



11th Vardzia International Young Archaeologists' Conference

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Programme



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Archaeological Association of Georgia

31 May

09:00

Departure from Tbilisi State University

Tchavchavadze Avenue 1.

Main Building of Tbilisi State University

(Back exit of main building of University)

11:30-12:30

Lunch

Excursion in South-Western Georgia

Borjomi Museum

RabaTi Castle

19:00

Arrival at Vardzia

20:00

Supper

1 June

10:00 Breakfast

11:00-12:00 *Vardzia Architectural Complex Tour*

12:00-12:30 **coffee break**

13:00

Opening of the Conference

Greetings:

Professor Vakhtang Licheli

Tbilisi State University

Giorgi Sharvashidze

Rector of Tbilisi State University

Nunu Ovsyannikova

Head of Administration of Tbilisi State University

Professor Michael Vickers

Oxford University

Jury

Speakers

13:30 Session I

- 1.
2. **Ana Tetrushvili** /Tbilisi State University, Georgia/
David Dolaberidze /Free scientist, archaeologist, Georgia/
“Grinding Installation: Functional analysis and its practical usage”
3. **Anastasia Khramtsova** /Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany/
“Kits for afterlife. The evolution of burial assemblages from the Mesolithic to the Early Metal Age between the Baltic and the Urals”
4. **Mateusz Krupski** /University of Wrocław, Poland/
“Soil as a source of information. Exploring Geoarchaeological proxy data on past human activities and environmental conditions”
5. **Nino Tavartkiladze** /Tbilisi State University/
“Fetal burials from Grakliani”
6. **Monique De Pace** /University of Edinburgh, Uk/
“Fragile Bodies: An investigation of the survivability and mortality of ancient Mesambrians through physiological stress markers and dietary reconstruction”
7. **Angelina Rainer** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Urartian cylinder seals”

Break

16:00 Lunch

16:30 Session II

1. **Ilaria Ottaviani** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Stone tools from a prehistoric copper mining site in the Eastern Alps”
2. **Zviad Sherazadishvili** /Tbilisi State University, Georgia/
“Origin and chronology of South Caucasus Trialeti Culture Bronze Rapiers”
3. **Florian Scheidsach** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Some remarks on the architecture of the kurgan graves”
4. **Tatia Butsuradze** /Tbilisi State University, Georgia/
“Two groups of artefacts from Grakliani Hill”
5. **Nazli Deniz Merey** /University of Edinburgh, Uk/
“Street Shops in Asia Minor”
6. **Qurat ul Ain** /Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Italy/
“The Hakra Cultural Horizon in Greater Indus Valley”
7. **Paolo Biagi** /Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Italy/
„Bronze age exploration of lithic recourses comparing mining in the Caucasus and the Indus Valley “

20:00 Supper

2 June

10:00 Breakfast

11:00 Session I

1. **Thomas Dauth** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Incised and impressed pottery as expression of local traditions:
A case study from archaic Monte Iato (Sicily)”
2. **Ketevan Davitashvili** /Tbilisi State University, Georgia/
“The comparative analysis of the Paleoenvironment, forest
management and agriculture of the Colchian and Terramare
Cultures”
3. **Aimee Hanson** /University of Edinburgh, UK/
„Regional Variance in the Distribution of Red Lustrous
Wheel-made Ware“
4. **Oleg Babini** /Tbilisi State University, Georgia/
“Counterparts of ornamentation motives of early Hittite painted
pottery in South Caucasia”
5. **Claudia Ginthart** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Iron Age domestic architecture in Armenia: A case study
from Oshakan”
6. **Tamar Chogovadze** /Tbilisi State university, Georgia/
“Late Bronze-Early Iron age seals (research and
catalogue)”
7. **Paskal Kositz** /University of Innsbruck, Austria/
“Zar. An Iron Age fort in the context of Aramus”
8. **Sophio Paatashvili** /Tbilisi State University/
“Development of muglike vessels in Late Bronze-Early Iron
Age (Shida kartli region)”

14:00 Lunch

14:30 Session II

1. **Natalia Svirkina** /Institute of archaeology Russian
Academy of Science, Russia/
“Isotopic analysis, Byzantine influence, Imereti Lowland,
C4 plants”
2. **Irakli Zukakishvili** /Georgian Technical University,
Georgia/
“Reconstruction of the Iron Age buildings and
landscape of Grakliani Hill”
3. **Mikhail Streltsov** /Herzen State Pedagogical University,
Russia/
“Geochemical indication of functional zones of
archaeological monuments in the Kenozersky National Park
(the North- Western of Russia)”
4. **Giga Bakradze** /Tbilisi State University/
“For the comparative analysis of southern Mesopotamia
and Georgia cultic traditions”
5. **Diana Shatrovaya** / Herzen State Pedagogical University,
Russia/
“Paleoclimatic reconstruction of the living conditions of
the ancient man of the Upper Don basin, on the
example of the Archaeological Monument Dobroe 9”
6. **Kamran Asef** /University of Tehran, Iran/
“The visual structure of legitimacy in Sassanian and
Byzantine artworks”
7. **Walter Kuntner, Sandra Heinsch-Kuntner** /University
of Innsbruck/
“A status report on the ongoing excavations at Khovle Gora”

20:00 Supper

3 June

10:00 Breakfast

11:00 Session I

1. **Jesika Armbruster** / *University of Innsbruck, Austria/*
“Imported Greek pottery in Eastern Georgia”
2. **Koba Koberidze** / *Tbilisi State University, Georgia/*
“The grave from Gudabertka, dated to the 3rd-4th cc. AD”
3. **Franziska Leija** / *University of Innsbruck, Austria/*
“Late Babylonian palace architecture as representation of power”
4. **Ana Gabunia** / *Tbilisi State University, Georgia/*
“Blue glass tabloids from Nastagisi Cemetery in Eastern Georgia”
5. **Tim Penn** / *University of Edinburgh, UK/*
“Glass consumption in the Southern Caucasus during the Middle Ages: the case of Barda (Azerbaijan)”
6. **Anthi Tiliakou** / *Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History & Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena/*
“To garrison or not to garrison? Living and dying in the Dariali Gorge”
7. **Lana Chologauri** / *Tbilisi State University, Georgia/*
“The group of Sasanian Silverware from Iberia”

14:00 Lunch

14:30 Session II

1. **Suliko Kokhreidze, Boris Gelashvili** / *Tbilisi State University, Georgia/*
“3rd season of excavations on Cyprus”
2. **Agnieszka Schreiber** / *Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland/*
“The people will [...] see the captive king”. German captives in Roman triumphs”
3. **Askerkhan K. Abiev** / *Institute of History Archaeology and Ethnography of the Dagestan Centre of the Russia/*
“Survey of the Muslim religious complex X-XIII centuries in Derbent”
4. **Bogumiła Wolska** / *University of Gdańsk, Poland/*
“Un (non)banquet chez l'artisan – polish archaeological research in craftsmen district of the oppidum Bibracte”
5. **Harutyun Khudanian** / *Institute of History, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia/*
“New Archaeological Studies in Historical Province of Syunik”
6. **Annegret Plonkte-Leuning** / *Friedrich Shiller University of Jena, Germany/*
“Lesale Archaeological Project”

20:00 Classical music concert

4 June

10:00 Breakfast

11:00 Departure from Vardzia