

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

The 4th International Scientific Conference

**“Space, Society, Politics - Georgia and the South
Caucasus vis a vis Global Challenges”
Devoted to 140th Birthday of Ivane Javakhishvili**



PROGRAM

23 - 25 June, 2016

23 June, Thursday

Building I, rooms: #107, #101

09.00 - 10.00 Registration of conference participants

10.00 Conference speeches and welcomes:

Building I, room: #107

Darejan Tvaltvadze - Acting Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Tamar Dolbaia - Dean, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Joseph Salukvadze - Vice-Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Building I, room: #107

Session I

Chairpersons: **Tamar Dolbaia, Valerian Melikidze**

10.30 **Valerian Melikidze** (Associate Professor), **Tamar Dolbaia** (Associate Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *"Georgia in the Global Systems Attempt of a bottom up Assessment"*.

10.50 **Iwona Massaka** - Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland, Assistant Professor. *"The Social Source of Russian Authoritarianism"*

11.10 **Alexandre Kukhianidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *"Georgia: From Totalitarianism to the Modern Nation-State?"*

11.30 **Stephen Jones** - Mount Holyoke College, USA. Professor. *"Persistent Patterns in Georgian Politics."*

11.50 **Teona Mataradze** (Assistant Professor), Marina Burdzenidze (Associate Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *"Gender Inequality and Human Resources in Georgian Context"*

12.10 **Dali Osepashvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *"The Print Media News in Era of Media Convergence – The End of Traditional Media or Future Development as a Global Challenge? (Comparative Analysis of Georgia and Lithuania)"*

12.30 **Jaba Urotadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *"Pension Systems: Development Tendencies and Expectations"*

12.50 **Eka Darbaidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD in political science. *"Sex-Selective Abortion as Gendercide in Georgia"*

13.10 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 **Tamar Dolbaia** (Associate Professor), **Giorgi Kvinikadze** (Assistant Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *"Iran-Russian Geostrategic Games"*

14.20 **Emil Avdaliani** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD in History. *"Russia, Iran and the Geography of Caucasus"*

14.40 **Giorgi Meladze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Associate Professor. *"Georgian population and Global Demographic Trends"*

15.00 **Giorgi Kvinikadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Assistant Professor. *“Russia-China: Problems and Prospects of Geo-Economic Relations”*

15.20 **Tengiz Verulava** - Ilia State University, PhD. *“Family Support Politics in Georgia: Problems and Ways of their Resolution”*

15.40 **David Matsaberidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Assistant Professor. *“The Post-Soviet Political Transformation of Georgia in the Context of the Soviet Legacy: A Problem of Constitutional Battles (The Case of Abkhazia)”*

Building I, room: #101

Session II

Chairpersons: **Malkhaz Matsaberidze, Zurab Davitashvili**

10.30 **Zurab Davitashvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *“Factor of National Identity in Foreign Political Orientation of Georgia”*.

10.50 **Edisher Japaridze** - University of Coruna, Spain, PhD Student. *“The Contemporary Geopolitical Conditions of the South Caucasus and Near East”*

11.10 **Archil Sikharulidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student *“Enemy Image: Pro-Russian Phenomenon in Georgian Politics”*

11.30 **Mariana Kevkhishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“Lobbying Activities of Georgian Government and Political Parties in USA During 2012 Parliamentary Elections”*

11.50 **Paata Sharashenidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“The New Politics of “Georgian Dream” toward Russia – Worming or Concession?”*

12.10 **Malkhaz Matsaberidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *“The Origins of Georgian Political Thinking (Kita Abashidze, Archil Jorjadze, Ivane Javakhishvili)”*

12.30 **Marekh Devidze** (PhD Student), **Avtandil Tukvadze** (Assistant Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The Political Culture of Governing Elite in Contemporary Georgia”*

13.10 -14.00 Lunch

14.00 **Salome Dundua** (Associate Professor), **Tamar Karaia** (PhD in political science) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Ecological Social Movements in Georgia (Case of Khudoni Hydropower Plant)”*

14.20 **Valerian Dolidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Assistant Professor. *“Past and Present in Contemporary Politics”*

