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1. EDUCATION

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 - the case of the ‚Society for the Spread of Literacy Among the Georgians‘ (1850 – 1917)*“ („magna cum laude“, Rigorosum 16.10.2000 „summa cum laude“)

10/1984 – 04/1992

GEORG-AUGUST UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN

- M.A. in Eastern European History and Slavic Philology (overall assessment: good)

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A) LONG-TERM

Since 09/2015

ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL of ARTS & SCIENCES

Professor in European & Caucasian Studies („Jean Monnet Chair“ 2016-19) Tbilisi, Georgia

- **Teaching courses for BA, MA and PhD students:** a) Major „European Studies“; b) Major „Caucasian Studies“, „Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies“, „History of Modern Georgia“, „Digital Humanities“ and from 09/2016 until 08/2019 Jean Monnet Chair
- **Research** (as indicated below)

07/2005 – 08/2015

DELEGATION of the EUROPEAN UNION to GEORGIA

Attaché / Project manager

Tbilisi, Georgia

- **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 minorities, media, civil society, research, education and youth; b) briefings and draft speeches for the Head of Delegation
- **Project management:** minorities, higher education reform, research, labour, social issues, media, youth and culture, 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

Manager of the Human Rights programme

Tbilisi, Georgia

- **Responsibility for the management** of the EU-funded project „Inter-Communal Centres for Youth in Georgia“ (0.8 Mio. €) with 60 staff in Tbilisi, the regions of Samtskhe-Javakheti and Kvemo Kartli
- **Successful application** for ZIVIK Spring 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

Academic coordinator for the post-graduate MA programme „Central Asia/Caucasus“

- **Successful contribution to the project proposal** for Volkswagen Foundation (one 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** 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; supporting 20 international students, co-supervision of one MA thesis
- **Acquisition of research literature** and textbooks for the MA programme

B) SHORT-TERM

- 10/2022 – 01/2023 **FRIEDRICH SCHILLER UNIVERSITY, [Caucasus Studies](#)** Jena, Germany
Senior Research Fellow, research project „Resilience in the South Caucasus: prospects and challenges of a new EU foreign policy concept” ([JENA-CAUC](#)), 10.10.2022 – 10.02.2023
- **Research on the role of social cohesion for societal resilience in Georgia**
- 11/2020 – 01/2021 **UNIVERSITY of REGENSBURG, East and South-East European Studies**
Invited guest professor at the [Graduate School](#) for East and South-East European Studies
- **Teaching courses for BA, MA and PhD students** in „East European Studies” and „History”
- 11/09 – 12/10/2019 **UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies ([IRES](#))** Uppsala, Sweden
Visiting research fellow
- **Research on social cohesion in Georgia**, invited by Professor Li Bennich-Björkman
- 28/01 – 22/02/2019 **JEAN MONNET UNIVERSITY St. ETIENNE, MA programme [Altereurope](#)** St. Etienne, France
Visiting Professor invited by Sciences Po Lyon
- **Teaching course „Introduction to the Contemporary Caucasus” for MA students**
- 03/2000 – 07/2005 **INTERNATIONALE WEITERBILDUNG UND ENTWICKLUNG gmbH (InWent)** Bad Honnef, Germany
Tutor on country studies for Georgia
- Elaborated a tutorial on Georgia to prepare staff from development agencies and the German Foreign Ministry for their 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)
- 08/1996 – 06/1999 **Study Group for contemporary Caucasian Studies of the German Society for Eastern European Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde)** Göttingen, Germany
Voluntary collaboration since August 1998, Secretary
- 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 INSTITUTE for International Education and European Cooperation** Bonn, Germany
Trainer
- Organisation and implementation of multilateral trainings for East and West European youth „*New Nationalism in Eastern Europe and Germany*” (Bonn); „*New directions of state order in Central- and Eastern Europe and its Consequences*” (Budapest, Hungary)

