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1. PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND EDUCATION

- Since 09/2015 **ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL of ARTS & SCIENCES** Tbilisi, Georgia
Full “Jean Monnet” Professor in European & Caucasian Studies
- **Teaching courses for BA, MA and PhD students:** a) Major “European Studies”; b) Major “Caucasian Studies”, since 09/2016 Jean Monnet Chair
 - **Research** (as indicated below)
- 07/2005 – 08/2015 **DELEGATION of the EUROPEAN UNION to GEORGIA (DELGEO)** Tbilisi, Georgia
Attaché / Project manager
- **Political analysis and development cooperation:** a) contributing to strategic documents (e.g. action plan of the European Neighbourhood Policy for Georgia) for the fields of media, minorities, civil society, education; b) briefings and draft speeches for the Head of Delegation
 - **Project management** in the fields of higher education like establishment of an Institute for European Studies at Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), research, labour, social issues, minorities, media, youth and culture as well as earlier on parliamentary reform, elections and strengthening of civil society actors
 - **Liaison and coordination with decision makers on the strategic level** for the above mentioned fields with ministries, Parliament, universities, int. organisations (Council of Europe, UN, OSCE), NGOs as well as Directorate Generals of the EU Commission
- 07/2003 – 07/2005 **WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL IN GEORGIA (WVG)** Tbilisi, Georgia
Manager of the Human Rights programme
- **Responsibility for the management** of the EU-funded project “Inter-Communal Centres for Youth in Georgia” (0.8 Mio. €) with 60 national staff in Tbilisi and in the regions of Samskhe-Javakheti and Kvemo Kartli
 - **Successful application** for ZIVIK summer camp on conflict prevention for youth (65.000 €); employment of youth through art crafts (75.000 €)
 - **Cooperation with national and international NGOs and donor organisations** on human rights issues (integration of minorities) and conflict prevention
- 03/2000 – 04/2003 **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN, Dept. for Central Asian Studies** Berlin, Germany
Research assistant for the post-graduate MA programme “Central Asia/Caucasus”
- **Successful contribution to the project proposal** for Volkswagen Foundation (1 Mio. DM)
 - **Concept, establishment and coordination** of the modularised, interdisciplinary two-years post-graduate MA programme “*Central Asia/Caucasia*” in line with Bologna principles
 - **Teaching:** several courses and practical exercises on the history and contemporary issues of the Caucasus, incl. development of a practical module on project management in Central Asia and the Caucasus, elaboration of teaching material; supervision of 20 international students
 - **Acquisition of research literature** and textbooks for the MA programme
- 03/2000 – 07/2005 **INTERNATIONALE WEITERBILDUNG UND ENTWICKLUNG gGmbH (InWent)** Bad Honnef, Germany
Tutor on country studies for Georgia
- Elaboration of a folder for Georgia and tutorials for staff from German development agencies as well as the German Foreign Ministry in preparation of the assignment in Georgia
- 10/1999 **OSCE/ODIHR ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO GEORGIA** Tskhinvali, South Ossetia/Georgia
- Short term election observer
- 10/1997 – 07/2000 **GEORG-ECKERT INSTITUT for INTERNATIONAL TEXTBOOK RESEARCH** Brunswick, Germany
Expert on the history of the Caucasus

- **Analysis and evaluation** of Georgian history textbooks and teaching standards in the framework of the project “*Textbooks in history and civics in the CIS between national identity and international orientation*” (funded by Volkswagen Foundation)
- 06/1996 – 02/2000 **GEORG-AUGUST UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN**
PhD student at the Department for Medieval and Modern History, Fellowship of FES
- **Thesis:** „*The School of the Georgian Nation. A socio-historical analysis of the national movement at the example of the ‚Society for the Spread of Literacy Among the Georgians‘ (1850 – 1917)*“ („magna cum laude“, Rigorosum 16.10.2000 „summa cum laude“)
- 08/1996 – 06/1999 **Study Group for contemporary Caucasian Studies of the German Society for Eastern European Studies (DGO)**
Collaboration since August 1998, Secretary Göttingen, Germany
- Establishment of a European Network for contemporary Caucasian Studies
 - Editing the bi-annual newsletter „*Neue Kaukasische Post*“
 - Implementation of workshops of the Study Group on Caucasian Studies
- 12/1992 – 04/1993 **GUSTAV STRESEMANN INSTITUT for Int. Education and European Cooperation**
Trainer Bonn, Germany
- Organisation and implementation of multilateral youth trainings for East and West Europeans “*New Nationalism in Eastern Europe and Germany*” (Bonn); “*New directions of state order in Central- and Eastern Europe and its Consequences*” (Budapest, Hungary)
- 10/1984 – 04/1992 **GEORG-AUGUST UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN**
- M.A. in Eastern European History and Slavic Philology (overall assessment: good)

2. TRAININGS & FURTHER EDUCATION

- 19-21/03/2014 **TOOLS AND METHODS TO MANAGE AN EVALUATION PROCESS** Brussels, Belgium
Training by EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission
- 17-18/03/2014 **STRENGTHENING PROJECT AND PROGRAMME MONITORING** Brussels, Belgium
Training by EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission
- 24-26/09/2007 **INTERNAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT** Brussels, Belgium
Training by EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission
- 03-06/04/2006 **INTRODUCTION TO SECTOR AND BUDGET SUPPORT** Brussels, Belgium
Training by EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission
- 18–22/08/2003 **EC PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT & CONCEPTS OF MONITORING & EVALUATION** Bakuriani, Georgia
Training by EuronAid and World Vision Germany
- 10 – 12/2001 **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN - Weiterbildungszentrum** Berlin, Germany
Training in “Scientific Writing” (21 Lektionen)

COMPUTER MS Office (Word, Excel, Access), PowerPoint, Statistical Package for Social Sciences, Internet

MEMBERSHIPS German Society for East European Studies (DGO, since 01/2004), EUROCLIO Standing Conference of History Educators (07/2009), Georgian Association of History Educators (GAHE, 02/2010), Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES, 02/2012), Board of Association on European Studies for the Caucasus (AESC, 10/2016), Academic Board of “European Journal for Minority Studies (EJM, 05/2017), Director of the Board of the Association for the Defense of German Cultural Heritage in Georgia (12/2013), supervisory board of the Institute for the Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI, 05/2017).

