

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

**Geographical Society of Georgia**

**International Scientific Conference**

**“Space, Society, Politics”**

**dedicated to 70th birthday of Professor Revaz Gachechiladze**

**P r o g r a m**

**June 3-5, 2013**

**Tbilisi**

**3 June, Monday**

**10.00 Registration of conference participants,**

Rooms: №№115, 107, I building,

**Session I**

Room: №107

**Chairpersons: Joseph Salukvadze, Sergi Kapanadze**

**11.00 Valeri Melikidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

*“Creating conceptual Framework for Development Related Subjects at University Graduate Level”*

**11.20 Mocanu Angela** - Academy of Science of Republic of Moldova

*“The Importance of the Studies of the Structure of Population in the Republic of Moldova”*

**11.40 Peter Bordokoff** - The University of Montana, USA

*“A Phenomenological Perspective of Climate Change and Vulnerability in Georgia”*

**12.00 Alexander Alekseev** - Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

*“Experiences of Settlement Management in Russia”*

**12.20 Michael Romann** - Tel-Aviv University, Israel,

*“Ethnic Identity and Patterns of Economic Exchange: the Case of Polarized Jerusalem”*

**12.40 Gracia Maria Vagliasindi** - Katania University, Italy

*“Protection of the Environment Through Criminal Law: a Borderless Challenge”*

**13.00 Donnacha O’ Beachain** - Dublin City University, Ireland

*“Elections in De Facto States: Abkhazia, Transnistria and Nagorno-Karabakh”*

**13.20 Yulia Gordeeva** - Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of Polish Academy of Science

*“Cluj-Napoca and Lviv in the Second Half of the 20th Century: Space, Society and Politics”*

**13.40 - Coffee-Break**

14.00 **Zurab Davitashvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Transformation of the Georgian Nationalism: the Problem of Formation of the Georgian Multiethnic Nation”*

14.20 **Mikaella Kagan** - Education Center “Shalom”, Maryland, USA  
*“Emigration and Social Mobility”*

14.40 **Olga Glezer** - Institute of Geography of the Russian Academy of Science  
*“Settlement Network, Urban Framework and Settlement Systems in Russia at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”*

15.00 **Pavel Ilyin** - Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C., USA  
*“Political Maps Issued During World War II: A Review”*

15.20 **Yury Vedenin** - D. Likhachev Institute of Cultural and Natural Legacy, Russia  
*“Problems of Identifying Framework for Cultural Space”*

15.40 **Evgeny A. Terentyev** - National Research University, Russia  
*“Towards the Sociology of Place-Naming”*

16.00 **Gideon Biger** - Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*“Enclaves as Means to Solve the Israeli-Palestinian Territorial Problems”*.

16.20 **Elzbieta Orłowska** - University of Wrocław, Poland  
*“Cultural Aspect of Geographical Research”*

## Session II

Room: №115, I building

**Chairpersons: Giorgi Gogsadze, Korneli Kakachia**

11.00 **Malkhaz Matsaberidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“The Development of the Post-Soviet Georgia According to the Vanhanen’s Democratization Index”*

11.20 **Zviad Abashidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Multiculturalism and Georgia”*

11.40 **Korneli Kakachia** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Impact of Social Network on the Party Politics of Georgia”*

12.00 **Nodar Elizbarashvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Geographical Barriers and Georgian Landscape”*

12.20 **Teona Mataradze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Realization of Citizens’ Political Rights During the Local Elections: The Case of Tkibuli Municipality”*

12.40 **Salome Dundua** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Ethnic Minorities and Some Aspects of Education Reform”*

13.00 **Jaba Urotadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Pension Policy of Georgia and Alternative Models”*

**13.20 - Coffee-Break**

14.00 **Avtandil Tukvadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Student’s Political Culture”*

14.20 **David Matsaberidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“The Abkhazian and The Georgian Conflict Resolution Projects for Political Settlement of the Abkhazian Problem - An Institutional Deadlock? (Early 1990s and early 2000s)”*

14.40 **Levan Makhashvili** (Tbilisi State University), **Ymke de Regt, Elina Tiisonen** (Maastricht University, the Netherlands), **Ivanka Mitreva** (University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria)  
*“Comparative Implementation Performance Research: The Case of the Biofuels Directive (2003/30/EC) in France, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom”*

15.00 **Tamar Charkviani** - Ilya University, Georgia  
*“Meritocratic Principles in Public Service”*

15.20 **Alexander Tsurtsumia** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Positive and Negative Sides of Centrality of Geopolitical Space”*

15.40 **Tamar Lekiashevili** - Georgian University, Georgia  
*“The Issue of Georgia’s Borders in Brest-Litovsk Basic and Supplementary Treaties”*

16.00 **Maia Manchkhachvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Democratization of Turkey: The Case Study of Improvement of Legislation Base”*

16.20 **David Abesadze** - Senior Counselor, Mission of Georgia to the EU, Brussels  
*“The Transformation of Islamic Movement in Turkey: Cases of Nakşibendi and Nurculuk”*

