

**Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University**  
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## **20 June**

Registration of the Conference Participants – 09:30, TSU, I building, Room #115

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

II Session (English) –13:30, TSU, I building, Room #115

## **21 June**

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

IV Session (Georgian) – 10:00 TSU, I building, Room #06

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

VI Session (Georgian) – 13:30 TSU, I building, Room #06

## **22 June – Excursion (Kazbegi)**

Speeches - 15 Minutes

Discussions - 5 Minutes

# PROGRAM

## **20 June, Thursday**

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

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

### **10.00 Welcome Speeches**

**Erekle Astakhishvili** – Vice-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: Sandro Tabatadze**, Assistant Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

10:10 **Joseph Salukvadze**, Professor, Tbilisi State University, **Levan Alpaidze**, Invited lecturer, Ilia State University. „*Urban Ecosystem Services – Potential of Urban Green Cover (Tbilisi case study)*“

10:30 **Alexandre Kukhianidze** - Professor, Tbilisi State University. “*Mafia Style Government as a Path to Political Dictatorship*”

10:50 **Mohsen Abbaszadeh Marzbali** - Assistant Professor, University of Mazandaran, Iran. “*Concrete Democracy: Beyond the Organizational and Universal Conception*”

11:10 **Siranush Melikyan** - Assistant Professor, Yerevan State University, Republic of Armenia. *“NATO as a Promoter of Security Norms under the Challenges of the Modern Pandemic World (2020-2022)”*

11:30 **Phikria Asanishvili** - Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Impact of Colored Revolutions of Georgia and Ukraine on the revival of Russian Imperial Foreign policy”*

11:50 **Tamara Martirosyan** - PhD Student, Yerevan State University, Republic of Armenia. *“China’s Soft Power Policy in South Caucasus”*

12:10 **Vincenc Kopecek** - Associate Professor, University of Ostrava, Czechia. *“Joint Degree in Political Geography”*

### **12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

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

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 115

I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

**Moderator: Mariam Gersamia**, Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

13:30 **Mariam Gersamia**, Professor, **Maia Toradze**, Associate Professor - Tbilisi State University, **Mari Bandzeladze**, Professor, University of Georgia. *“Trust in media and effects of political polarization in Georgia”*

13:50 **Vakhtang Maisaia**, Professor, **Miranda Mikadze**, Assistant Professor, **Tinatini Javakhishvili**, PhD Student - Caucasus International University. *“Grey Zones” - Contemporary Challenges and Security Dilemma”*

14:10 **Shirak Safaryan** – PhD Student, University of Wroclaw, Poland. *“EU Integration Process in the South Caucasus after the Second Nagorno-Karabakh War”*

14:30 **Bacho Bitari Khuroshvili** - PhD Student, University of Wroclaw, Poland. *“Policy planning system in Georgia: gap between design and implementation”*

14:50 **Eka Beraia** - Associate Professor, Caucasus International University. *“Causes and Effects of Georgian Migration in 1992-2023”*

15:10 **Arash Reisinezhad** - Research Fellow, Sciences-Po Lille, France. *“Georgia and the New Silk Road”*

## **21 June, Friday**

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

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

**Moderator: Vladimeri Napetvaridze** - Assistant Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

10:00 **Vazha Lordkipanidze**, Professor, **Anzor Sakhvadze**, Associate Professor – Tbilisi State University. *“Birth-rate trends in present-day Georgia”*

10:20 **Zurab Davitashvili** – Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“The Perception of Russia and Russian-Georgian Relations by Georgian Population”*

10:40 **Alice Bakradze** - PhD Student, Ilia State University. *“Religion and the Borderland Experience: Javakheti Armenians in the Context of Post-Soviet Georgia's Religious Transformation”*

11:00 **Vladimeri Napetvaridze** - Assistan Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Compliance of Artificial Intelligence Georgian Legal Framework with European Standards”*

11:20 **Inga Putkaradze**, PhD Student, **Nika Gigauri**, PhD Student - Tbilisi State University. *“Assessing the Compatibility of Associated Trio Member Countries (Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) with the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union: A Comparative Analysis”*