LANGUAGES Fluent in English, Russian and Georgian (C1), French (B2), Polish (B1/A2), Latin (Großes Latinum)

3. REFERENCES

1. **Prof. Ronald Grigor Suny**, Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History and Emeritus of Political Science and History. The University of Michigan. Department of History, 1029 Tisch Hall, 435 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1003, USA. Phone: +1 (734) 647-4884, Cell phone: +1 (734) 646-1498. Email: rgsuny@umich.edu
2. **Prof. Stephen F. Jones**, Mount Holyoke College, Program in Russian and Soviet Studies, South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075-1461, USA. Telephone: +1-4137 538-2648. Email: sfjones@mtholyoke.edu
3. **Prof. Tamar Makharoblidze**, Kartvelologie/Linguistik, Ilia State University, Kakutsa Cholokashvili Ave 3/5, Tbilisi 0162, Georgia. Tel: (+995 32) 2 23 10 26, 2 29 41 97, 2 23 40 21. Email: tamar.makharoblidze@iliauni.edu.ge
4. **Prof. Dr. Jean Radvanyi**, Institute National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales INALCO, Chair in Human Geography. 29, rue Château d'Eau, 75010 Paris. Phone/Fax: +33 (0) 1 42 4132 29; Email: radva@ext.jussieu.fr
5. **Prof. Bruno Coppeters**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Pleinlaan 2, B – 1050 Brussels. Tel./Fax: +32-478-883901. Email: bcoppiet@vub.ac.be
6. **Prof. Dr. Bianka Pietrow-Ennker**, Universität Konstanz, Fachbereich Geschichte und Soziologie, Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universitätsstr. 10, 78457 Konstanz. Tel.: +49(0)7531/88-3821. Email: Bianka.Pietrow-Ennker@uni-konstanz.de

4. RESEARCH

Research interests

1. **Remembering the Soviet past in Georgia and Caucasia** – Forms, commemorative cultures, memoirs, narratives, cultural heritage and oral history in the framework of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Memory Studies of the Caucasus at Ilia State University Tbilisi. The results will be published as a separate monograph.
2. **History of Caucasian Studies from 18th century until today** – Regional constructions of space in the interplay of scholarship and politics, as well as the history of Georgian historiography especially during the 20th century, currently working on the practice of *kraevedenie* in the Western Caucasus and Black Sea coast in the 1920s. Since 01/2016 working on Georgian academic traces at German universities in the framework of a research project “Georgian Traces in Germany” funded by the Rustaveli Science Foundation.
3. **Georgian nation building and religion** – Social and cultural preconditions for the formation of national and religious identities among Georgians in past and present.
4. **Textbook research as topic for conflict mitigation** and tolerance education for the inclusion of minorities, esp focusing on the role of religion and issues of civic education in Georgia.

Raised research funding and scholarships

March 2001 – April 2003	Development of postgraduate studies "Central Asia / Caucasus" at Humboldt University in Berlin funded by Volkswagen Foundation (1,000,000, - DM) - application development
Sept. – Okt. 2001	Research grant from Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for archive studies on the history of research in Central Asia and the Caucasus in the early Soviet Union in the Central Historical Archive of Georgia (Promotion: 2,205, - DM)
July 1996 – Dec. 1999	PhD scholarship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (funding: 76 020, - DM)
April 1994 – Sept. 1995	DAAD research scholarship for Library and Information Studies at Ivane Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnography of the Academy of Sciences of Georgia (Promotion: 28,570, - DM)
Oct. – Dec. 1988	Study scholarship for Georgian language, literature and history at Shota Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature of the Academy of Sciences (ADC) of Georgia (Tbilisi)

5. PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- 1) Die Schule der georgischen Nation. Eine sozialhistorische Untersuchung der nationalen Bewegung in Georgien am Beispiel der „Gesellschaft zur Verbreitung der Lese- und Schreibkunde unter den Georgiern“ (1850-1917) [The school of the Georgian nation. A socio-historical study of the national movement in Georgia by the example of the "Society for the Spread of Literacy among the Georgians", 1850-1917]. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 2004 (Caucasian Studies. Vol. 6)

ARTICLES

- 2) Interpreting the Georgian Nation: The notion of "eri" in Georgian Historiography, in: *Europe-Asia Studies* (under review)
- 3) Der Kampf um die Autokephalie der georgisch-orthodoxen Kirche als Bindeglied zwischen Klerus und Nationalbewegung (1860-1918) [The Fight for Autocephaly of the Georgian Orthodox Church as Link between Clergy and National Movement, 1860-1918], in: *Georgica* 38 (2017), pp. 87-100.
- 4) Sakral-National. Orthodoxer Glaube und Orthodoxe Kirche Georgiens [Sacral-National. Orthodox Belief and Orthodox Church in Georgia]. In: *Osteuropa* 65 (2015) no. 7-10, pp. 93-112
- 5) (with Bernd Bonwetsch and Marc Junge) “Unter dem Schnee” [Under the Snow], Introduction. In: Marc Junge, Bernd Bonwetsch (eds.): *Bolschewistische Ordnung in Georgien. Der Große Terror in einer kleinen kaukasischen Republik* [Bolshevist Order in Georgia. The Great Terror in a Small Caucasian Republic]. Berlin/Boston: DeGruyter, 2015, pp. 11-32 (available also in Russian and Georgian)
- 6) Georgian student encounters with Russian and European Universities, 1861-1917 – A Generational Approach, in: *Anthropological Researches II: Introduction to European Encounters with Georgia in past and present*. Guest editor: Francoise Companjen. Tbilisi: Universal, 2015, pp. 88-102
- 7) (with Pamela Jawad) Die Nationalisierung der Religion in der Orthodoxen Apostolischen Kirche Georgiens – Begünstigung oder Hindernis im Demokratisierungsprozess? [The nationalization of religion in the Orthodox Apostolic Church of Georgia - favouring or obstacle in the democratization process?] In: Julia Leininger (Hg.): *Religiöse Akteure in Demokratisierungsprozessen. Konstruktiv, destruktiv und obstruktiv* [Religious actors in democratization processes. Constructive, destructive and obstructive]. Wiesbaden: Springer, 2013, pp. 149-190
- 8) Zur Geschichte des Begriffs *eri* in der modernen georgischen Historiographie [On the history of the term *eri* in modern Georgian historiography], in: *Georgica* 35 (2012), pp. 62-77
- 9) Die Erforschung Kaukasiens im Zarenreich und der frühen Sowjetunion – Der Wandel von Interessen und Konzepten in den Regionalwissenschaften [Researching the Caucasus in Russia Empire and the early Soviet Union - The change of interests and concepts in the Regional Science], in: Bianka Pietrow-Ennker (ed.): *Russlands imperiale Macht. Integrationsstrategien und ihre Reichweite in transnationaler Perspektive* [Russia's imperial power. Integration strategies and their reach in a transnational perspective]. Wien, Köln, Weimar: Böhlau, 2012, pp. 179-208
- 10) Between State and Nation Building: The Debate about ‘Ethnicity’ in Georgian Citizens’ ID Cards. In: Françoise Companjen, László Marác, Lia Versteegh (eds.): *Exploring the Caucasus in the 21st Century. Essays on Culture, History and Politics in a Dynamic Context*. Amsterdam: Pallas Publication, 2010, pp. 157-179
- 11) Travelling Between Two Worlds – the Tergdaleulebi, their Identity Conflict and National Life. In: *Identity Studies* Vol. 1 (2009), issue 1, pp. 36-50 [<https://sites.google.com/a/isystemsinsitute.org/identity-studies/oliver-reisner>] (Iliia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi/Georgia; also in Georgian)
- 12) Georgia and its new national movement. In: Egbert Jahn (ed.): *Nationalism in Late and Post-Communist Europe. Vol. 2: Nationalism in the Nation States*. Baden-Baden: Nomos 2009, pp. 240-266 (also published in German)
- 13) Kaukasien als imaginiertes russisches Raum und imperiale Erfolgsgeschichte - Gefangen zwischen russisch-imperialen und nationalen Zuschreibungen (19./20. Jh.) [Caucasus as an imagined Russian space and imperial success story: Caught between Russian imperial and national attributions (19th - 20th cc.)]. In: Bianka Pietrow-Ennker (ed.):

Kultur in der Geschichte Russlands. Räume, Medien, Identitäten, Lebenswelten [Culture in the history of Russia: Rooms, media identities, lifestyles]. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2007, pp. 61-82.

