

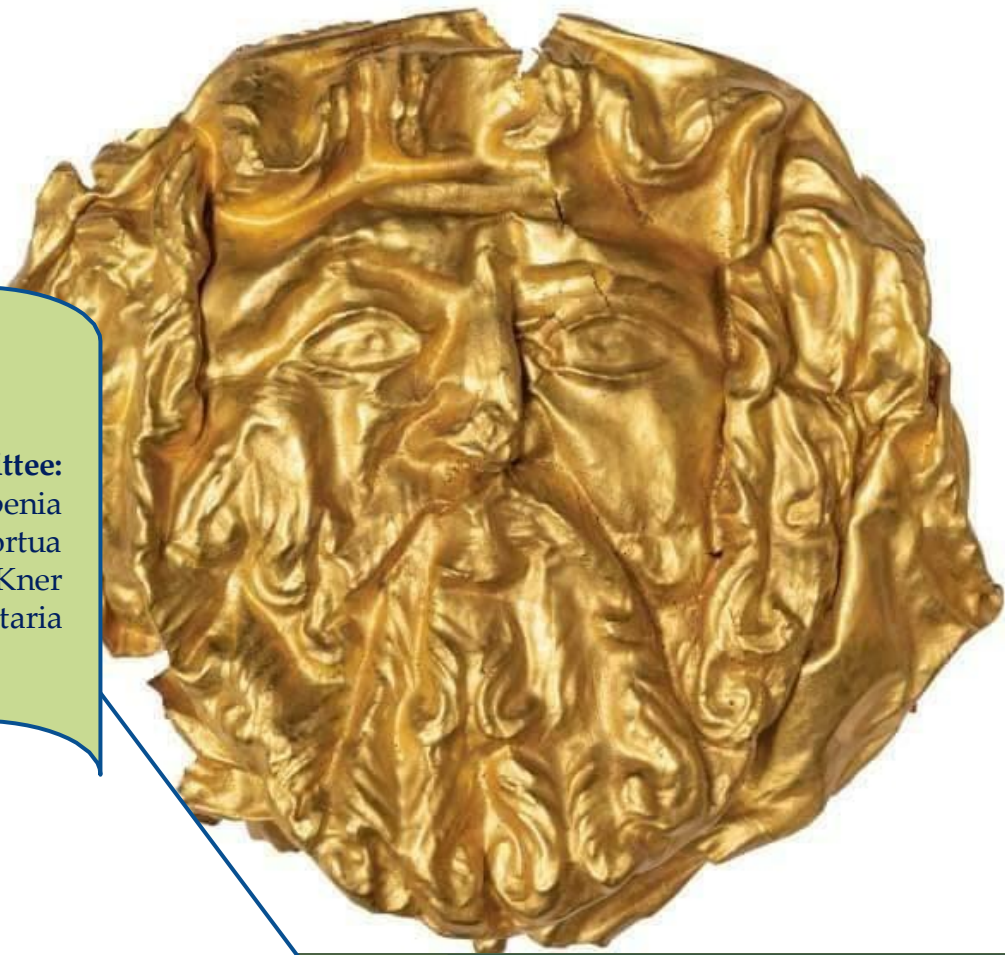
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**Conference Programme**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Exploring Frontier Cultures: Ancient and Modern Perspectives in Caucasia, Ukraine and the Balkans

**Oct. 19-20, 2024**

**SHOTA MESKHIA  
ZUGDIDI STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
Janashia str, 14  
Georgia**



**CHAIR – Dr. Zaal Kortua**

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University. Georgia*

**CHAIR – Prof. Dr. Nana Nelson**

*Phinex University, USA.*

**09:00 – 10:00**

**REGISTRATION**

**10:00 – 10:20**

**WELCOME – OPENING SESSIONS**

**Prof. Dr. Teona Khupenia:**

*Rector, Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University.  
Georgia*

**Prof. Dr. Dorota Dutsch**

*University of California, Santa Barbara, USA*

**Prof. Dr. Zaal Kortua**

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University. Georgia*

**10:20 – 10:35**

**Prof. Dr. Eliso Baghaturia-Kner :**

*Colchis in global settings: versions for the future.  
Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University. Georgia*

**10:35 – 10:50**

**Dr. Anana Majumdar:**

*‘Celtic, Art, Pre-Roman: a memorable journey  
J. F. Kennedy school of government, Harvard  
University. Cambridge, USA*

