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MAY 22 | OPENING DAY

09:00-09:30  Registration
9:30-12:30  Opening Ceremony (Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel)
9:30 – 9:50  Mr. Janos Herman
Ambassador of the European Union

WELCOMING REMARKS

9:50 – 10:20  Speeches of the Representatives of the Silk Road Conference Organizing Committee
• Rector, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilyas Ciloglu, IBSU;
• Rector, Prof. Dr. Maka Ioseliani, GIPA;
• Director Elene Gotsadze, Information Center on NATO and EU;
• Vice President Mariam Kheladze, Young Diplomats’ Club of Georgia

10:20 – 10:30  Short Film about Georgia

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Keynote Speakers:
Giorgi Abashishvili  Advisor in Economic Affairs to President of Georgia
Elene Gotsadze  Director of the Information Center on NATO and EU

“Public Communication Policy, Challenges and Priorities on the Way of Georgia’s European and Euro-Atlantic Integration”

Dr. Maciej Herbut  Institute of Political Science, University of Wroclaw, Poland

“The Geopolitical Determinants of the Georgian Foreign Policy in the Context of Modern Theories of International Relations”

Dr. Nick Sorensen  Bath Spa University, UK

“Challenges of Student Centered Learning in the Framework of the Bologna Process”

Dr. J. Edward Kellough  Professor of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia, US;
President of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

“Government Performance: The Role of Effective Human Resources Management”

Dr. Maria Aristigueta  Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Administration School of Public Policy and Administration, Delaware, US;
President of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

“New Models in the Public Sector: Implications for Practice and Curricula”

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12:30  Family Photo
12:30 - 13:00  Transportation of participants to the International Black Sea University, Administrative building
13:00 - 14:30  Lunch (International Black Sea University)
14:30 – 17:30  DISCUSSIONS IN SESSIONS
Venue: International Black Sea University, Administrative building, B207/A214

14:30 – 17:30  SESSION I  ROOM: A214

“Acceding and Potential Candidate Countries on the Path towards EU Membership: Comparative Perspective”

Chair: Ivanna Machitidze
Working Language: English

Honorary Speaker: Dr. Judy England-Joseph
Senior Strategic Advisor, Partnership for Public Service and Adjunct Professor, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University, US
“Civil Service and Governmental Management Paralleling Serbia and US”

Levan Makhashvili
Institute for European Studies of Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“The Association Agreement – A Step Forward to the Conflict Resolution or Another Beautiful Cloth on the Same Body?”

Mariam Tsereteli
Women’s Information Center, Tbilisi
“Association Agreement Perspectives – Gender Responsive Budgeting”

Mariam Gachechiladze
International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Impacts of the Islamic Caliphate Global Jihad Strategy on the European Integration Process of the South Caucasus”

Oleksandra Hissa
Yurii Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine
“Ukraine-EU Association Agreement. Was it Worth it?”

Otar Bagaturia
Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

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| “Future and Existing Pipeline Projects in the Caspian Sea Region and the EU Energy Security Policy” |
| Ilyas Ciloglu              | International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| “Hizmet and European Values” |
| Giorgi Bagaturia           | International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| “Ecological Tourism – Helping Factor of Sustainable Development” |
| Gurhan Uysal               | Ondokuz Mayıs University, Turkey                     |
| “Golden Quantity Theory: Against Monetarism” |
| Maia Azmaiparashvili       | Gori State Teaching University, Gori, Georgia        |
| “Ecological Tourism – Helping Factor of Sustainable Development” |
Marine Prikhodko  
“The European Union and the Development of Georgia’s Economy”

16:00 – 16:30:  
Coffee Break (ROOM A101)

Natalia Beruashvili  
USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia,  
“Direct Tax Integration in the EC (Pros and Cons)”

Ruizan Mekvabidze  
Gori State Teaching University, Gori, Georgia  
“Teaching Tomorrow – Today: Knowledge as an Integration of Teaching- Learning and Research Through Decision-Making”

Teona Surmava  
Georgia’s Reforms Associates, Tbilisi, Georgia  
“Analyzing the Implications of the Georgian Membership of the Energy Community”

Etibar Huseynli, Murad Sabirli, Qorqud Israfilzade, Aqshin Abdullazade, Ali Qocayev  
Qafqaz University, Baku, Azerbaijan  
“Analysis of Financial Institutions Demand on BIG Four or Second-tier Audit Companies”

17:30 – 18:00  
Concluding Remarks

18:45  
Meeting in front of the main entrance and leaving for the restaurant

19:00  
Dinner at the “Old Town” restaurant  
(Organizing Committee)
MAY 23 | SECOND DAY

VENUE
INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY

09:00-10:00
Registration of participants/Coffee Break
(ROOM A101)

10:00-11:30
SESSION III
ROOM: B207

Economic and Sector Cooperation: Education, Energy, Finances and Tourism

Chair: Ivanna Machitidze
Working Language: English

Teimuraz Berdzenishvili
Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Issues of Outsourcing Services Development in Georgia”

Nato Bebiashvili
“Research and Analysis of Labor Market”

Alexander Abesadze

Tsiuri Duruli
Gori State Teaching University, Gori, Georgia

Leila Mamulashvili

Nato Bebiashvili
Gori State Teaching University, Gori, Georgia
“Research and Analysis of Labor Market”

Ushangi Samadashvili
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Georgia: Where to Direct its Foreign Economic Orientation Vector”

Gulnara Diasamidze
International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Importance of Multilingualism for Inhabitants of Europe”

Khatuna Tabatadze

Tahsin Yagchi
Video presentation, Turkey
“Blended Learning via Mobile Social Media & Implementation of “EDMODO” in Reading Classes”

Ahmad Badalov
Qafqaz University
“Empirical Research on the Effects of Logistics Industry on Economy of the New EU Members”

Tinin Kublashvili
International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Step Towards the Introduction of Georgian Culture to the European Space”

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- Section Moderators;
- Members of the Conference Organizing Committee

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30  Leaving for Excursion