2. TRAININGS & FURTHER EDUCATION

- 03/06 – 14/07/2022 **ERASMUS Training Mobility for Professors** at University of Applied Sciences Zittau-Görlitz, Saxony, Germany
- 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 <u>Training by EuropeAid Cooperation Office of the European Commission</u>	Brussels, Belgium
18–22/08/2003	EC PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT, CONCEPTS OF MONITORING & EVALUATION <u>Training by EuronAid and World Vision Germany</u>	Bakuriani, Georgia
10 – 12/2001	HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN - Weiterbildungszentrum <u>Training in „Scientific Writing“ (21 Lektionen)</u>	Berlin, Germany
COMPUTER	MS Office (Word, Excel, Access), PowerPoint, SPSS, NVIVO, WWW	
MEMBERSHIPS	Board of Association on European Studies for the Caucasus (AESC, 10/2016 – 02/2023), Academic Board of <i>European Journal for Minority Studies</i> (EJM, since 05/2017), Supervisory board of the <i>Institute for the Development of Freedom of Information</i> (05/2017 – 05/2023), <i>German Society for East European Studies</i> (DGO, 01/2004), <i>Georgian Association of History Educators</i> (GAHE, 02/2010), honorary member (01/2018) <i>Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies</i> (ASEEES, 02/2012), Board of the <i>Association for the Protection of German Cultural Heritage in Georgia</i> (12/2013), Editorial Board member „Caucasus Studies“ at Reichert publishers, Wiesbaden (10/2018), <i>ICOM Georgia</i> , Tbilisi (01/2019)	
LANGUAGES	Fluent in English, Russian and Georgian (C1), French (B2), Polish (B1/A2), Latin (Großes Latinum)	

3. **REFERENCES**

1. **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@mholyoke.edu
2. **Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann**, University of Regensburg, Professor of the History of Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Head of History Department, Leibniz Institute for Eastern and Southeast European Research (IOS), Landshuter Str. 4, 93047 Regensburg, Germany, Phone: +49 941 9435492, Email: hausmann@ios-regensburg.de
3. **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
4. **Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn**, Chair Medieval and Modern History, Jean Monnet Chair „ad personam“, University of Siegen, Faculty I, Dept. of History, Adolf-Reichwein-Str. 2, D-57068 Siegen, Germany. Email: averkorn@geschichte.uni-siegen.de
5. **Joke van der Leeuw-Roord**, former president of *EUROCLIO – European History Educators Association*, Email: joke@vanderleeuw.eu
6. **Per Eklund**, former EU ambassador to Georgia (2006-2010), Email: pereklund20@yahoo.com

4. **RESEARCH**

1. **Social Cohesion in Georgia** - My research team intends to contribute to civic integration studies in Georgia by developing an instrument for research on social cohesion in urban settings of Georgia for understanding the specifics of rural depopulation, provide state and civil actors with policy advice in the framework of EU approximation.
2. **Digitalizing the Archival Materials of the Swabian colonists in Georgia** – supported by the Federal Representative for Culture and Media of Germany and Konrad Adenauer Foundation to establish an online digital archive for further research on the history of German immigrants in nowadays Georgia.
3. **Remembering the Soviet past in Georgia** – 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. I intend to publish the results as a separate monograph.
4. **History of Caucasian Studies from 18th century until today** – Regional constructions of space in the interplay of scholarship and politics, history of Georgian historiography especially during the 20th century, Georgian academic traces at German universities in the framework of a research project „Georgian Traces in Germany“ funded by the Rustaveli Science Foundation.

