



International Conference:
Ethnocultural Diversity and Intercultural Communication In Georgia

24-26 October

The issue of intercultural communication became the top topic due to the ongoing processes in the modern world (globalization, migrations, conflicts). Georgia is a historically unique country with its diversity, which has led to the establishment of traditional systems of peaceful coexistence and intercommunication channels; development of specific ethnographic realities and behavioral models. Here was taking place a permanent interactions between the representatives of various cultures and they were experiencing the multicultural environment. The exchange and sharing of a number of realities was frequent. Changing political, economic and social situation has been impacting the ethno-cultural map of Georgia, which in turn influenced intercultural communication. Research and discussions on these issues will be useful for analysis of modern challenges. In the course of the conference, researchers of Georgian culture and everyday life will be able to share the results of their studies. Sharing experience and academic discussions will enhance the integrative and international cooperation.

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Venue: TSU building 1 Inave Javakhishvili conference hall (107)

Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue 1

10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome: Nino Gvenetadze (Vice-Rector Of TSU), Zviad Gabisonia (Director of Rustaveli National Foundation), Nunu Ovsianikova (TSU Cancelor), Giorgi Kekelidze (Director of National Parliamentary Library of Georgia), Nana Gaprindashvili (Dean of Faculty of Humanities TSU)
11:00	Key-note Speech: Carole Faucher (Montreal University, Canada) Identity formation and the co-production of knowledge: an ecological approach to cultural diversity in the school context
12:00	Coffee-break
12:30	Kevin Tuite (Montreal University, Canada) Communication with invisible realms in highland Georgian vernacular religious practice
12:50	Nino Abakelia (Iliauni, Georgia), Towards the study of hybrid cults in Georgia
13:10	Anna Cieřlewska (Jagiellonian University), Klaudia Kosicińska (University of Warsaw), Nowruz among Azerbaijanis in Georgia – traditional practice or invented tradition.
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Ketevan Khutsishvili (TSU, Georgia),

	Georgia – the example of intercultural relations.
15:00	Zurab Khonelidze (Sokhumi State University), Ivane Javakhishvili and the idea of Georgian university education
15:20	Mirian Khositashvili (National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Georgia), Ethnic and religious minorities in Tbilisi in 1918-1921.
15:40	Rozeta Gujejiani (TSU, Georgia), Ethno-religious interculturalism: the case of Orthodox Arabs.
16:00	Coffe-break
16:30	Fahriye Bayram (Pamukkale University, Turkey), Tao-Klarjian buildings in Artvin and Erzerum regions.
17:00	Fahriye Bayram and Kevin Tuite reward in recognition their input in research of Georgian culture.



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25 October
Venue: National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Lado Gudiashvili st. 7

Sessions

	1 Session, Liberty Hall Moderator: Melanie Krebs	2 Session, Hall Moderator: Mirian Khositashvili	3 Session, Kote Abkhazi Hall Moderator: Nino Abakelia
10:00	Nino Aivazishvili-Gehne (Ruhr University, Germany), Changing ideas, ideals and mother tongue - coping strategies of Ingiloyts in postSoviet Azerbaijan.	Naira Bepieva (TSU, Georgia), Mourning cry in Georgian and Ossetian folklore.	Nino Mindadze (TSU, Georgia), Characteristics of gender relations in Georgian traditional medicine.
10:20	Karli Storm (University of Eastern Finland), "From the day that the earth came into being, Borchalo has always been here": examining spatial imaginaries of 'Borchalo' among Georgian Azeri-Turks.	Lia Akhaladze, Tamar Shinjiashvili (Sokhumi State University), Problems of cultural identity in Abkhazia.	Kakha Kvashilava (Sokhumi State University), Once again about ethnic identity of Abaza Mehmet Pasha.