**10:50 – 11:05**

**Prof. Dr. Nana Nelson:**

*Tourism and education: A combine force for  
Economic Growth.  
Phinex University, USA.*

**11:05– 11:20**

**Prof. Dr. David Braund:**

*Medea  
University of Exeter, England.UK*

**11:20 – 11:35**

**Olga Khabibulina:**

*Georgian Migrants’ Language and Cultural Practices  
in Poland.  
PhD Student. Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy  
of Sciences. Poland.*

**11:35 – 11:50**

**Dr. Zohrab Gevorgyan:**

*The Eastern Mediterranean Frontier: From Cilician  
Armenia to the Caucasia (12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> centuries).  
American University of Armenia*

**11:50 – 12:05**

**Prof. Dr. Emzar Kakhidze & Dr. Miranda  
Turmanidze:**

*Archaeological Results on the Colchian cemetery of  
4<sup>th</sup> century BC uncovered in 2023-2024s.  
A. Kakhidze archaeological Museum of Adjara. Georgia*

**12: 05 – 12: 45 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:45 – 13:00**

**DISCUSSION**

**13:00 – 13:15**

**Prof. Dr. Dorota Dutsch:**

*Towards a Global Intellectual History: New  
Perspectives.  
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA*

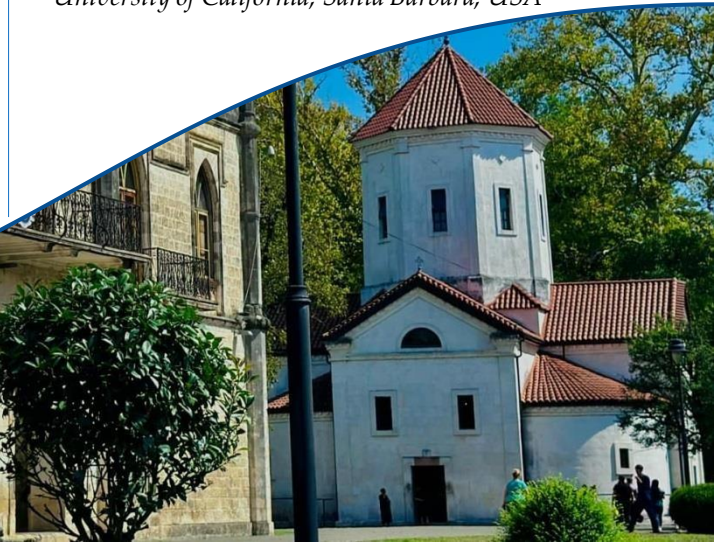
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**13:15 – 13:30****Dr. Izolda Dumbadze:**

Recent archaeological investigation into Viticulture and Winemaking Practices in Adjara: Historical Insights and Contemporary Implications.

*A. Kakhidze archaeological Museum of Adjara, Georgia.*

**13:30 – 13:45****Dr. Tamar Shalikadze:**

1st- 3rd century Glass vessels from Gonio-Apsaros.

*Adjara Museum, Batumi, Georgia.*

**13:45 – 14:00****Prof. Dr. Grigol Khoperia:**

Aspects of the Study and Analyzes of Border Cultures in the Caucasus, Ukraine, and the Balkans, Relate to the Complex Valuation of Their history and cultural (Architectural history) Heritage.

*GTU, Georgia.*

**14:00 – 14:40 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:40 – 15:10  
DISCUSSION**

**15:10 – 15:25****Prof. Dr. Zaal Kortua:**

Samegrelo and Zugdidi in the system of International relations of the first half of the 17th century.

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University, Georgia*

**15:40 – 15:25****Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rusudan Mikautadze:**

Migration Influence on establishment of cultural Pluralism in Georgia.

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

**15:25 – 15:40****Prof. Dr. Tamaz Gogberashvili &****PhD student, Medea Tabatadze:**

Georgia as a hub of global trade Network: perspectives for regional & transregional development.

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

**15:25 – 15:40****Assist. Prof. Tamta Cheishvili:**

Importance of Silk Road towards social-political development of Georgia: reality, challenges and perspectives.