14.40 **Zviad Abashidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Assistant Professor. *“The Relationship between Ethnic Minorities and Democratic Institutions in Post-Soviet Georgia: Achievements, Failures, Perspectives”*

15.00 **Vladimer Napetvaridze** (Phd Student), **Tina Tskhovrebadze** (Phd Student) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The Issue of Korgan Georgian Diaspora Identity”*

15.20 **Giorgi Melikidze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Phd Student. *“The Mediatization of Politics: Qualitative analyse of Georgian Political Spectrum”*

24 June, Friday

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10.00 - 11.30

Round Table: *Ivane Javakhishvili and Social Sciences*

Moderator – Malkhaz Matsaberidze

Session - III

Chairpersons: **Marina Burdzenidze, Revaz Jorbenadze**

11.30 **Amiran Berdzenishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor; **Nana Matcharadze** - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, PhD Student; **Iona Gogia** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *"Informational-Communication Development Problems in 21st Century in Georgia"*

11.50 **Nino Durglishvili** (Associate Professor), **Marina Burdzenidze** (Associate Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *"The Relationships between the Higher Educational Institutions and the Demands of Labour Market"*

12.10 **Marina Kevkhishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *"Cooperation between Various Interest Groups for the Development of Corporate Social Responsibility (Qualitative research)."*

12.30 **Shorena Turkiashvili** (Assistant Professor), **Teona Mataradze** (Assistant Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *"Contemporary Georgian Family in Compliance with Western Postmodern Tendencies"*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 **Ketevan Ephadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“Cultural Policy and Civic Identity in Georgia after the dissolution of the Soviet Union”*

14.20 **Natela Donadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Associate Professor, *“Students as the Most Active and Progressive Social-Age Community in a Society”*

14.40 **Nino Durglishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Associate Professor. *“The Motivations of the University Entrants – the Case of Georgia”*

15.00 **Revaz Jorbenadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *“The Strategies of Conflict Transformation and Perspective of Reconciliation (Case of Abkhazia)”*

15.20 **Tatia Kartlelishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“The Role of Training in Development Pioneering Phase Organizations”*

15:40 **Ina Shanava** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“The Definition of Validity and Reliability of Conjugal Research Instrument”*

16.00 **Nana Matcharadze** - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, PhD Student; **Amiran Berdzenishvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor; **Ilona Gogia** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student - *“Digital Divide/Inequality in Georgian Socium”*

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Session IV

Chairpersons: **Mari Tsereteli, Manana Shamilishvili**

11.30 **Manana Shamilishvili** (Associate Professor), Mari Tsereteli (Associate Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Comprehention of Georian Region Conflicts in Perspective of 1918-1921 Party Press”*

11.50 **Tamar Khorbaladze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“Hate Speach and Conflict with Western Values in Georgian Madia (Case of Georgia and Armenia)”*

12.10 **Tamar Narindoshvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“Coverage of Terrorism in Georgian Press“*

12.30 **Malkhaz Gagua**, (PhD Student), **Lasha Tughushi** (Assistant Professor) - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Russian Soft Power in Georgia: Politics, NGOs and Media”*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00 **Khatuna Maisashvili** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Assistant Professor. *“Independence of Abkhazia – The Premodern, Postmodern or Fictious Project of Identity?”*

14.20 **Mariam Gersamia** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Professor. *“Migration Narrative during Information Warfare (Case Study)”*

14.40 **Maia Toradze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Associate Professor. *“Fact as the Tool of Propaganda in Georgian Media Space”*

15.00 **Nanuli Talakhadze** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Associate Professor. *“Feminist Narrative in 1921-1918 Georgian Press”*

15.20 **Manana Kvachantiradze** - TSU Shota Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature, Doctor of Philological Sciences. *“Spatial Models in Modern Georgian Prose”*

15.40 **Nino Kalandia** - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, PhD Student. *“The Corporative Cinema Training – Optimization Modul of Governing Style”*

16.00 **Ketevan Jishiashvili** - Ilia State University, PhD Student, *“Semantic Model of Space in Jemal Kukhalashvili Painting”*

25 June, Saturday

Tours for Foreign Guests:

- 1. Tbilisi sightseeing**
- 2. Tbilisi - Mtskheta - Ananauri- Tbilisi**