- 14) Zwischen kultureller Autonomie und politischer Unabhängigkeit: politische Konzeptionen und interethnische Beziehungen in Tbilisi, 1905-1917 [Between cultural autonomy and political independence: political conceptions and interethnic relations in Tbilisi, 1905-1917]. In: Fikret Adanir und Bernd Bonwetsch (ed.): *Osmanismus, Nationalismus und der Kaukasus. Muslime und Christen, Türken und Armenier im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert* [Ottomanism, nationalism and the Caucasus. Muslims and Christians, Turks and Armenians in the 19th and 20th cc.]. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 2005 (Caucasian Studies; Vol. 9), pp. 139-158.
- 15) Grigol Orbeliani Discovering Russia: A Travel Account by a Member of the Georgian Upper Class from 1831-1832. In: Beate Eschment, Hans Harder (eds.): *Looking at the Coloniser. Cross-Cultural Perceptions in Central Asia and the Caucasus, Bengal, and Related Areas*. Würzburg: Ergon, 2004, pp. 47-62.
- 16) Ethnos und Demos in Tbilisi (Tiflis) - Armenier, Georgier und Russen in den Stadtdumawahlkämpfen 1890-1897 [Ethnos and Demos in Tbilisi (Tbilisi) - Armenians, Georgians and Russians in the City Duma election campaigns from 1890 to 1897]. In: Guido Hausmann (ed.) *Gesellschaft als lokale Veranstaltung. Selbstverwaltung, Assoziierung und Geselligkeit in den Städten des ausgehenden Zarenreiches* [Society as a local event. Self-government, association and sociability in the cities of the late Tsarist Empire]. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2002, pp. 301-328.
- 17) Integrationsversuche der muslimischen Adscharer in die georgische Nationalbewegung [Attempts for the Integration of Muslim Adjarians in the Georgian national movement]. In: *Caucasia between the Ottoman Empire and Iran, 1555-1914*. Hg. v. R. Motika & M. Ursinus. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 2000, pp. 207-222 (Caucasian Studies. Eds. Eva-Maria Auch, Raoul Motika, Jörg Stadelbauer. Vol. 2).
- 18) Wanderer zwischen zwei Welten. Identitätskonflikte und Nationalbewusstsein georgischer Studenten in St. Petersburg [Wanderers between two worlds. Conflicts of identity and national consciousness of Georgian students in St. Petersburg]. In: Trude Maurer and Eva-Maria Auch (eds.) *Leben in zwei Kulturen. Akkulturation und Selbstbehauptung von Nichtrussen im Zarenreich* [Living in two cultures. Acculturation and self-assertion of non-Russians in the Russian Empire]. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2000, pp. 83-102 (= Schriften zur Geistesgeschichte des östlichen Europa; Bd. 22).
- 19) Die georgische Alphabetisierungsgesellschaft - Schule nationaler Eliten und Vergemeinschaftung [The Georgian Association for the spread of literacy - School of national elites and socialisation] In: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 48 (2000), pp. 66-89. In Hungarian: A grúziai Írásművelési Társaság. A nemzeti elit iskolája és nemzetszervezési tevékenysége, *Világtörténet* (2014) 3:455-481
- 20) "Zwischen Zarentreue und ethnischer Selbstvergewisserung: der 'Fall' Dimit'ri Qipiani und die Georgier (1885 - 1887)" [Between loyalty to the Tsar and ethnic self-assurance: the Dimit'ri Qipiani's 'case' and the Georgians (1885 - 1887)] In: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 47 (1999), pp. 512-524
- 21) "Anmerkungen zur sozialen Funktion des Vereinswesens in Georgien - am Beispiel der 'Gesellschaft zur Alphabetisierung der Georgier' (1879 - 1927)" [Remarks on the social function of associations in Georgia - the example of the 'Society for the spread of literacy among the Georgians' (1879 - 1927)] In: *Georgica* 21 (1998), pp. 28-40
- 22) „What can and should we learn from Georgian History? Observations of someone who was trained in the Western tradition of science“ In: *Internationale Schulbuchforschung / International Textbook Research* 20 (1998), pp. 409-424
- 23) "Die Entstehungs- und Entwicklungsbedingungen der nationalen Bewegung in Georgien bis 1921" [The formation and development conditions of the national movement in Georgia until 1921] In: *Krisenherd Kaukasus*. Ed. by U. Halbach and A. Kappeler. Baden-Baden: Nomos 1995, pp. 63-79 (Nationen und Nationalitäten in Osteuropa; vol. 2)
- 24) „The Tergdaleulebi - Founders of the Georgian National Identity“ In: *Forms of Identity. Definitions and Changes*. Edited by L. Löb, I. Petrovics, Gy. Szönyi. Szeged: Attila József University 1994, pp. 125-137
- 25) "Das Mönchtum im frühmittelalterlichen Georgien – am Beispiel der Heiligenvita Grigols von Chandsta" [Monasticism in early medieval Georgia – the Holy Vita of Grigol Khandsteli] In: *Georgica* 15 (1992), pp. 67-81

STUDIES, REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

a) Miscellanea, articles, studies, epilogues

- 26) Contribution Country Report Georgia in “Transformation Index BTI 2018” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh (under preparation)
- 27) Contribution Country Report Georgia in “Transformation Index BTI 2016. Political Management in International Comparison.” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh, 2016 <http://www.bti-project.org/en/reports/country-reports/detail/itc/GEO/>
- 28) „Interpreting the Past – From Political Manipulation to Critical Analysis?” In: *Caucasus Analytical Digest* No. 8 - *Writing National Histories: Coming to Terms with the Past* (17 July 2009), pp. 2-4 [http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/Security-Watch/Detail/?ots591=0c54e3b3-1e9c-be1e-2c24-a6a8c7060233&lng=en&groupage582=79&size582=10&id=103587]
- 29) “Georgien – Transitland im Süden [Georgia - a transit country in the south]” In: Marie-Carin von Gumpfenberg, Udo Steinbach (eds.): *Der Kaukasus. Geschichte – Kultur – Politik* [The Caucasus. History - Culture - Politics]. Munich: Beck, 2008, pp. 34-48, 2nd, updated edition 2010, pp. 32-48
- 30) (with assistance by Levan Kvatchadze) *Studien zur Länderbezogenen Konfliktanalyse: Georgien* [Studies on country-specific conflict analysis: Georgia]. Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation. December 2005 (Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment for Georgia) (83 pp.) [http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id/04432.pdf]
- 31) Epilogue, in: Wend Graf von Kalnein: *Georgisches Tagebuch. Fünf Jahre kriegsgefangen im Kaukasus* [Georgian diary. Five years as Prisoner of War in the Caucasus]. Osnabrück: Fibre, 2003, pp. 315-323
- 32) Articles „Kaukasien“ [Caucasia] & „Kaukasier“ [Caucasians]. In: *Studienhandbuch Östliches Europa. Bd. 2: Geschichte des Russischen Reiches und der Sowjetunion* [Guide for Eastern European Studies. Vol. 2: History of the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union]. Ed. by Thomas M. Bohn, Dietmar Neutatz. Köln et al.: Böhlau 2002, pp. 291-297, pp. 393-396 (new edition: 2009, pp. 288-294, pp. 399-402)
- 33) Article “Georgien” [Georgia]. In: *Handbuch der Außenpolitiken von Afghanistan bis Zypern* [Manual of foreign policies from Afghanistan to Cyprus]. Ed. by J. Bellers, Th. Benner, I. Gerke. München: Oldenbourg, 2001, pp. 880-885
- 34) Wer war Ilia Tschawtschawadze wirklich? Vorläufige Anmerkungen zu seinem 160. Geburtstag [Who was Ilia Chavchavadze really? Preliminary comments on the occasion of his 160th anniversary], in: *Mitteilungsblätter der Berliner Georgischen Gesellschaft* No. 62, Vol. 6 (1997), Issue 7-9, pp. 10-15

