



International Summer School
CSOs Facilitating Cross-border Cooperation in Georgian Conflict Zones

Tbilisi, Georgia; 15–21 June 2013

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 15 June. INTRODUCTION

Venue: Hotel Primavera (www.primavera.ge); Kuchishvili 8, Tbilisi, Tel: 995 32 2 25 11 46)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Welcoming words. (**Priit Turk**, Estonian Ambassador to Georgia, **Eiki Berg**, **Kornely Kakachia**)

15:00–16:30 **Dr. Eiki Berg**, University of Tartu- “*Geopolitics of the Neighbourhood*”

17:00–18:00 Film screening: “*Absence of Will: A Journey through Georgia’s Conflict Zones*” (2009) with Introduction by film director **Mamuka Kuparadze**

18:00–19:30 Dinner

Sunday, 16 June. BORDERS, BORDERSCAPES AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION

Venue: Hotel Primavera

09:00–12:30 **Dr. Kornely Kakachia**, TSU- “*Reinvigorating Cross-Border and Cross Regional Cooperation in South Caucasus: Challenges and Prospects*”

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 **Dr. Eiki Berg**, University of Tartu- “*Conflicts and Cooperation in Contested Borderlands of Estonia*”

15:30–17:00 **Margit Säre**, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation - “*Local Stakeholders, People-to-People Contacts and Projects: Lessons to be Learned from the Estonian-Russian Cross-border Cooperation*”

18:00–19:30 Dinner

Monday, 17 June. CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Venue: Tbilisi State University; 1, Ilia Tshavtchavadze Avenue

09:00–12:30 **Dr. Elise Feron**, University of Kent- “*Non-coercive Conflict Management: From Track II Approaches to Civil Society Involvement*”

Dr. Elise Feron, University of Kent- “*Management of Conflicts and Mediation Practices at the Local Level: Some Insights from the Cases of Cyprus and Northern Ireland*”

- 12:30–13:30 Lunch
13:30–14:30 Lecture by **EUMM** (European Union Monitoring Mission) in Georgia
18:00–19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 18 June. CSOs FACILITATING PEACE

Venue: Tbilisi State University; 1, Ilia Tshavtchavadze Avenue

- 09:00–12:30 **Dr. Licinia Simao**, University of Coimbra- *“Civil Society and Conflict Transformation: From Conflict Societies to Agents of Peace”*
Dr. Licinia Simao, University of Coimbra - *“Local CSOs and Conflict Transformation: The Case of Nagorno-Karabakh”*
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch
13:30–17:00 Visit to the Tserovani IDP centre
18:00–19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 19 June. EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVE FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION IN GEORGIA

Venue: Tbilisi State University; 1, Ilia Tshavtchavadze Avenue

- 09:00–12:30 **Medea Turashvili**, International Crises Group- *“Cross-boundary Communication of Georgians with Abkhaz and South Ossetian Societies: How Cooperation Can Help?”*
Shorena Lordkipanidze, International Centre on Conflict and Negotiation- *“Georgian Conflicts in International Context: Perspectives for Solutions”*.
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch
13:30–15:00 Meeting with State Minister of Georgia for Reintegration, **RH Paata Zakareishvili**
15:30–17:00 **Dr. Jana Javakhishvili**, Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Tbilisi- *“Civil Society and Conflict Transformation: Experience of Multi-stakeholder Civil Diplomacy Activities in South Caucasus”*
18:00–19:30 Dinner

Thursday, 20 June. GEORGIA IN COOPERATION

Venue: Tbilisi State University; 1, Ilia Tshavtchavadze Avenue

- 09:00–12:30 **Tamar Pataraiia**, CIPDD - *“The Role of Civil Society in Political and Social Developments in Georgia”*
Dr. Henry Hale, George Washington University - *“The Promise and Perils of Ethnofederalism in Conflict Resolution and Prevention”*
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch
13.30-18.00 Visit to Mtskheta. Free time
18:00–20:00 Close of the School. Awarding of diplomas

FRIDAY, 21 June. SIGHTSEEINGS, DEPARTURES