**Presentation of book by**

**Revaz Gachechiladze**

**“Georgia in the World Context: Highlights of Political Life in XX and  
XXI Centuries”  
(in Georgian)**

**I Building , Event Hall**

**June 3, 17.00**

## **Presenters:**

1. **Alexander Kvitashvili** - Rector of Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
2. **Irakli Menagarishvili** - Director of The Strategic Research Center
3. **Vladimer Papava** - Member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences
4. **Alexander Rondeli** - Professor, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
5. **Olga Glazer** – Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences
6. **Pavel Ilyin** – Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, USA
7. **Levan Lortkipanidze** – Student, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, TSU

## **Greetings**

**June 4, Tuesday**

**Session III,**

Room №107, I building

**Chairpersons: Tamar Dolbaia and Manana Shamilishvili**

11.00 **Mariam Gersamia** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Pattern of Analysis in Media-Text: Major and Minor Elements”*

11.20 **Mari Tsereteli** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Nineteenth Century European Traveler - Authors Publicist - Documentary Narrative about Georgia and its Modern Interpretation”*

11.40 **Dali Osepashvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Public Trust and Online News Media”*

12.00 **Manana Shamilishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Political Satire in Georgian Cyber Writings”*

12.20 **Nana Talakhadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Ideological Discourse in Georgian Futuristic Press”*

12.40 **Maia Toradze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Newspaper “Tbilisi University” in the 1930s”*

13.00 **Irina Bichikashvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“The Concept of Multilingualism and Paradoxes Associated with it (on the Example of the Fate of the Russian Language in Georgia)”*

13.20 **Branislav Radeljic** - University of East London, UK  
*“Debating European Identity, Does it Still Make Sense?”*



### 13.40 - Coffee-Break

14.00 **Dali Nikolaishvili** (Tbilisi State University), **Revaz Tolordava** (Sokhumi University) -

*“Determining Geographical Factors of the Historical Transformation of the State Border of Georgia”*

14.20 **Tamar Dolbaia** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Comparative Analysis and Ranking of Black Sea Basin Ports”*

14.40 **Vladimer Chkhaidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Land Cadastre and Registration in Georgia”*

15.00 **Giorgi Kvinikadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“The World’s Geo-Economical Transformation and Economic Geography”*

15.20 **Ia Iashvili, Tinatin Gvenetadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Modern Georgian Labor Migration to the USA”*

15.40 **Rusudan Tevzadze** – Geographer,  
*“Concept of Poles of Economic Growth and Possibilities of its Adaptation in Georgia”*

16.00 **Tatia Dogonadze** - Akaki Tsereteli University, Kutaisi, Ia Iashvili, Nestan Gorgiladze, Tbilisi State University)  
*“Development of Tourism for the Benefit of Local Population: World Experience and Georgia”*

## **Session IV,**

Room: №115,I building

**Chairpersons: Revaz Jorbenadze, Marina Burdzenidze**

**11.00 Maia Mestvirishvili, luiza Arutiunov, Khatuna Martskvishvili, Natia Mestvirishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“Citizenship Identity: Socio-Cultural Perspective”*

**11.20 Vakhtang Nadareishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“The Role of Set in the Regulation of Voluntary Activity”*

**11.40 Lali Surmanidze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Some Psychoanthropological Aspects of Gender Awareness”*

**12.00 Ekaterine Pirtskhalava** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Integration Process of Muslim Meskhetians in Georgia and the USA”*

**12.20 Revaz Jorbenadze, Nino Gogichadze, Teona Lodia, Giorgi BiseiSvili, Nata Meparishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia,  
*“School and Family Cooperation”*

**12.40 Tinatin Tsertsvadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
*“Introducing of Karl Popper’s Debate Techniques in Georgia”*

**13.00 - Coffee-Break**

14.00 **Amiran Berdzenishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*Social Reality and Social Space: Comparative Analyses of Pitirim Sorokin’s and Pierre Bourdieu’s Approaches*”

14.20 **Natela Donadze** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*Erich Fromm’s Typology of Social Character*”

14.40 **Marina Burdzenidze, Marina Kevkhishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*The Importance of Education and Employment Factors in Offenders’ Rehabilitation and Reintegration Process*”

15.00 **Nino Durglishvili** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*Leibniz on General Science*”

15.20 **Tamar Belkania** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*Assessment of the 14<sup>th</sup> of April within a Modern Informational Field*”

15.40 **Ana Zakaraia** - Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia  
“*The Formation of the Armed Conflict as a Social Factor (Based on 1989-1991 Sokhumi Press)*”

16.00 **Maia Kalandarishvili** – Psychologist,  
“*Reflection of Irrelevant Irritators on the Basis of Naturally Set Attitudes*”

16.20 **Natela Popkhadze, Eduard Chanturia** - Academy of Fazisy, “*Attitude to the Indigenous Population of Mount Ialbuzi and Mount Kazbegi*”

16.00 Excursion for the Foreign Guests: Tbilisi sightseeing tour

18.30 Dinner at Geographical Society of Georgia

**5 June, Wednesday**

**Room: № 115**

**10.00 - 11.00 Meetings of foreign professors with the students of Faculty of  
Social and Political Sciences**

**11.00 Awarding the Students' Scientific Conference Winners**

**11.30 Excursion for foreign guests: Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Ananuri- Tbilisi**