b) Reviews

- 35) Timo Janca: Zwischen Verklärung und Aufklärung. Identitätssuche in der georgischen Literatur 1801–1989. Kaiserslautern, Mehlingen: Parthenon, 2012 in: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas / jgo.e-reviews*, 7 (2017), 2 Rezensionen online <https://www.recensio.net/rezensionen/zeitschriften/jahrbucher-fur-geschichte-osteuropas/jgo-e-reviews-2017/2/ReviewMonograph433283565/?searchterm=Oliver%20Reisner> (01.11.2017)
- 36) Vera Tolz, *Russia's Own Orient. The Politics of Identity and Oriental Studies in the Late Imperial and Early Soviet Periods*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011, in: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas / jgo.e-reviews*, 2013, 2, pp. 29-30, <http://recensio.net/r/78e614857517496a9420973b655bca60>
- 37) Rebecca S. Katz *The Georgian Regime Crisis of 2003–2004: A Case Study in Post-Soviet Media Representation of Politics, Crime and Corruption*. Stuttgart 2006, in: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 59 (2011), H.1, S.145-146: http://www.oei-dokumente/JGO/Rez/Reisner_Katz_Georgian_Regime_Crisis.html (20.01.2013) and <http://www.recensio.net/rezensionen/zeitschriften/jahrbucher-fur-geschichte-osteuropas/2011/h.-1/ReviewMonograph852779950>
- 38) Johannes Rau: *Politik und Islam in Nordkaukasien. Skizzen über Tschetschenien, Dagestan und Adygea* [Politics and Islam in the North Caucasus. Sketches of Chechnya, Dagestan and Adygea]. Wien: Braumüller 2002 (Ethnos, Bd. 58), reviewed in: *Osteuropa* 53 (2003) no. 4, pp. 578-580

- 39) Reviews of publications by Naira Mamuk'elašvili: 1.) axali ist'oria. VIII k'lasi saxelmdzghvano. Tbilisi 1995 [= Modern History. Textbook for 8th Grade], 2.) axali ist'oria 1814-1871. Tbilisi 1995 (231 pp.) [= Modern History 1814-1871], 3.) Prepodavanie novoj istorii v srednich školach Gruzii. Dissertacionnyj vestnik dissertacii na soiskanie učenoj stepeni doktora pedagogičeskich nauk. Tbilisi 1994 (50 S.) [= Teaching modern history at Secondary schools in Georgia. Autoreferat of PhD thesis] (unpublished, Georg-Eckert Institute)

c) Conference reports

- 40) „Caucasus, Conflict, Culture. First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia”, Tbilisi 31.10.-05.11.2011. In: *Georgica* 34 (2011), S. 157-164
- 41) “The South Caucasus – A Challenge for Europe? Conflicts, Interests, Identities, Western Interpretation – and Basic Approaches. Documentation of a Conference at the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation.” Berlin, May 8-9, 2003
- 42) (mit Raoul Motika): 2. Deutsche Kaukasientagung: „Reformprozesse und politische Kultur in Kaukasien“ vom 21. bis 23. Juni 1996 in Ingelheim am Rhein, in: *Georgica* 21 (1998), S. 155-160
- 43) The Reform of History teaching in secondary schools. Seminar des Europarats in Tbilisi. In: *Internationale Schulbuchforschung / International Textbook Research* 20 (1998), S. 109-111

d) Translations

- 44) Ghia Nodia: Georgien: zwei Versuche der Errichtung nationaler Staatlichkeit. Konzeptionelle Koordination der politischen Analyse, in: *Mitteilungsblätter der Berliner Georgischen Gesellschaft* Nr. 60, Jg. 6 (1997), H. 5, S. 2-11. Aus dem Russischen.
- 45) Akakij Bakradse: “Eine Union, wo es weder ältere noch jüngere Brüder gibt“ Der georgische Intellektuelle Akakij Bakradse zum Verhältnis der sowjetischen Zentralgewalt zu den Unionsrepubliken, in: *Frankfurter Rundschau*, 30. Juni 1989, Nr. 148, S. 10 (aus dem Russischen mit Doris Lemmermeier)

IN PREPARATION

- 41) “Ivane Javakhishvili's Long Shadow – National Identity in Post-Soviet Georgian Historiography” (contribution for the journal „Caucasus Survey“)
- 42) “At the Beginnings of Georgian National Historiography: Ivane Javakhishvili's *k'art'veli eris istoria*” (unfinished manuscript)
- 43) “Academic Nationalism in Soviet Georgia in the 1940s and 1950s” (manuscript)

EDITORIAL WORK

- **Editor of the journal „Istorikosi“** (Historian, since 09/2010), Georgian Association of History Educators (GAHE)
- **Co-editor of the teaching materials on the history of Georgia** „*How We Lived Together in Georgia in the 20th Century*” (published in Georgian and Russian) in the framework of the EUROCLIO project *Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia – How to Teach History and Citizenship in a Multicultural and Multi-religious Environment?* (2008-2011)
- **Collaboration on the journal GEORGICA** since 2010: German translation of Georgian contributions by Kaiso Pitskhelauri “Development stages of state structures in the central Southern Caucasus” (Issue 34); Mariam Mirezashvili „Parabolic and literary paradigms of totalitarianism (the example of the Georgian “Sixties”)” (Issue 35); involvement of contributors like Rustam Begeulov „Islamic reformist movements in the central Caucasian region (18th – beginning of 19th centuries)“ (Issue 35).
- **Member of the Scientific Board of the journal “Europäisches Journal für Minderheitenfragen”** (European Journal on Minority Issues), since 10-2016
- Invited to join the editorial board of “**Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society**”, April 2017

PEER REVIEWS OF ARTICLES FOR SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

“Aleksandre Qazbegi’s Mountaineer Prosaics: Colonialism and Vernacularization on Georgian-Chechen Borderlands”, *Ab Imperio* (01/2014)

„Anarchist and Patriot Varlam Cherkezishvil”, *KADMOS Journal of Studies of Humanities* (Ilia State University, Tbilisi) (12/2013)

