

BLACK SEA SUMMER UNIVERSITY AGENDA

“GEOPOLITICS OF THE BLACK SEA REGION”

lv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Building I, Room 107
July 19-25, 2018

Thursday July 19, 2018

Arrival and accommodation (international participants); Free time

Friday July 20, 2018

10:30-11:00 Opening session Presentation of partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kornely Kakachia, Director of the Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), Georgia • Marie-France Perdigon, Director of the Summer University Programme, CIFE Nice, France • Representatives of Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Georgia (TBC). • Presentation of participants
11:00 -12:30 “NATO-Georgia Relations and its Perspectives”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batu Kutelia, a former Georgian Ambassador to the United States and Deputy Secretary of Georgia’s National Security Council
12:30-14:30	Lunch
14:40-16:00 “Relations Between Black Sea Region and NATO”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. George Tzogopoulos (Greece), Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE
16:00	Walking tour in the city center of Tbilisi (Optional)

Saturday July 21, 2018

09:30-11:00 “European Union and Energy Issues in the Black Sea area. Relations Between Turkey and Russia”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. George Tzogopoulos (Greece), Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE
11:00-12:00 “China as a New Actor in the Black Sea Area”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. George Tzogopoulos (Greece), Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE
12:30-14:30	Lunch
14:40-16:00 “Georgia-EU Relations: Perspectives and Challenges”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elene Panchulidze, Policy Analyst, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), (Georgia)
16:00	Walking Tour (Optional)



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**Sunday
July 22, 2018**

Full day excursion to Kakheti

**Monday
July 23, 2018**

2/1 Shalva Dadiani St, Information center for NATO and EU

09.30 – 11.00 “Georgian identity and its Foreign Policy”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levan Kakhishvili, Policy Analyst, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), Georgia
11:00-12:00 “NATO-Georgia Partnership”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosaria Puglisi, Head of the NATO Liaison Office in Georgia
12:30-14:30	Lunch
15.00 – 16.00 “Security Challenges in the Black Sea Region”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeleine Hubin, (Belgium), Liège University
16:00-17:00 “The EU’s Neighborhood Policy”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeleine Hubin, (Belgium), Liège University
17:00	Walking tour in the city center of Tbilisi (Optional)

**Tuesday
July 24, 2018**

09:30-12:00 “The Frozen Conflicts in the Black Sea Region: Security Threats and Challenges” (including an interactive activity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeleine Hubin, (Belgium), Liège University
12:00	Exams for ECTS Credits for the students wishing to acquire Credits Free afternoon for the others
16:00	Closing ceremony

**Wednesday
July 25, 2018**

Departure of international participants

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