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

**15:40 – 15:55****Prof. Dr. Tamila Nutsunidze:**

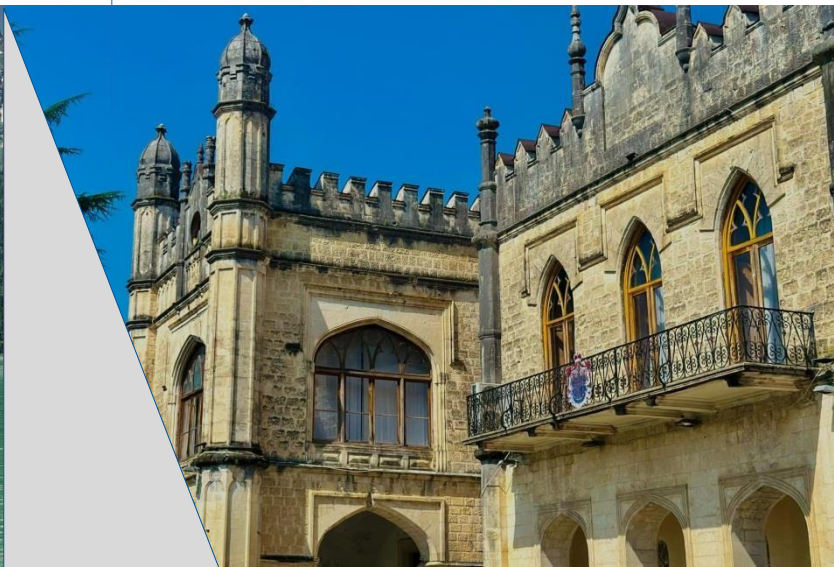
Capital Market development in Georgia: Future Role and Regional Integration.

*Kutaisi State University, Georgia.*

**15:55 – 16:10****Prof. Dr. Gela Kipiani, Prof. Dr Malkhaz****Tsiqarishvili, Ana Tabatadze, & Elina Kistesashvili:**

Review and analyses of constructive decisions about the historic-cultural sites of Georgia.

*GTU, Georgia.*





## SATURDAY

შაბათი

17:00

**Gala dinner at Bagrationi restaurant**  
Address: David the Builder 1, Zugdidi

17:00

გალა ვახშამი - რესტორანი ბაგრატიონი  
მისამართი: დავით აღმაშენებლის 1, ზუგდიდი



10:00 – 10:15

**Dr. Lasha Jikia:**

**New archaeological discoveries in the village Anaklia**

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University, Georgia.*

10:15 – 10:30

**Prof. Dr. Kakha Pipia:**

**The formation of Lazica and major tendencies in 2nd-3rd centuries AD .**

*Sukhumi State University, Georgia.*

10:30 – 10:45

**Nikoloz Kharshiladze: Antique Kutaisi.**

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

10:45 – 11:00

**Dr. Levan Jikia:**

**Political repressions in Georgia following the failure of the 1924 uprising (Exile to Russia).**

*Sukhumi State University, Georgia.*

11:00 – 11:15

**Assist. Prof. Nato Pailodze & Akad.**

**Dr. Ketevan Goginovi:**

**Georgian national treasure in modernity**

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

11:15 – 11:30

**Prof. Dr. Tinatin Bolkvadze:**

**The role of Christianity in the Formation of the Georgian literary Language.**

*Iv. Javakishvili State University of Tbilisi, Georgia.*

11:30 – 11:45

**Prof. Dr. Giorgi Alibegashvili:**

**Contribution of Georgians to the establishment of monastic life on Mount Athos.**

*St. Andrews Georgian University, Georgia.*

11:45 – 11:20

**Assoc. Prof. Luisa Khachapuridze & Prof. Dr. Teona Khupenia:**

**Gustatory Sensation Expressions in the Georgian Language (A Linguocultural Analysis).**

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi.*

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University, Georgia.*

12:00 – 12:40 COFFEE BREAK

12:40 – 13:10

DISCUSSION

13:10 – 13:25

**PhD. Student, Nino Bokuchava:**

**Ways of Preserving and Constructing National Identity in Zaira Arsenishvilis' Prose.**

*Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.*

13:25 – 13:40

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khatuna Gogia:**

**Gastronomic culture in ancient Georgian texts and ethnological realities of Samegrelo.**

*Shota Meskhia Zugdidi State University, Georgia.*

13:40 – 13:55

**Assit. Prof. Dr. Tinatin Kostava:**

**Interrelations of culture and education at governmental level.**

*Akaki Tsereteli State University of Kutaisi, Georgia.*

13:55 – 14:35 LUNCH BREAK

14:35 – 15:00

DISCUSSION

15:00 – 15:15

**Dr. Esma Kunchulia:**

**Conceptualizing Europeaness in 19<sup>th</sup> century Georgia: Cultural Identity and Historical Context.**

*TSU, Georgia.*