“History that Splinters: Education Reforms and Memory Politics in the Republic of Georgia“ for a special issue on the South Caucasus des Academic Swiss Caucasus Network in *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* (12/2013)

“Imperial Heritage in Literature: A New Reading of Post-Soviet Narratives on Military Conflicts in the Caucasus”, *Nationalities Papers* (07/2013)

“On Some Implications of Ilia Chavchavadze's *Barakala*”, *KADMOS Journal of Studies of Humanities* (Ilia State University, Tbilisi) (07/2013)

“Post-Soviet Narratives of the Conquest of the Caucasus”, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* (05/ 2013)

“Armenia-Georgia Relations (1918-1921), as Reflected in School Textbooks: ‘Wars or Dialogue of Memories?’” for the *Journal of Educational Media, Memory, and Society* (JEMMS), Georg-Eckert Institute Braunschweig (2011)

“Minority representation in a semi-democratic regime: the Georgian case”, *Democratization* (2010)

“Compromising Democracy-State Building in Saakashvili’s Georgia” und "Georgia: Political economy of post-revolutionary development and post-war challenges", *Central Asian Survey* (04/2009)

REVIEWS OF BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

George Hewitt, “Georgia. Peoples, Problems, Politics, and Prospects in Western Transcaucasia”, Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Auch, Chair for the History of Azerbaijan, Humboldt University Berlin (October 2012)

Stephen F. Jones, “Georgia. A Political History since Independence”, I.B. TAURIS Publishers (August 2012)

Giorgi Anchabadze, “Istorija Abchazii” (History of Abkhazia), Heinrich-Böll-Foundation (May 2004 – January 2009)

6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE - COURSES

- **History of 20th Century Europe** - Target group: BA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Summer 2017
- **Institutions and Politics of the European Union** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Summer 2017
- **Mastering Heritage, Pluralising Pasts – Space and Identity in the Caucasus** - Target group: MA students of the ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English) – Summer 2016
- **Remembering the Soviet past in Georgia – Introduction into Cultural Memory Studies** - Target group: MA students of the programme “Eurasian and Caucasian Studies” at Centre for Social Sciences at Tbilisi State University (5 ECTS, English) & ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English) – Summer 2015, Summer 2014, Fall 2013/2014 (also for PhD students), Summer 2013, Fall 2012/2013;
- **Forms and Consequences of Europeanization in the Caucasus** – Target group: MA students at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Ilia State University Tbilisi (6 ECTS, English) – Summer 2017, Fall 2015/16, Fall 2014/15;
- **Caucasian Studies as Area Studies – On the Cultural Construction of a Region** Target group: PhD and international students of the Humanities Faculty of Ilia State University Tbilisi (6 ECTS, English) – Fall 2015/16, Summer 2014.
- **Georgia: Tradition, Identity and Culture** (8 contact hours), 7.-8. Februar 2014 – Target group: students of the TRADERUN Programme „Culture, Identity and Ideology: Essential Insights for Understanding Russia and Eastern Partnership Countries (EaPC)” of the European College Tartu, Tallinn University, Technical University of Tallinn, Estonian School of Diplomacy (Tallinn, Estland);
- **Georgia and Europe** (2 SWS) – Course for undergraduate students in the subject „Caucasiology” (Caucasiological University, NGO „Centre for cultural relations – Caucasian House” Tbilisi) (Georgian) – Fall 2005/6;
- **Sociology of Interethnic Relations in Georgia** (32 contact hours) – Course for undergraduate students in the programme „Caucasiology”(Caucasiological University at the NGO „Centre for Cultural Relations - Caucasian House” Tbilisi) (Georgian) – Fall 2004/5;

- **Problems of Nation building in Georgia in the 19th and 20th centuries** (8 contact hours) (English) - *Graduate Students of the Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO) Paris, November 2002 in the framework of the SOCRATES university lecturer exchange programme – Fall 2002;*
- **Introduction to the History of Central Asia in the early Soviet Union** (2 SWS) – *Course for graduate Magister students of Central Asian Studies (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, in German) – Fall 2002/3;*
- **Area Studies Revisited – Regional Studies reconsidered** (2 SWS) – *Exercise on theoretical approaches to area studies for graduate students of Central Asian Studies (HU Berlin, in German) – Fall 2002/3;*
- **The ‘Great Game’ in Caucasia and Central Asia in the 19th century** (2 SWS) - *Course on international history for graduate students of the post-graduate Master programme “Central Asia/Caucasus” (HU Berlin, in German) – Summer 2002*
- **Project management in Central Asia and Caucasus – from the idea to implementation** (20 contact hours) (with Elisabeth Richter) – *Practical exercise for the preparation of the internship for graduate students of the post-graduate MA programme “Central Asia/Caucasus” (HU Berlin, in German) – Summer 2002*
- **The Use of History in Central Asia and Caucasia exemplified at School textbooks** (2 SWS) – *Course on strategies of historical legitimation for students of the post-graduate MA programme “Central Asia/Caucasia” (HU Berlin, in German) – Fall 2001/2*
- **The Mountainous People of the Caucasus: Culture, History and Nowadays** (2 SWS) – *Introduction to Caucasian Studies for students of the post-graduate MA programme “Central Asia/Caucasus” (HU Berlin, in German) – Summer 2001*
- **Russia as Multinational Empire – the conquest of the Caucasus, its domination and the Consequences** (2 SWS) - *Introduction for undergraduate Magister students in „Central Asian Studies” (HU Berlin, in German) – Fall 2000/01*

REVIEWS, SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH AND QUALIFICATION PAPERS

Supervision: David Chikhladze “Media in Soviet Georgia” (MA thesis), April-July 2016

Reviewer: Elena Khajishvili “The linguistic marks of the ethnic mentality and cultural memory” submitted for acquiring the academic degree of Doctor of Philology at Batumi State University, April 2016

Consultation: Emily Tamkin „Forms of Inclusion and Exclusion in Dissident Movements in the Late Soviet Russia and Georgia” (MPhil in Russian and East European Studies at Oxford University) (since 01/2014, 19 March – 22 April 2014)

Supervision: Maya Razmadze „Verhandlungen über den Sozialismus in der georgischen Transformationsgesellschaft. Das Zusammenspiel von individuellem und kulturellem Gedächtnis“ (Dr. phil.), Kulturanthropologie, Viadrina Europauniversität Frankfurt/Oder (concluded 03/2016)

Supervision: Frederic Coene „Instrumentalizing Euro-Atlanticism. Euro-Atlantic Discourse from the Rose Revolution to the Defeat of the United National Movement” (PhD), Political sciences, University Ghent, Belgium (concluded 12/2013)

Consultation: Tamar Khuntsaria “External Democracy Promotion in Georgia: The role of the European Union” (PhD), International Relations, Centre for Social Sciences at Tbilisi State University (TSU) (finalized in 2014)

Supervision: Billie Jean Stirwalt, BA Thesis Proposal „The Mother of Georgia. An Analysis of the Mythological and Historical Roots of Georgian Gender Stereotypes” US exchange student at the Center for Social Sciences at TSU (06 – 12/2013)

Member of the Defense committee for Oral Examinations end evaluation of MA thesis for students of MSc Programme „Transformation in the South Caucasus”, Tbilisi State University (13.-20.02.2012)

Second reviewer: Tamila Kistauri „The Georgian Orthodox Church in the 1920s and 1930s” (MA Thesis), Leibniz University Hannover (2006)

Second reviewer: Levan Kvatchadze „Transformation of primary professional education in Georgia” (MA Thesis), Humboldt University Berlin (finalized May 2003), First reviewer: Prof. Dr. Jörg Stadelbauer, Human Geographer

7. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

A) PARTICIPATION WITH PAPER

- 1) “**Stalin-Cult. Georgia. Museum. Representations of the past in the present**” Colloquium Prof. Hubertus Jahn “Representations and Identities in Georgia in the 19th and 20th Centuries” Historisches Kolleg, Munich, 15–17 February 2017.

