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4-6 ნოემბერი, 2026
თბილისი

International
Scientific
Conference
Geography and Sustainable Development: Future Perspectives

4-6 November, 2026
Tbilisi

4 November

9:30 am **Registration**

10:00-10:15 am **Opening of SFG-Welcome remarks**

10:15-12:00 am - Thematic Session 1

Lia Matchavariani

"Micropedological Framework for Diagnosing the Intensity of Profile-Forming Processes in Georgian Soils"

Nia Makatsaria

"A Transdisciplinary Model for Empowering Sustainability Literacy In Georgian Geography Education"

Dali Nikolaishvili, Mariam Shanava

"Cartographic Mapping of Population Census Registers (On the Example of Shida Kartli, 17th Century)"

Tatiana Chernenkova, Ivan Kotlov, Alexander Maslov, Nadezhda Belyaeva, Maria Arkhipova, Alexander Novikov, Anastasia Titovets, Mikhail Popchenko

"Disturbance as the Norm: Forty Years of Change in Central Russian Spruce Forests"

Magdalena Stülb, Sofiko Dzhvarsheishvili

"Healthcare Accessibility, Social Challenges, and Depopulation in the Mountainous Region of Racha, Georgia"

Irma Makalatia, Mari Tebidze, Nodar Tsivtsivadze

"The Chorokhi River and the Impact of Changes in SedimentTransport on Coastal Morphodynamics"

Merab Gongadze, George Lominadze

"Modern Exodynamic Processes in the Tbilisi Region"

12:00-12:30 am - Museum

12:30-14:00 pm - Lunch/Poster Session, Exhibition, Discussion

E. Salukvadze, T. Chaladze

"The Natural Resources of Kvemo (Lower) Imereti Region and Prospects of Their Utilization (of the example Khoni Municipality)"

E. Makharadze, M. Tsistagi, N. Kandelaki

"Spatial Data Harmonisation in Georgia–GNGD: Building the Georgia National Geographical Database"

Elina Karimova, Irina Kuchinskaya

"Extreme precipitation as a factor of climate risks to transport infrastructure in tourist and recreational regions of Azerbaijan"

N. Kharebava, N. Meladze, D. Nikolaishvili, M. Tsitsagi

"Climate Change Challenges in the Context of Contemporary Urban Processes (A Case Study of Tbilisi)"

G. Meladze, N. Nadareishvili, G. Khomeriki, S. Dzhvarsheishvili, M. Tutberidze, N. Kvirkvelia, G. Tavadze, E. Tchania, A. Shakhnazarovi, T. Khomeriki

"Local Perspectives of the Critical Decline of the Rural Population in Racha"

Zurab Janelidze, Giorgi Janelidze

"The Phanagorian Regression of the Black Sea: The Potential for Archaeological Discoveries in the Coastal Zone of Georgia"

Eleonora Tchania

"Transport Connectivity as an Infrastructure for Peace and Conflict?!"

K. Tavartkiladze, T. Karalashvili

"Global Warming and Changes in Precipitation in Georgia"

Nana Bolashvili

"Regional Climate Change in Georgia: Trends in Temperature, Precipitation and Climate Extremes"

14:00-16.00 pm - Thematic Session 2

Giorgi Meladze

"Mortality as a challenge to Georgia's demographic security"

Murat Türkeş

"Science of the Geography in the Anthropocene: Repositioning the Discipline at the Nexus of Sustainability Science, Climate Resilience and Human–Nature Systems"

I.P. Kotlov, T.V. Chernenkova, N.G. Belyaeva

"Landscape fragmentation metrics as predictors of forest formation composition a case study from the Moscow Region"

Maia Chubinidze

"Diversity and distribution of bees (Hymenoptera: Apoidea) in the main ecosystems of the Tskneti area (Tbilisi surroundings)"

Neli Jamaspashvili, Manana Sharashenidze

"Geoinformation mapping of viticulture in the Georgian region and analysis of the spatial distribution of vineyards (on the Example of Kakheti)"

Valeri Kekenadze

"Ecclesiastical Geography of the Sachkhere Municipality"

Giorgi Khomasuridze, Lamzira Lagidze

"The Impact of Climate Change on the Dynamics of Foggy Days: A Case Study of Tbilisi"

16:00-17:00 pm **Final remarks, Award**

19:00 Gala Dinner

5 November

10:00 Excursion in Kakheti (optional)

6 November

10:00-16:00 pm **Round table discussions - Scientific discussions, networking and future cooperation**

Conference Venue:

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi state University,
1, Tchavchavadze ave., Building 1, Ground Floor, room #06

Presentation time - 15 minutes, questions and answers - 5 minutes

Working languages of the conference: English