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ნინო აბესაძე, ოთარ კობახიძე

PROGRAM

21 June, Thursday

Building I, room #107
Chavchavadze Ave. #1

09.30 - 10.00 Registration of conference participants

10.00 Conference speeches and welcomes:
Building I, room: #107

Giorgi Sharvashidze - Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

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

I Session (Working Languages - English, Russian)

Building I, room: #107

Chairpersons: **Alexandre Kukhianidze, Boris A. Portnov**

10.20 **Khatuna Maisashvili** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Media System and Reevaluation of History in Glasnost-Period Georgian Media - 1989-90”*

10.40 **Juha Yoon**, Doctor, Indiana University Bloomington, USA; **Lasha Beridze**, Doctor, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia; **Alex Gang**, PhD Student, Indiana University Bloomington, USA - *“Understanding the Dynamics of Mega Sport Events in the Context of Hostile Interstate Relations: An Analysis of the 2018 Russia World Cup’s Influence on Perceptual Development among Georgians about Russia”*

11.00 **Agnieszka Tomczyk** – PhD Student, University of Warsaw, Poland.
“Looking towards Separatist Abkhazia: Attitudes, Challenges and Perspectives”

11.20 **Valerian Melikidze**, Associate Professor, **Salome Kobaidze**, PhD Student – Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. „*Georgia - Global Outlook of Development Prospects*“

11.40 **Julia Kaczmarek-Khubnaia** - PhD Student, Adam Mickiewicz University in Pozna , Poland. *“Factors and Barriers of Regional Development in Georgia”*

12.00 **George Mchedlishvili** – Associate Professor, International Black Sea University, Georgia. *“Comparing and Contrasting the Three South Caucasus Countries' Views of the West”*

12.20 **Seifulla Rashidov** - Professor, Izmail State University of Humanities, Ukraine. *“The Islamic State” in the North Caucasus”*

12.40 **Rustam Begeulov** – Professor, Karachay-Circassian State University, Russia. *“Georgian Diaspora in Karachay-Circassia: History and Modernity”*

13.00 **Alexandre Kukhianidze** – Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Russia: Leviathan, Kleptocracy or Super Mafia?”*

13.20 - 14.20 Lunch

14.20 **Boris A. Portnov** – Professor, University of Haifa, Israel.
“Geopolitical and Environmental Risk Factors behind Mortgage Defaults in Israel”

14.40 **Giorgi Kvinikadze** – Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Theoretical Questions of Geo-Economics: Stages of Evolution of Thinking and Interdisciplinary Connections”*

15.00 **Richard W. Maass** - Assistant Professor, University of Evansville, USA. “*Annexation: How Democracy and Xenophobia Limited US Territorial Expansion*”

15.20 **Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass** - PhD Candidate, University of Kentucky, USA. „*Regional Hegemons and their Neighbours: The Effects of Nationalism on International Relations*”

15.40 **Justyna Ołdzka** – Doctor, Vistula University, Poland. “*CIS in the Years 1991-2016. A Quarter-Century of Changes or Stagnation?*”

16.00 **Walenty Baluk** - Professor, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. “*Aggression of the Russian Federation against Georgia (2008) and Ukraine (2014). Brief Comparative Analysis*”

16.20 **Teona Mataradze**, Associate Professor, **Tatia Kartleishvili**, PhD Student - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*The Post-Socialist Transformation of Mining Cities*”

16.40 **Beata Surmacz** – Professor, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. “*City Diplomacy*”

22 June, Friday

Building I, room #101

II Session (Working Language – Georgian)

Chairpersons: **Malkhaz Matsaberidze, Revaz Jorbenadze**

10.00 **Malkhaz Matsaberidze** – Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Comprehending the Conception of Nation-State During the Democratic Republic of Georgia (1918-1921)*”

10.20 **Salome Dundua** - Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Foreign Political Orientation Issues in Georgia’s Governmental Discourse*”

10.40 **Natia Zedginidze** - Assistant Researcher, Ilia State University, Georgia. “*Attempts to Elaborate an Ethical Code of Behavior of Party in Georgia*”

11.00 **Vladimer Nafetvaridze** – PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Cybersecurity as a Corner Stone of Electronic Governance*”

11.20 **Eka Darbaidze** – Doctor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Gender Analysis of Programs Presented by Election Subjects at Local Self-Governance Elections in 2017*”

11.40 **Manon Bokuchava** - PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Media of the Occupied Regions*”

12:00 **Thinathin Macharashvili** – PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. “*Reflection of "Prison Scandal" in Visual Composition of Modern Georgian Print Media*”

12.20 – 13.20 Lunch

13.20 **Amiran Berdzenishvili** - Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“The Peculiarity of Social Movement in Georgian Society”*

13.40 **Natela Donadze** – Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Narrative Analysis of the Women’s Stories”*

14.00 **Kakha Ketsbaia** – Associate Professor, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Post-Modern and Suicide of Society”*

14.20 **Revaz Jorbenadze**, Professor, **Teona Mataradze**, Associate Professor - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Territorial Identity of the Inhabitants in the “New” and “Old” Neighbourhoods (Case of Tbilisi)”*

14.40 **Amiran Berdzenishvili**, Professor, **Iona Gogia**, Phd Student - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Students’ Digital Literacy Research”*

15.00 **Tengiz Verulava** – Professor, Ilia State University, Georgia. *“Esping-Andersen’s Typology of Welfare Stare and Georgia”*

15.20 **Germane Gvaramia** - PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. *“Analysis and Prevention of Conflicts which May Cause Terrorism in Georgia”*

23 June, Saturday

Tour for Foreign Guests:

Uplistsikhe - Gori - Mtskheta