- 2) **“On challenges of democratisation in Georgia before and after the parliamentary elections of 2016”** - International conference “The Democracy-Security Nexus in and Around the Caucasus”, Free University Brussels, 20-21 October 2016 (CASCADE – Exploring the Security-Democracy Nexus in the Caucasus, FP7 project)
- 3) **“Challenging secularism at school in Georgia: The Debate about a new school subject ‘Me and Society’”**, Georg Arnhold Symposium on Education for Sustainable Peace 2016: Education and Conflicts in the Post-Soviet Space – Institutions, Narratives, Dominant Discourses and Historical Myths, Georg Eckert Institute, Berlin, 5-6 July 2016
- 4) **“Recollections of Soviet Purges in 1937-1938: Memoirs of Repressed Persons in Georgia”** Int. conference: *Memory and Identity in Post-Soviet Space: Georgia and the Caucasus in a Broader East European Context*, Ilia State University – Memory Studies Centre in the Caucasus, Tbilisi, 1-3 June 2016
- 5) **“Conceptual Challenges and Opportunities of Social Sciences in Georgia”** Conference: *“Social Sciences: New Challenges in Transitional Societies”*, Georgian Institute of Public Administration (GIPA), 21 April 2016
- 6) **“Memories of Soviet Purges in Georgia - Mixeil Magaloblishvilis “1937 Memoirs of a Repressed Person”** Working Meeting: *Challenges of Remembering in the Caucasus*, January 9, 2016, Free University Tbilisi
- 7) **“Soviet Georgian Academic Nationalism in the 1940s”** International conference “Conflicting Narratives: History and Politics in the Caucasus”. University of Zurich, December 9-11, 2015.
- 8) **“Cultures of memory and memory politics in Georgia in the second half of the 20th Century”** International Conference “20th Century Mass Graves”. 15-17 October 2015, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 9) **Keynote Address: “Georgia at the Crossroads: The Sakdrisi Case”** Georgia at the Crossroads – A Symposium at Baylor University, Waco/Texas, US (23-24 April 2015)
- 10) **„Space, Nation, Empire - Cultural Semantics of political Spaces”** International conference of the project: *Cultural Semantics of Georgia between the Caucasus and the Black Sea* (supported by Volkswagen Foundation), organised by the Centre for Literary Studies Berlin and Ilia State University, Tbilisi – Paper: *Local, National, Soviet at the Black Sea – On Conceptualising Space at the 2nd Regional Studies Convention of the Black Sea Coast and the Western Caucasus, Batumi 25.09. – 05.10.1925 (22.-23.05.2014)*
- 11) **„Comparing Empires in Intermediate Spaces: The Southern Caucasus and historic Moldavia between Russian, Ottoman, Persian and Habsburg Empires”** Conference of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Commission for South Eastern Europe – Turkey – Black Sea Region, Istanbul – Paper: *Tsarist Strategies of integration and assimilation in Georgia and the Southern Caucasus during the 19th century* (30.09.-01.10.2013)
- 12) **“Trauma and Society”** Natalia Zazashvili conference of the Georgian Psychologists Association, Ilia State University, Tbilisi – Paper: *Remembering the Soviet Repressions in Georgia – Mikheil Mgaloblishvili’s „1937 – Memoirs of a Repressed Person”* (26.-27.04.2013, Georgian).
- 13) **Panel: Caucasian Encounters and Border Crossings from the 18th to the 20th Centuries**, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans – Paper: *Georgian Nation-Building Abroad: Georgian Students at Russian and European Universities, 1861-1917 – A Generational Approach* (16.11. 2012)
- 14) **“Small Nations on the Border of a Great Power: Finland and Georgia Compared”** University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu – Paper: *Interpreting the Georgian nation – The notion of “eri” in Georgian Historiography* (29.-30.08.2012)
- 15) **“XX Century in the Materials of the Georgian Security Archive: Post-Soviet Archives and Memory”** Organized in partnership with the Georgian Security Archive and the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information. Batumi, Georgia – Paper: *The Importance of Primary Sources from the Ministry of Internal Affairs for Teaching Modern History of Georgia* (23.-25.10.2010)
- 16) **“Tolerance as a Pre-Condition for Cooperation”**. Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi - Paper: *Multiperspectivity in History Education - European Experience in Addressing Conflicting Historical Narratives* (07.-08.05.2010)
- 17) **“Developing History Research in Georgia - What are the Needs?”** Ilia State University and University Fribourg of the “Academic Swiss Caucasus Network” – Paper: *Overview on Georgia history writing since 1989. Identifying the main tensions and problems* (26.04.2010)
- 18) **“Bolshevist Order. Mass Repressions in Georgia in 1937-1938”** Workshop organised by Tbilisi State University (TSU), Archival Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Ruhr-University Bochum and German Historical Institute Moscow, Tbilisi – Paper: *On the Historiography & Research of Repressions in Soviet Georgia* (04.03.2010, Russian).
- 19) **„Rol’ obrazovatel’nogo sektora i aktivistov graždanskogo obščestva v predotvraščanii i mediacii konfliktov v Južno-kavkazskom regione“** Tbilisi. Paper: *Problemy prepodavaniya istorii v Gruzii* (Conference „The Role of the Educational Sector and the Activists of Civil Society in Overcoming and Mediating Conflicts in the Southern Caucasus, Paper: *Problems of Teaching History in Georgia*, Russian) (28.11.-02.12.2009)