Raised research funding and scholarships

- 01/2024 – 12/2026 **Challenges and Opportunities for EU Heritage Diplomacy in Ukraine** ([HER-UKR](#)) Jean Monnet Network (Policy Debate) project on the role of cultural heritage in the work of the EU External Action Service (EEAS). Coordinators for Georgia: Oliver Reisner and Ketevan Gurchiani.
- 03/2022 – 12/2023 **Research project „Global connectivity of Germans in Georgia (1817-1941)“**. Co-leader together with Prof. Raphaela Averkorn, University of Siegen. Grant from the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media of Germany (BKM) (7.200 EUR for ISU), Start: 01.05.2021 (79.926,50 EUR)
- 10/2022 – 02/2023 **Research Fellow at [JENA-CAUC](#) project "Resilience in the South Caucasus: prospects and challenges of a new EU foreign policy concept"** at the Department of Caucasian Studies of the Institute of Slavic and Caucasian Studies, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena (10.800 €)
- 03/2019 – 04/2024 **Research project „In Search of Social Cohesion in Minor Urban Settings of Georgia“** funded by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (174.000 GEL)
- 04/2021 – 09/2022 **Research Project „Interreligious contacts in 19th and early 20th cc. South Caucasus“**. Funded by Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, project leader in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn, University of Siegen, Germany (22.396 €)
- 09/2016 – 08/2019 **Jean Monnet Chair in European Studies** funded by the European Union (17.820 Euro)
- 03/2001 – 04/2003 **Development of postgraduate studies „Central Asia / Caucasus“** at Humboldt University in Berlin funded by Volkswagen Foundation (1.000.000 DM) – contribution to application and implementation
- 07/1996 – 12/1999 **PhD scholarship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation** (Amount: 76.020 DM)
- 04/1994 – 09/1995 **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)

5. PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- 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) [Georgian version to be published in 2023]

EDITED VOLUMES

- Experiencing Europeanization in the Black Sea and South Caucasus: Inter-Regionalism, Norm Diffusion, Legal Approximation and Contestation*. Edited by Oliver Reisner, Selin Türkeş Kılıç, Gaga Gabrichidze. Stuttgart: ibidem, [2021](#) (European Studies in the Caucasus, vol. 2), Introduction, pp. 9-23.
- Georgian Cultural Traces in Germany - kartvelta k'ult'uruli k'vali germaniashi*. Nino Doborjgenidze, Levan Tzagareli, Oliver Reisner, Giorgi Kavtaradze. Tbilisi: ilias sakhelmts'ipo universit'et'i, [2019](#)
- Wend Graf von Kalnein: *Georgisches Tagebuch. Fünf Jahre kriegsgefangen im Kaukasus* [Georgian Diary. Five years prisoner of war in the Caucasus]. With an epilogue by Oliver Reisner. Osnabrück: Fibre, [2003](#) (Georgian review [here](#))

ARTICLES

- Reflections on the History of Caucasian Studies in Tsarist Russia and the Early Soviet Union, in: Bo Petersson et al. (eds.): *Language and Society in the Caucasus: Understanding the Past, Navigating the Present. Festschrift for Karina Vamling*. Lund: Universus Academic Press, [2021](#), pp. 7-37
- (with Elene Kekelia) Golden or Pink - Stalin as an Embattled Memory Site, in: *Caucasus Survey* vol. 9.3 ([2021](#)), pp. 250-269 (Georgian version in: Stephen F. Jones, Malkhaz Toria (eds.) *mekhsierebis adgilebi da kartuli natsionaluri ident'obis simboluri garemo – Memory Sites and Symbolic Realms of Georgian National Identity*. Tbilisi: ISU, [2022](#), pp. 95-125.
- Tracing the Great Purges in Georgia: Mikheil Mgaloblishvili's „1937 Memoirs of a Repressed Person“, in: *ist'oriis rek'onst'ruksiebi [Re-Constructions of History]* Vol. 3 (August [2020](#)), pp. 159-178
- Die Europäisierung Georgiens (Georgia's Europeanisation), in: Olaf Leisse (Hrsg.): *Politik und Gesellschaft im Kaukasus. Eine unruhige Region zwischen Tradition und Transformation* (Politics and Society in the Caucasus. A Troublesome Region Between Tradition and Transformation). Wiesbaden: Springer VS, [2019](#), pp. 115-134.

