* (This research has been supported by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia. Grant # PHDF-22-3335)

11:20 **Tamar Devidze**, PhD student, Caucasus International University, **Marekh Devidze**, invited lecturer, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The creation of the state of Israel amid the Middle East conflicts”*

11:40 **Khatia Imerlishvili** - PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Determining Factors for the Foreign Policy Orientation of Georgian Political Parties 2016-2020”*

12:00 **Giorgi Kvinikadze**, Associate Professor, **Vladimer Chkhaidze**, Assistant-Professor - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Features of FDI flows in the regions of Georgia”*

## **12:20 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

### **V Session (Working Language - Georgian)**

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 121  
I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

**Moderator: Giorgi Melikidze** – Assistant-Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

10:00 **Marina Muskhelishvili** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Big transformation in a local context -Mestia”*

10:20 **Lika Kvinchia** - PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The impact of civil society on the agenda of Tbilisi's urban policy”*

10:40 **Valerian Dolidze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Policy making in the house building industry: case of Georgia”*

11:00 **Mariam Jikia** – Professor, Georgian Technical University. *“Minority Rights and Protection of Equality Principle in Georgian Parliamentary Elections (2012-2022)”*

11:20 **Giorgi Melikidze** – Assistant-Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Challenges to Effective Decision Making: The Case of Tbilisi City Hall”*

11:40 **Konstantine Shubitidze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Georgia's Complex Economic Relations with Russia: Increased Dependence in A Complicated Geopolitical Context”*

12:00 **Irma Tcholadze** – Invited Lecturer, Samtskhe-Javakheti State University, Georgia. *“Theoretical foundations of sectoral communication research - agricultural communication”*

## **12:20- 13:30 Lunch Break**



## VI Session (Working Language - Georgian)

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**Moderator: Avtandil Tukvadze** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

13:30 **Vazha Lordkipanidze**, Professor, **Anzor Sakhvadze**, Associate Professor - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Demographic development trends of modern Georgia”*

13:50 **Nino Maisuradze** - PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The Austro-Marxist Theory of the Nation and its Influence on the Understanding of the Concept of the Nation in Georgia”* (This research [№ PHDF-22-3237] has been supported by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia)

14:10 **Avtandil Tukvadze**, Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, **Akaki Abzianidze**, Professor, Georgian National University SEU, Georgia. *“The Role of the Intellectual Elite in the Process of Political Transformation”*

14:30 **Natia Zedginidze** - Assistant Researcher, Ilia State University, Institute of Political Sciences, Georgia. *“The Code of Ethics of a Member of the Parliament of Georgia in Action (Experience of the Parliament 2020)”*

14:50 **Shorena Turkiashvili**, Assistant Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, **Bacho Bitari Khuroshvili**, MA Student, University of Wroclaw, Polen. *„Challenges of officials’ crime in the Georgian civil service system”*

15:10 **Ketevan Mumladze** - Assistant professor, Saint King Tamar University of the Patriarchate of Georgia. *Mediterraneanization as a Developmental Phase in Transitional Democracies: Case of Georgia*

15:30 **Maka Gogilashvili** – Researcher, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Social inequality as a starting point for conflict in the context of agrarian policy of the State (on the example of Shida Kartli)”*

## VII Session (Working Language - Georgian)

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 121

I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

**Moderator: Natia Svanidze** - Assistant Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

13:30 **Valerian Melikidze**, Associate Professor, **Salome Kobaidze**, PhD Student - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Blue Development of Urban Areas of Black Sea and Coastal Hazards”*

13:50 **Natia Kuprashvili** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The interaction of the Marxist model of the media with the so-called the Western model: an example of China’s influence on Georgian media”*

14:10 **Tinatini Matcharashvili**, - Assistant Professor, **Natia Svanidze**, Assistant Professor - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The tendency to get rid of negativism in Georgian political advertising (on the example of Georgian political advertising videos of 2014-2021)”*

14:30 **Tamar Bagratia** – PhD, Georgian Technical University, Georgia. *„Sociological Implications of Environmental Problems“*

14:50 **Salome Elisashvili** - PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Women's Employment Issues in Georgian public sector: opportunities and challenges”*

15:10 **Nika Gigauri** - Invited lecturer, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Education Quality Assurance Policy in Georgia: The Case of Cluster Accreditation”*