- 20) „**The Birth of Modern Georgia: The First Georgian Republic and Its Successors 1918-2009. An Academic Conference Celebrating the 91st Anniversary of the First Georgian Republic**“ Tbilisi - Paper: *In Quest of a Georgian Civil Society* (09.-11.10.2009)
- 21) „**The Caucasus in the Context of transcultural hierarchies**“ Workshop at Konstanz University - Paper: *On Caucasian Studies in Georgia in the 1920s and 1930s* (10.07.2009)
- 22) „**The Caucasus and Central Asia: Theoretical, Cultural and Political Challenges**“ The European Research Institute, University of Birmingham - Presentation: *Georgia at the Threshold of Modernity: A History of Three Generations, 1801-1917* (03.-04.07.2009)
- 23) „**Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia**“ EUROCLIO Workshop in Chakvi/Georgia - Presentation: *Multiperspective approaches in European Historiography and Its Possible Application in Georgia* (19.-21.06.2009).
- 24) „**Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies on the Caucasus and Central Asia: Between Scholarship and Politics**“ University Bonn – Paper: *Caucasian Studies in Georgia in the 1920s and 1930s. Local, National and Regional Perspectives* (16.-18.10.2008)
- 25) „**Georgia: The Making of a National Culture**“ **International Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** – Paper: *At the Beginnings of Georgian National Historiography: Ivane Javakhishvili's k'art'veli eris istoria* (15.-18.05.2008)
- 26) „**Sortir de l'Empire: le cas des Etats sud-caucasiens**“/ **Observatoire des Etats post-soviétiques du CRREA–INALCO et Centre d'étude du monde russe, soviétique et post-soviétique de l'EHESS, Paris** – Paper: *Problems of democratisation & integration in South Georgia. Lessons learned from practice* (26.-27.11.2004)
- 27) „**Religion as a factor of conflicts in Eastern Europe**“/ **German Society for Eastern European Studies (DGO), European Academy, Berlin** – Paper: *Waiting for the Law on Religion: The Georgian-Orthodox Church and the Monopoly of Belief* (07.-08.11.2003)
- 28) „**Identity and Conflict: Caucasia in Out Time**“/ **University of Chicago** – Paper: *Georgian Identities in Conflict, 1801-1917 – A Generational Approach* (25.04.2003)
- 29) „**Looking at the Colonizer**“/ **University Halle-Wittenberg, Institute for Oriental Studies** – Paper: *Discovering Russia. Travel Accounts by Members of the Georgian Upper Classes from the first half of the 19th Century* (26.– 28.09.2002)
- 30) **The Second Chicago Conference on Caucasia / University of Chicago** – Paper: *Frontier and Boundaries: Caucasia in Russian Imperial and Early Soviet Geography* (09. - 12.05.2002)
- 31) **European Social Science History Conference / Den Haag, Netherlands** – Paper: *Frontier and Boundaries: Caucasia in Russian Imperial and Early Soviet Geography* (27.02. - 02.03.2002)
- 32) **Georgian-German Symposium 2001 / Tsqaltubo, Georgia** – Paper: *The Society for the Spread of Literacy among Georgian Population – The School of National Elites and Communitisation* (22. - 23.09.2001)
- 33) **Nationalisation of Religion and Sacralisation of the Nation in Central Eastern, Southeast and Eastern Europe / Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe (Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas – GWZO) at the University of Leipzig** – Paper: *The Fight for the Autocephaly of the Georgian-Orthodox Church as Nexus between Clergy and National Movement - 1860-1918* (30.11.-02.12.2000)
- 34) **VI Int. Congress for Central and East European Studies / Tampere, Finland** – Paper: *National Identity in Georgian History Textbooks* (29.06. - 03.07.2000)
- 35) **Le Caucase méridional: conflits politiques et construction nationale / Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris** – Paper: *'Testground for cosmopolitanism' or 'ethnic zoo' - The debate about the item „ethnicity“ in the IDs for Georgia's citizens* (07.10.1999)
- 36) „**Actual Issues of international Politics and Georgia**“ Seminary organised by the „Free Journalists' Club“, Tbilisi – Paper: *About the actual political Developments in Georgia* (24.-25.06.1999, Georgian)
- 37) **Potentials of (Dis-) Order. Former Yugoslavia and Caucasus in Comparison / Institute for Eastern European Studies and Institute for Ethnology at Free University Berlin** – Paper: *'Testground for cosmopolitanism' or 'ethnic zoo' - The debate about the item „ethnicity“ in the IDs for Georgia's citizens* (11. - 13.06.1999)
- 38) **The First Chicago Conference on Caucasia / University of Chicago** – Paper: *'Society for the Spread of Literacy among the Georgians' - A School for the Modern Georgian Nation and its Elite* (06. - 09.05.1999)
- 39) **42nd Convention of Historians of Germany, Frankfurt/Main** – Paper: *The Society for the Spread of Literacy among the Georgian Population - School of national elites* (08. - 11.09.1998)
- 40) „**Nationalitätenpolitik und Nationalismus im ausgehenden Zarenreich und in der Sowjetunion am Beispiel der nichtslawischen Regionen**“ / **Heinrich-Fabri-Institut der Universität Tübingen, Blaubeuren** – Presentation: *Zur Vereinbarkeit von Zarentreue und ethnischem Selbstbewusstsein: der 'Fall' Qipiani* (15. - 16.07.1998)

- 41) „Noe Jordania International Conference on Georgia and the Caucasus” / Harriman Institute and Int. Center in Conflict and Negotiation, Tbilisi – Presentation: *In Quest of Georgian Civil Society in Late Imperial Russia* (26. - 28.05.1998)
- 42) „Didactics, Curriculum development and the Situation of Textbooks in History and Civics subjects of the non-Russian CIS countries” / Georg-Eckert-Institute for Int. Textbook Research, Brunswick – Paper: *What Can and Should we learn from the History of Georgia? Observations of Someone Trained in the Western Tradition of Science* (23. - 24.03.1998)
- 43) „Caucasia between Ottoman Empire and Iran, 1555 – 1917” / Islamic Studies (Ottoman Studies), University Heidelberg – Paper: *Attempts to integrate Muslim Ajarians into the Georgian national movement* (01. - 03.12.1997)
- 44) „2nd German-Georgian Symposium: Georgia in the Mirror of its Culture and History” Berlin Georgian Society, Berlin – Paper: *In between two Worlds – Identity conflict and national identity of the Tergdaleulebi* (09. - 11.05.1997)
- 45) „Perspektives of comparative research of the modern city in Germany and Tsarist Empire“ Centre for interdisciplinary Research University Bielefeld – Paper: *Ethnos and Demos in Tiflis – Interdependencies of ethnic Groups in Local Elections Campaigns, 1890-1897* (01.-03.05. 1997)
- 46) „Germany, Armenia and the Caucasus from 1878 up to Now” Ruhr-University Bochum – Paper: *Armenians and Georgians in Local Election Campaigns, 1890 - 1897* (23. - 25.10.1996)
- 47) „Forms of community in History and Nowadays: Family, ethnic and social Ties in Georgia and Germany“ German-Georgian Conference of young historians, social and political scientists, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Tbilisi/Georgia (Co-Organiser) – Paper: *Some Remarks on the social function of free associations in Germany and Georgia* (22. - 23.05.1995)
- 48) „The Caucasus as a Region of Conflicts” / German Society for East European Studies, Cologne – Paper: *The conditions for the establishment and development of the national movement in Georgia until 1921* (21. - 24.10.1993)
- 49) „Forms of Identity in European History. Definitions and Changes” / Workshop of TEMPUS JEP 2606, Attila József University Szeged – Paper: *The Tergdaleulebi - Founders of the Georgian National Identity* (18. - 23.09.1993)

B) GUEST LECTURES (SINCE 2001)

