

SUMMER UNIVERSITY AGENDA

EU AND THE BLACK SEA REGION: NEW REALITIES AND A CHANGING
GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT

July 20 - 26, 2017

Thursday July 20, 2017

Arrival of international participants
Accommodation
Free time

Friday July 21, 2017



Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU),
Building I, Auditorium #115

10:00 -10:30 Registration/Coffee

10:30 -11:00 Opening session presentation of partners

◆ Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP) - **Dr. Kornely Kakachia**,
Director of the Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), Tbilisi, Georgia

◆ Open Society Georgia Foundation (OSGF) - **Salome Katcharava**,
Representative of OSGF, Tbilisi, Georgia

◆ Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) -
Mrs. Marie-France Perdigon, Director of the Summer University Programme,
CIFE Nice, France

Presentation of participants

11:00 -12:30 “Reinvigorating Cross-Border and Cross-Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea
Region: Challenges and Prospects “ - **Dr. Kornely Kakachia**,
Director, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), Tbilisi, Georgia

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  Restaurant on Varazi,
2 Varaziskhevi st, near TSU

14:30 -16:00 “Wider Black Sea Region in the Global Context” - **S.E. M. Oleg Serebrian**,
Ambassador of the Moldova Republic in Berlin

16:00 Walking tour in the city center of Tbilisi (not obligatory)



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Saturday July 22, 2017

- 09:30 -10:45 “Economic Cooperation in the Black Sea Region” - **Dr. Natia Daghelishvili**,
Caucasian Institute for Economic and Social Research.
- 10:45 -11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 -12:30 Interactive lecture – “The Challenges for Eastern Partnership and European
Integration” - **Renata Skardžiūtė-Kereselidze**, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP)
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  Restaurant on Varazi,
2 Varaziskhevi st, near TSU
- 14:30 -16:00 “Black Sea Region Security-Conflicts and Dynamics” - **Richard Giragosian**,
Director of the Regional Studies Center (RSC), Yerevan, Armenia
- 16:00 Walking tour (not obligatory)

Sunday July 23, 2017

Full day excursion out of Tbilisi  Kazbegi, Georgia

Monday, July 24, 2017


- 09:30 -10:45 “Georgian Identity and its Foreign Policy” - **Levan Kakhishvili**
GIP Analyst, Center for Political Research—International Black Sea University.
- 10:45 -11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 -12:30 “Biopolitics in the Black Sea Region and the South Caucasus” (Part 1-Religion) -
Prof. Andrey Makarychev, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science,
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:30 -16:00 “Biopolitics in the Black Sea Region and the South Caucasus”
(Part 2-Displacement and Citizenship) - **Prof. Andrey Makarychev**,
Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 16:00 Walking tour (not obligatory)





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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

 Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU),
Building I, Auditorium #115

- 09:30 -10:45 “The European Union and the Geopolitics of the Black sea” - **Oleg Serebrian**,
Ambassador of the Moldova Republic in Berlin
- 11:00 -12:30 “Eastern Partnership Program from Georgia’s Perspective” - **David Aprasidze**
Professor, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch  Restaurant on Varazi,
2 Varaziskhevi st, near TSU
- 14:30 Exams for ECTS Credits for the students wishing to acquire Credits

Free afternoon for the others
- 19:00 - 22:00 Closing and certificate award ceremony  Tea House on Kiacheli
4/1 L. Kiacheli st.

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