

International Scientific Conference



"From the history of Georgia-Europe relations - Georgian-Italian political and cultural relations"

Date: Wednesday/ 21.09.22
Time: 11:30 - 18.00
Location: Shota Meskhia State teaching University of Zugdidi

11:30 - 12:00 | Registration

Welcome Speeches and Opening Remarks

11:30 - 12:00 |

- **Teona Khupenia** - Professor. Rector of Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi
- **Giuseppe Pazzotto** - Bishop of the Apostolic Administration of the Caucasus
- **Constantino Pecerilo** - Mayor of Casola di Napoli
- **Gaga Shotadze** - Italologist, musician, coordinator of Italian programs
- **Mamuka Tsotseria** - Mayor of Zugdidi

13:00-14:00 | Plenary session

13:00 | Speaker: Marieta Chikhladze

Professor at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

► "Pano de Azulejos describing the torture of Queen Ketevan in the context of the Portuguese Augustinian Iconographic program - Grassa Monastery, Lisbon"

13:10 | Speaker: Nugzar Bardavelidze

Associate Professor at Georgian Technical University

Professor at Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

13:20 | Speaker: Davit Merkviladze

Professor at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

► „Slave Trade” in Georgia and Theatin missionaries

13:30 | Speaker: Zaal Kortua

Professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

► "Zugdidi during the activity of Catholic missionaries"

13:40 | Speaker: Besik Arakhamia

PHD in History, Director of Zugdidi Library Management Center

► "Problems of spreading Christianity in Rome and Georgia"

14:00 - 15:00 | Registration

15:00 | Speaker: Luiza Khachapuridze

Invited professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi
Professor at Akaki Tsereteli State University

| Co-speaker: Teona Khupenia

Professor. Rector of Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "Phraseologisms related to biblical names in Georgian language"

15:20 | Speaker: Bela Mosia

Professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "The role of Italian Catholic missionaries in the history of Georgian folklore"

15:30 | Speaker: Ekaterine Antia

Professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "Georgian-European cultural relations and the European prince in Samegrelo"

15:40 | Speaker: Khatuna Gogia

Professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "Georgian "Balavariani" in the European cultural space

15:50 | Speaker: Gabriele Bragantini

Invited professor at Sulkhani Shubertiani University

▶ "Unpublished relation on four parts of the universe by Francesco Ingoli - The first Congregation's Secretary (1622-1649)"

16:00 | Speaker: Avtandil Tordia

Professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "15th century Italian sources about Samegrelo and Dadiani"

16:10 | Speaker: Akaki Chelidze

Professor at Sulkhani Saba Orbeliani University

16:20 | Speaker: Murman Papashvili

Professor at Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University

▶ "Two episodes of Don Cristoforo de Castel's daily life in Odishi Principality"

16:30 | Speaker: Lali Abdaladze

Associate professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

| Co-speaker: Irine Inaneishvili

Doctor of Philology

| Co-speaker: Ketevan Lataria

Associate professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

▶ "Educational activities of Catholic missionaries in Guria and Samegrelo in XVII-XIX centuries"

16:50 | Speaker: Nestan Pipia

Associate professor at Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

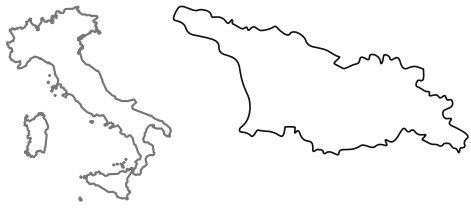
▶ "Giuseppe Garibaldi as a symbol of freedom in two Georgian works"

17:00-17:30 | Discussion and final remarks

18:00 | Dinner

▶ Information about the theoretical part of the conference will be prepared for Italian television by Italian journalists

Nelo De Martino and Antonio Cesarano



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10:30 - 11:00 | Registration

11:00-16:00 | Sightseeing tour

Visiting the sights and churches in Samegrelo which are related to the catholic missionaries such as churches of Dormition of Virgin Mary in Khobi and Tsaishi; Zugdidi Church of Saviour; Kortskheli church of Virgin Mary; Tsalenjikha cathedral

16:00 | Dinner

