



Akaki Tsereteli State University, Department of Geography

in partnership with

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Direction of Human Geography

and

Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography

Is pleased to invite you to participate in the international conference

Geography in Global Context: Achievements and Challenges

3-4 June 2017

Akaki Tsereteli State University Kutaisi, Georgia

The aim of the conference is:

- ✓ to bring together scholars from academia with Geography background in Natural, Earth and Social Sciences to present their latest research results – advances, problems and challenges in the field of Geography; as well as to discuss common theoretical and practical issues and explore avenues for future researches;
- ✓ to increase knowledge, understanding and skills in Geography to inspire young researchers in the beginning of their career;
- ✓ to promote and strengthen cooperation between Georgian geographers and colleagues in European and post-Soviet regions.

The conference aims to address, but is not limited to the following fields:

Physical Geography

Geomorphology
Climatology
Hydrology
Geography of Landscapes
Cartography and Geodesy
Soil Sciences
Glaciology

Geology

Human Geography

Population Geography and Migration Studies

Urban Geography

Economics and Geo-economics

Rural Geography

Geography of Transport

Geography of Service

Political Geography

International Affairs

Historical Geography

Demography

Geoinformation Systems
Environmental Sciences
Land use and land Management

Sustainable Development
Tourism and Recreation
Gender Studies

The languages of the conference are: Georgian, English and Russian.

All colleagues interested in participating in the conference are invited to submit, by e-mail, a registration form and an abstract (both forms are attached) with 200-300 words in English. As for Russian speaking scholars, we ask for abstracts on both languages - in Russian with 200-300 words and in English with no less than 500 words (max.700 words).

Standards for an abstract:

- ✓ **Title** (Font Times New Roman, size 12, Bold)
- ✓ **Name, surname of the author/authors, position** (Font Times New Roman, size 11, Bold)
- ✓ *Institutional affiliation* (Font Times New Roman, size 10, *italic*)

Please, send the completed forms on the following e-mail address:

ia.iashvili@atsu.edu.ge or ia.iashvili@tsu.ge no later than **1 May, 2017**

Publication

The conference papers will be published. More information about publication will be sent soon.

Registration &Payment

Registration &Payment period: 1-15 May, 2017

Registration fee: 50 Euros

More information on registration (the bank contacts) will be sent soon.

Akaki Tsereteli State University provides all participants with 3 night stays in the hotel, with breakfast (in the hotel), coffee-brakes, an official dinner (on the first day of the conference) and an outdoor tour (on the second day of the conference).

The conference will take place at:

Akaki Tsereteli State University, Tamar Mephe street #59. Kutaisi, 4600 Georgia.

All travelling expenses to Kutaisi (the nearest airport is David Agmashenebeli airport in Kopitnari) and back should be covered by a participant of the conference.

If you have questions do not hesitate to contact us at: ia.iashvili@atsu.edu.ge or ia.iashvili@tsu.ge

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With respect,

The members of the organizing committee

7 March, 2017