

# Changing Role of the University in a Global and Regional Context



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12-14 May, 2016  
Tbilisi, Georgia

## Program

### May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Arrival of participants



13:30 - 14:00	<b>Pick up from the hotels</b>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Tbilisi walking tour</b>
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Free time</b> (Transportation to the hotels)
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Pick up from the hotels</b>
18:00 - 18:30	<b>Registration</b> (32, Chavchavadze Ave., Ilia State University, Auditorium B 202)
18:30 - 19:30	<b>Welcome by ISU</b> <b>Key note speaker - Dr. Wilhelm Krull, Secretary General, Volkswagen Foundation</b> <b>Topic: "Towards the Culture of Creativity in our Universities"</b>
20:30	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>

### May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016



08:30 - 09:00	<b>Pick up from the hotels</b>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Registration of participants</b> (1, Botanic Garden str., Ilia State University, Institute of Botany)
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Welcome speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Prof. Giga ZEDANIA, Rector, Ilia State University</li><li>· Prof. Eden MAMUT, BSUN, Secretary General</li><li>· Prof. Theodore LAOPOULOS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Awarding Ceremony:</b> <b>BSUN 2016 Award for Personalities with outstanding contributions to the academic cooperation in the Black Sea Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Prof. Jorgaq KAÇANI</li><li>· Prof. Sergey BYELIKOV</li></ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:00 – 12:00

**Plenary Session on Current trends in promoting digitization and Future Internet Technologies**

Session Chairs:

- Acad. Abel MAHARRAMOV, Baku State University, Azerbaijan
- Prof. Jorgaq KACANI, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Elmar GASIMOV, Baku Higher Oil School, Azerbaijan
- Prof. Volodymyr ONYSHCHENKO, Poltava National Technical “Yuri Kondratyuk” University, Ukraine
- Prof. Anton TONCHEV, Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” Varna, Bulgaria
- Prof. Nino DOBORJGINIDZE & Ms. Tamar KALKHITASHVILI, Ilia State University, Georgia

Open discussion

12:00 – 13:00

**Plenary Session on New approaches for unlocking the social and cultural dialogues in the Black Sea Region**

Session Chairs:

- Prof. Ruben MARKOSYAN, Yerevan State University, Armenia
- Prof. Oliver REISNER, Ilia State University, Georgia

Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Oleg BARNASHOV, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
- Prof. Ivan ILCHEV, University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- Prof. Kakha SHENGELIA, Caucasus University, Georgia
- Prof. Aurel PAPARI, Andrei Saguna University of Constanta

Open discussion

13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00

**Plenary Session on Promoting innovation on high added value activities for the Sustainable Management of resources**

Session Chairs:

- Prof. Cevdet COŞKUN, Giresun University, Turkey
- Prof. David TARKHNISHVILI, Ilia State University, Georgia

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Theodore LAOPOULOS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Prof. Mihai GIRTU, "Ovidius" University of Constanta, Romania
- Prof. Vladi KOLIC, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania
- Prof. Murman MARGVELASHVILI, Ilia State University, Georgia

Open discussion

15:00 – 16:00	<b>Plenary Session on University centred initiatives for promoting innovation in the society</b> Session Chairs: · <b>Prof. George ANGELOPOULOS</b> , University of Patras, Greece · <b>Prof. Ivan ILCHEV</b> , University of Sofia, Bulgaria Keynote Speakers: · <b>Prof. Viktor MAZUR</b> , Vinnitsa National Agrarian University, Ukraine · <b>Prof. Armen Der KIUREGHIAN</b> , American University of Armenia · <b>Prof. Sergey BYELIKOV</b> , Zaporizhzhya National Technical University, Ukraine · <b>Prof. Giorgi SOSIASHVILI</b> , Gori Teaching University, Georgia Open discussion
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>BSUN General Assembly</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>

## May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Pick up from the hotels</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Trip to Chateau Mukhrani</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Social Programme – Wine Tasting</b>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Trip back to Tbilisi</b>

## May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Departure of participants