11:40 **Temur Digmelashvili** - PhD Student, Caucasus International University. *“French and Estonian Cyber Security Policy”*

12:00 **Lika Lagvilava** - PhD Student, Caucasus International University. *“EU Cybersecurity Policy and Challenges”*

## **12:20 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

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

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 06  
I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

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

10.00 **Malkhaz Matsaberidze** – Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“The Act of Independence of Georgia – The European Choice of Georgia”* (The research was carried out within the framework of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia Grant Project “The Beginning of the Contemporary Georgian Parliamentarianism: The National Council of Georgia-The Parliament of Georgia”. Grant Code: FR-23-2950)

10:20 **Valerian Melikidze**, Associate Professor, **Salome Kobaidze**, PhD Student - Tbilisi State University. *“Transformative pathways of the development of the Black Sea coastal zone and the possibilities of introducing innovative technologies (Batumi case study)”*

10:40 **Roland Magradze** - PhD Student, Caucasus International University. *“The Geopolitical and Geoeconomic factors of the Food Security”*

11:00 **Tamar Vepkhvadze** - Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Ethical Aspects of Using Artificial Intelligence in the Academic Space”*

11:20 **Natia Zedginidze** - Assistant Researcher, Institute of Political Sciences of the Iliia State University. *“Ethical codes of political behavior in Georgia - a factor in ensuring fair elections”*

11:40 **Mari Tsereteli** - Associate Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Representation of Public Life of European Countries in the Georgian Travel Journalism of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”*

12:00 **Nana Janashia** - Invited lecturer, Tbilisi State University. *“Persecution of Georgian editors in the Russian Empire”*

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

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

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

**Moderator: Tinatini Matcharashvili** - Assistant Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

13:30 **Giorgi Gogsadze**, Professor, **Tamar Dolbaia**, Professor – Tbilisi State University, **Tatiana Sitchinava**, Research assistant, Institute of Demography and Sociology of the Ilia State University. *“Labour migrant integration in Georgia: trends and challenges”*

13:50 **Guguli Magradze**, Professor, **Tinatini Tsertsvadze**, PhD Student - Tbilisi State University. *“The impact of a debate program on adolescents’ conflict resolution skills”*

14:10 **Natela Donadze**, Associate Professor, **Marekh Devidze**, PhD Student - Tbilisi State University. *“Society and social character”*

14:30 **Tinatini Matcharashvili**, Assistant Professor, **Natia Svanidze**, Assistant Professor - Tbilisi State University. *“Constructive journalism in the prism of Georgian television news”*

14:50 **Mariam Karchava-Shartava** - PhD Student, Caucasus International University. *“Peculiarities of the development of the talk show genre in the Georgian television media”*

## VI Session (Working Language - Georgian)

Tbilisi State University, Building 1, Room 06

I. Chavchavadze Ave. #1

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

13:30 **Kornely Kakachia** – Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Attempts by Small States to Change Regional Identity: Examining Georgia's Cognitive Dissonance Between the South Caucasus and Eastern Europe”*

13:50 **Giorgi Melikidze** – Assistant Professor, Tbilisi State University. *“Public Service Reform: Analysis of Georgia’s Experience”*

14:10 **Giorgi Badridze** – Invited lecturer, Tbilisi State University. *“Brexit: Causes and Implications”*

14:30 **Alika Guchua** - Associate Professor, Caucasus International University. *“The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and EU security policy”*

14:50 **Tamar Orjonikidze** - PhD Student, Tbilisi State University. *“National Council of Georgia (1917-1919) and Legislative Regulations for Democratic Elections”* (The research was carried out within the framework of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia Grant Project “The Beginning of the Contemporary Georgian Parliamentarianism: The National Council of Georgia-The Parliament of Georgia”. Grant Code: FR-23-2950)

15:10 **Valerian Dolidze**, Associate Professor, **Avtandil Tukvadze**, Associate Professor - Tbilisi State University. *“Authoritarianization and Democratization: Case of Georgia”*