- 9) kartveli st'udent'ebi germaniashi – Georgian Students in Germany, in: *Georgian Cultural Traces in Germany - kartvelta k'ult'uruli k'vali germaniashi*. Nino Doborjgenidze, Levan Tsagareli, Oliver Reisner, Giorgi Kavtaradze. Tbilisi: ilias sakhelmts'ipo universit'et'i, 2019., pp. 87-108
- 10) On the Specifics of the Development of Civil Society in Georgia, in: *Modernization in Georgia. Theories, Discourses and Realities*. Editor Giga Zedania. Bern, Berlin etc.: Peter Lang, 2018, pp. 229-270
- 11) An Ever-Closer Association? On the State and Perspectives of European Studies in Georgia, in: *Eurolimes*. Suppl. 22 (2017), pp. 120-131.
- 12) Der Kampf um die Autokephalie der georgisch-orthodoxen Kirche als Bindeglied zwischen Klerus und Nationalbewegung [The Fight for Autocephaly of the Georgian Orthodox Church Connecting Clergy and National Movement] (1860-1918), in: *Georgica* 38 (2017), pp. 87-100 (Georgian: Sopo Zviadadze (ed.) *khiluli da ukhilavi religia. religiis sak'itkhebis k'ult'uruli da p'olit'ik'uri ganzomileba sakartveloshi*. Tb.: ISU, 2021, pp. 190-202.
- 13) 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
- 14) (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)
- 15) 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
- 16) (with Elene Medzmarishvili) „The Implications of Cultural and Religious Diversity for History Education in Georgia“, in: Violeta Stoicheva, Krasimira Tabakova (eds.): *The History That Makes Us Smile (In Memoriam Prof. Rumyana Kusheva)*. Sofia: Paradigma, 2014, pp. 298-313
- 17) (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
- 18) 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
- 19) 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 Area Studies], 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
- 20) 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
- 21) Travelling Between Two Worlds – the Tergdaleulebi, their Identity Conflict and National Life. In: *Identity Studies in the Caucasus and the Black Sea Region* Vol. 1 (2009), issue 1, pp. 36-50 (also in Georgian)
- 22) 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)
- 23) Kaukasien als imaginiertes russischer Raum und imperiale Erfolgsgeschichte - Gefangen zwischen russisch-imperialen und nationalen Zuschreibungen (19./20. Jh.) [The Caucasus as imagined Russian space & imperial success story: Caught between Russian imperial & national attributions (19th-20th cc.)]. In: Bianka Pietrow-Ennker (ed.): *Kultur in der Geschichte Russlands. Räume, Medien, Identitäten, Lebenswelten* [Culture in Russian history: Spaces, media identities, lifestyles]. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2007, pp. 61-82.
- 24) 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.
- 25) 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.
- 26) Ethnos und Demos in Tbilisi (Tiflis) - Armenier, Georgier und Russen in den Stadtdumawahlkämpfen 1890-1897. In: Guido Hausmann (ed.) *Gesellschaft als lokale Veranstaltung. Selbstverwaltung, Assoziierung und Geselligkeit in den Städten des ausgehenden Zarenreiches*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2002, pp. 301-328. English: Ethnos and Demos in Tiflis (Tbilisi) – Armenians, Georgians and Russians in the City Duma campaigns between 1890 and 1897. In: *Identity Studies in the Caucasus and the Black Sea Region* Vol. 6 (2016), pp. 5-34.
- 27) 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).
- 28) 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).

- 29) 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. Hungarian: A grúziai írásművelési Társaság. A nemzeti elit iskolája és nemzetszervezési tevékenysége, *Világtörténet* (2014) 3:455-81
- 30) "Zwischen Zarentreue und ethnischer Selbstvergewisserung: der 'Fall' Dimit'ri Qipiani und die Georgier (1885-87)" [Between loyalty to the Tsar and ethnic self-assurance: Dimit'ri Qipiani's 'case' and the Georgians (1885-87)] In: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas* 47 (1999), pp. 512-524
- 31) "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
- 32) „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
- 33) "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)
- 34) „The Tergdaleulebi - Founders of the Georgian National Identity” In: *Forms of Identity. Definitions and Changes*. Edited by L. Löb, I. Petrovics, Gy. Szónyi. Szeged: Attila József University 1994, pp. 125-137
- 35) "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

