

Academia Europaea Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub
at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

April 25, 2019

Agenda

10.00 – 11.30	AE Thematic Workshop – Session 1 <i>Moderated by Dr. David Prangishvili</i>	<i>TSU I building. 1 Chavchavadze Av. Room N 107</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Prof. Sierd Cloetingh AE President</i>- <i>Prof. George Sharvashidze TSU Rector, MAE, AE Tbilisi Knowledge Hub Sc. Board member</i>- <i>Prof. Mikheil Chkhenkeli – MAE, AE Tbilisi Knowledge Hub Sc. Board member, PM adviser in Science and Education</i>- <i>Prof. David Prangishvili, MAE, Academic Director of AE Tbilisi Knowledge Hub</i>	
10.15 – 11.30	Presentations of Keynotes: <u>Research policy & Networking</u> Keynote (1): Prof. Sierd Cloetingh , President, Academia Europaea; President, COST Association, Utrecht, The Netherlands <i><u>'Leveraging scientific excellence in Europe: Academia Europaea, the Young Academy of Europe and COST'</u></i> Keynote (2): Prof. Ole Petersen , Cardiff University, Wales, UK <i><u>'Science for Policy: SAPEA and MASOS'</u></i> Keynote (3): Prof. Eva Kondorosi , AE Board member, Former Vice-President of ERC, Budapest, Hungary <i><u>'Spreading Excellence'</u></i> Keynote (4): Dr. Mangala Srinivas , YAE Chair <i><u>"Networking: Young Academies in Europe"</u></i> Keynote (5): Prof. Ricard Guerrero , Barcelona, Spain <i><u>'Networking delta research: Mediterranean'</u></i>	
(15 min. per presentation)		

11.30 – 12.00	Break	
12.00 – 13.30	<p>AE Thematic Workshop – Session 2 Moderated by Prof. David Lordkipanidze</p> <p><u>Presentations of Keynotes:</u> <u>Diversity, AE Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub Vision, Priorities and Work-Plan</u></p> <p>Keynote (1): Prof. George Sharvashidze, Rector, TSU, AE Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub Board member <i>'Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University'</i></p> <p>Keynote (2): Prof. Thomas Gamkrelidze, TSU, AE Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub Board Member <i>'Indo-European and the Indo-Europeans: A Reconstruction and Historical Analysis of a Proto-language and Proto-culture'</i></p> <p>Keynote (3): Prof. David Prangishvili, Academic Director of AE Tbilisi Regional Knowledge Hub <i>'AE Tbilisi Hub: Priorities and Plans'</i></p> <p>Keynote (4): Prof. Levan Gigineishvili, TSU <i>'Christian East – Cluster of Excellence'</i></p> <p>Keynote (5): Prof. Ricard Guerrero, Academia Europaea Barcelona Hub <i>'AE Barcelona Hub overview'</i></p> <p>Keynote (6): Prof. Ole Petersen, Academia Europaea Cardiff Hub <i>'AE Cardiff Hub overview'</i></p>	TSU I building, 1 Chavchavadze Av. Room N 107
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13.30 – 15.00	Break	
15.00 – 17.00	<p>AE Thematic Workshop – Session 3 Moderated by Prof. Alexander Tsiskaridze</p> <p><u>Science History, AE achievements, Mission and Future Plans</u></p> <p>Keynote (1): Prof. David Lordkipanidze, Director Georgian National Museum; AE Tbilisi Hub Board member <i>'Importance of the Caucasus for human evolution'</i></p> <p>Keynote (2): Prof. Zaal Kokaia, Professor at Neurology, Lund University, Director Stem Cell Center, AE Tbilisi Hub Board member <i>'Link of Georgian scientists to European research - a case report'</i></p>	TSU I building, 1 Chavchavadze Av. Room N 107
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**Combined session: Historical contexts:
Coping with the past in a modern historiography**

Speaker: **Prof. Pieter Emmer**, Leiden, The Netherlands
'How to Cope with the Uncomfortable Past? Dutch Colonialism and Resistance'

Speaker: **Prof. Nikita Harwich**, Paris, France
'Instruments for consensual nation building? The case of Latin America'.
With a general debate

Keynote (3): **Prof. Bjorn Wittrock**, Uppsala, Sweden
'Frontiers in Social Sciences'

Keynote (4): **Dr. Toma Susi**, YAE Vice chair, Vienna, Austria
'Atomic precision materials engineering'

Keynote (5): **Prof. Alex Verkhratsky**, Manchester, UK
'Astroglia in neurocognitive disorders'

Closing Remarks