10:50	Giorgi Cheishvili (University of Bergen, Norway), Who built these churches? Material culture and the communal past in the Turkish-Georgian borderland.	Irine Saganelidze (Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia), Multiethnic Georgian culture (general overview of visual art, architecture and music art XIX-XX c.c.).	David Chochishvili (Gori State University), Parrallels of Georgian and Jewish identity in the second half of XIX c. Georgia (according Jehuda Chornii).
11:10	Tea Kamushadze (TSU, Georgia), “Yard chapels”: new forms of religiosity in postsocialist urban space.	Nino Popiashvili (TSU, Georgia), Issues of intercultural communication and education in Georgia in the Georgian-Ossetian-Abkhazian discourse.	Boris Komakhidze (TSU, Georgia) Yezidi temple and its role in the (trans)formation of ethno-religious identity.
11:30	Coffee-break		
	1 session Moderator: Ketevan Khutsishvili	2 session Moderator: Rozeta Gujejiani	3 session Moderator: Nino Mindadze
12:00	Katharina Teiser (Philips University of Marburg, Germany), The hijab discussion – an analysis.	Giorgi Kalandia (Georgian State Museum of Theatre, Music, Cinema and Choreography, Georgia), Florenskys – multinational Georgia.	Tea Tatenashvili (Samtskhe-Javakheti University, Georgia) Religious situation in multiethnic environment (the case of Samtskhe-Javakheti).

12:20	Ekaterine Basilaia, (TSU, Georgia), Media and intercultural communication in times of globalization.	Ketevan Kakitelashvili (TSU, Georgia), Defining of Jewish identity in the Democratic Republic of Georgia (1918-1921).	Maia Tsertsvadze (Technical University of Georgia, Georgia), The principality of Abkhazia and the family of the last prince of Abkhazia in "Memoirs" by Babo Sharvashidze.
12:50	Hamlet Melkumyan (Armenian Academy of Sciences, Armenia), Trade in flea markets in Tbilisi and Yerevan: from survival to lifestyle?	Dachi Chitaia, Nika Mukasashvili (TSU, Georgia), Tbilisi State University – the platform of social dialogue and social and political importance of its foundation for Georgia.	Ekaterine Pirtskhalava (TSU, Georgia), The process of the integration of Moslem Meskhetians in Georgia.
13:30		Lunch	
	1 session Moderator: Tamar Vepkhvadze	2 session Moderator: David Chochishvili	3 session Moderator: Lia Akhaladze
14:00	Fati Ramishvili, Ivliata Lobjanidze, Tea Talakvadze (Iliani, Georgia), Intercultural	Medea Abulashvili, Eka Chkoidze (Iliani, Georgia), Lingvo-cultural dialogue of	Manuchar Loria, Tamila Lomtadze (Batumi State University, Georgia), Internal

	aspects of teaching fiction to Georgian as a second language and integration program.	Georgian and Greek idiomatics.	migration and socio-cultural adaptation processes in post-Soviet Adjara.
14:20	Giuli Shabashvili (TSU, Georgia), Ketevan Gochitashvili (Geomed, Georgia), Anglicisms in Tbilisi speech.	Salome Sukhiashvili (TSU, Georgia), Trickster personages in Georgian and Ossetian folklore.	Tamar Kikabidze (TSU, Georgia), Interethnic contacts between Georgians and North Caucasians on the example of Kvareli municipality.
14:50	Tamar Vepkhvadze (TSU, Georgia), Aesthetic problematic of Georgian literature of “transitional period” in the context of new Georgian identity.	Ivane Mchedeladze (TSU, Georgia), Ethnomimology as the form of literary dialogue: Georgian themes in post-Soviet Ukrainian literature.	Nino Kharchilava (Batumi Art University), Measles and beliefs connected to it (according to the ethnographic data of the Gali municipality).
15:10	Ekaterine Mikheladze (TSU, Georgia), Ethnolinguistic identity of Azerbaijanis in Georgia in XX-XXI cc.	Tamar Chachibaia (TSU, Georgia), Juri Migriauli, Magda Lagazashvili (D. Tvildiani Medical University, Georgia), Harvard Implicit Bias Test Application for the Study of	Marika Tkeshelashvili (Marneuli Municipality City Hall, Georgia), Shorena Sadzaglishvili (Iliauni, Georgia), Problem of integration of

		Cultural Diversity Attitudes in Georgia.	ethnic Azerbaijanis in Georgia.
15:30	Giorgi Mamardashvili (TSU, Georgia), Construction of the New Markers of Identity among the Ethnic Minorities of Georgia.		Nino Khutsishvili (Technical university of Georgia, Georgia), From Ethno-cultural to Global: Artistic-impressional Methods of G. Amashukeli
15:50	Summing-up Session Closing of the Conference		