- 1) “The Concept of Culture in Europe” at the “Regional Development Seminar – Sharing History, Cultural Dialogues” EUROCLIO. Tbilisi (20-22.04.2013)
- 2) „The EU-Neighbourhood Policy and the States of the Southern Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia – Fundamentals, actual Developments, Perspectives in EU Perspective“, Conference: „The EU and the States of the Caucasus “ Organiser: Institute for Eastern European Law at the University Kiel, Hermann Ehlers Akademy, German Society for East European Studies e.V. (29.06.2012)
- 3) „Caucasian Studies between Nation Building and Applied Sciences – Concepts of Area Studies in the Early Soviet Union“ / Guest lecture at Caucasian Studies Department at Friedrich Schiller University Jena (20.06.2012)
- 4) "At the Beginnings of Georgian National Historiography: Ivane Javakhishvili's "kartveli eris istoria" (History of the Georgian Nation) CSS Public Lectures Series at Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 27.04.2010. Uploaded on CSS YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aua5R9XIwzQ>
- 5) „Tolerance Building through History Education in Georgia“. EUROCLIO project Workshop, Chakvi, Georgia, 19.-21.06. 2009 – Paper: *Multiperspectivity in European Historiography and its possible Application in Georgia*.
- 6) “Georgia’s Importance for Europe as energy transit country – How does Georgia fit into EU’s energy strategy?“, Seminar “Environmental problems in Central Asia and the Caucasus” and discussion with students of a Major in European Studies on EU cooperation in the Caucasus focusing on conflict mitigation and democracy promotion in Georgia, Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley, Mass., USA, 20.04.2009)
- 7) “Changes in Tbilisi – post-Soviet Developments in the capital of the Republic of Georgia” (9. October 2008) – Paper in the framework of the project “Imaginations of the Urban in Central Eastern Europe. City planning – Visual Culture – Poetry“ at the Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe (Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas – GWZO) at the University of Leipzig
- 8) „The actual situation in Georgia“ / German Society for East European Studies, Hannover Branch (04.12.2006)
- 9) “Georgia 2006: Stabilisation, Democratisation and the Importance of NGOs” / German Society for East European Studies (DGO), European Academy, Berlin (01.12.2006)
- 10) “Presentation of the Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment” (with Levan Kvatchadze) / Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Berlin (24.11.2005)
- 11) „Zwischen kultureller Autonomie und politischer Unabhängigkeit – die georgische Gesellschaft im ausgehenden Zarenreich, 1905-1917“ / German Society for East European Studies, Hannover Branch (17.01.2003)
- 12) „Democratisation in Georgia“ / German Society for East European Studies, Berlin (11.11.2002)

- 13) „Caucasian Studies between Nation building and applied research – Concepts of Area Studies in the early Soviet Union“ / Kolloquium on Contemporary History at the History Department of Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena (19.06.2002)
- 14) „Contemporary Javakheti“ / German-Armenian Society, Representation of Thuringia in Berlin (30.01.2001)

C) PARTICIPATION WITHOUT TALK OR PRESENTATION

- 1) "Global governance in times of global challenges" Jean Monnet / ECSA Conference, SQUARE Meeting Centre, Brussels, 17-18 October 2016
- 2) **Global Forum on “The Image of the Other”: Interreligious and Intercultural Education.** King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), Wien, 18.-19.11.2013
- 3) „**Borders, Cooperation and Regional Conflict in Post-Soviet Contexts: Between Integration and Disintegration?**“ Tbilisi, 28.04.-01.05.2013 – Participant Roundtable Discussion: Regional Cooperation in the South Caucasus: The Role of International Actors.
- 4) **1st International Student Conference „Caucasus as a Unified Cultural and Economic Area”** Hosted by International Black Sea University, Iv. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Fund of Caucasus. Member of the Scientific and Organizational Committee (20.-23.04.2012)
- 5) „**Caucasus, Conflict, Culture. First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia**“, Tbilisi 31.10.-05.11.2011. Heinrich-Böll Foundation Caucasus Office
- 6) **Summer school of the project „Understanding Local Conflicts – Applying Chances for Development. Elaboration and Introduction of Teaching Modules on Conflict Assessment for Universities in the Caucasus and in Central Asia“** (FU Berlin, Otto-Suhr Institute), 04.-22.07.2011 – Paper and Input on donor perspectives on requirements and results of conflict analysis and its applicability (Russian) (19.-20.07.2011)
- 7) **“Red Terror Topography”** Workshop, Tbilisi 1.-2. Juli 2010 Büro – Discussant with Aleksander Toots (Deputy Director General of the Estonian Ministry of Internal Affairs) and Yan Rachinskiy (International Memorial, Russia).
- 8) **Student conference: “Social and Economic Aspects of Eastern Partnership”** Organiser: Institute for European Studies at Iv. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University. Member of the jury (08.05.2010)
- 9) **“Osmyslenie sovetsoj istorii Gruzii (Stalinizm, totalitarizm, repressii)”** (Coming to terms with Georgia’s Soviet Past) – Public discussion by International Cooperation programme of the German Adult Education Association (dvv international) and Heinrich-Böll Foundation Caucasus Office, Tbilisi, 9.-10. November 2009 – discussant with Lasha Bakradze and Arsenij Roginskij (Memorial, Moskau)
- 10) **“Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries – The Swiss Guidelines and their Implementation”** Center for Development Research, Bonn 13.-14.11.2008
- 11) **„Caucasus Regional Conference on the Role of Civil Society in the Prevention of Armed Conflict“** / European Centre for Conflict Prevention (ECCP – The Hague) & Int. Center in Conflict and Negotiation (ICCN – Tbilisi), Tbilisi (24.-25.03.2005)
- 12) **„Religion and Politics in the Southern Caucasus“** / Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin (Moderation of the Panel „Social Engagement and Selbstverständnis von Kirchen im Kaukasus“) (07.07.2004)
- 13) **„Forum on Conflict Sensitive Development in Georgia“** / Catholic Relief Service, GTZ, Mercy Corps & World Vision Int. in Georgia, Tbilisi (Mitorganisation und Moderation) (14. – 15.04.2004)
- 14) **„Georgien nach Schewardnadze“**/ Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin (Diskutant auf Podiumsdiskussion) (11.12.2003)
- 15) **„The South Caucasus – A Challenge for Europe? Conflicts, Interests, Identities, Western Interpretations and Basic Approaches“**/ Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin (Conference Report) (02. - 04.05.2003)
- 16) **„Stability and Peace in the Caucasus: The Case of Nagorno-Karabakh“** / Evangelische Akademie Loccum und Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden (SEF), Loccum (Rapporteur) (02. - 04.05.2001)
- 17) **„The Caucasus between Crisis and Development: The Example of the Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict“**/ Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden (SEF) Policy Forum on Regional Conflict Management, Bad Honnef (29.06. - 01.07.2000)
- 18) **„The Reform of History Teaching in Secondary Schools“ Workshop** von Europarat und Bildungsministerium Georgiens, Tbilisi, Georgia (Rapporteur) (25. - 27.09.1997) mit der “Tbilisi Initiative” zur Erarbeitung eines gemeinsamen südkaukasischen Lehrwerks
- 19) **„Bedingungen und Formen von Diktatur und Demokratie in Ost- und Westeuropa im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert“** 3. Sommerkurs der Arbeitsstelle für vergleichende Gesellschaftsgeschichte, Freie Universität Berlin (01. - 07.09.1996)