- 36) Country Report Georgia in „Transformation Index BTI 2024.” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh (to be launched in February 2024)
- 37) Country Report Georgia in „Transformation Index BTI 2022.” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh, [2022](#).
- 38) About Ivane Javakishvili's Archive, in: Zaza Abashidze (ed.): *V International Summer School GEORGIAN MANUSCRIPT. Collection of School Materials*. Tbilisi: Korneli Kekelidze National Centre of Manuscripts of Georgia, 2021, pp. 23-28
- 39) Country Report Georgia in „Transformation Index BTI 2020” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh (April [2020](#)).
- 40) Aspirations and Realities of a Disunited EU and its aspiring Eastern Neighbourhood”. Report on the International Parliamentary Conference „EU and Partners - Embracing Diversity for Stronger Unity”, Tbilisi, Georgia, 4-5 Dec. 2017. *Developing European Studies in the Caucasus Network (DESCnet) Newsletter* 9/1 ([2018](#)), pp. 18-31.
- 41) „Georgien – ein Land auf EU-Kurs” (Georgia – A Country Heading for the EU) In: Marie-Carin von Gumpfenberg, Udo Steinbach (Hrsg.): *Der Kaukasus. Geschichte – Kultur – Politik* (The Caucasus. History – Culture – Politics). München: C.H. Beck, 3. revised edition, 2018, pp. 48-66
- 42) „Religion und religiöse Minderheiten in Georgien heute” (Religion and Religious Minorities in Georgia Today) In: *Religion und Gesellschaft in Ost und West* (Religion and Society in East and West), 46. Jg., Issue 6 ([2018](#)), pp. 22-25
- 43) Country Report Georgia, „Transformation Index BTI 2018” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh, [2018](#).
- 44) An Ever-Closer Association? On the State and Perspectives of European Studies in Georgia, *Developing European Studies in the Caucasus — Newsletter* 3/[2017](#), p. 12-17
- 45) Country Report Georgia, „Transformation Index BTI 2016. Political Management in International Comparison.” Bertelsmann Foundation (ed.). Gütersloh, [2016](#).
- 46) Conference report: Jean Monnet / ECSA conference „Global governance in times of global challenges”, 17-18 October, Brussels, *Developing European Studies in the Caucasus — Newsletter* 4/[2016](#), p. 5-11
- 47) Visa liberalisation is coming to Georgia, *Developing European Studies in the Caucasus — Newsletter* 1/[2016](#), p. 6
- 48) Conference report: „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
- 49) „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
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- 51) (and 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).
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- 55) Wer war Ilia Tschawtschawadze wirklich? Vorläufige Anmerkungen zu seinem 160. Geburtstag [Who in fact was Ilia Chavchavadze? Initial comments on his 160th anniversary], in: *Mitteilungsblätter der Berliner Georgischen Gesellschaft*, Vol. 6 (1997), Issue 7-9 (62), pp. 10-15

b) Reviews

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- 58) 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 (01.11.2017)
- 59) 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.
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- 61) 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), review in: *Osteuropa* 53 (2003) no. 4, pp. 578-580
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c) Conference reports

- 63) „Aspirations and Realities of a Disunited EU and its aspiring Eastern Neighbourhood“. Report on the International Parliamentary Conference „EU and Partners - Embracing Diversity for Stronger Unity“, Tbilisi, Georgia, 4-5 Dec. 2017. *Developing European Studies in the Caucasus Network (DESCnet) Newsletter* 9/1 (2018), pp. 18-31.
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- 66) „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
- 67) (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
- 68) 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

- 69) 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.
- 70) 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)

5. Teaching experience - COURSES

- 1) **Introduction to the Social History of 19th Century Georgia** - Target group: BA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Fall 2023/24, Fall 2019/20, Fall 2018/19 and Fall 2017/18.
- 2) **Georgia's Society in Tsarist Russia (1801-1890)** - Target group: MA students in the programme „History of Modern Georgia” (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Fall 2023/24, Spring 2023, Fall 2021/22, Fall 2020/2021.
- 3) **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) – Fall 2023/24, Fall 2018/19, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015/16, Fall 2014/15.
- 4) **Prosopography as Research Methodology** – Target group: PhD students in Digital Humanities at ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (12 ECTS, Georgian & English) – Spring 2023, Spring 2019.
- 5) **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) – Spring 2023, Fall 2015/16, Spring 2014.
- 6) **History of 20th Century Europe** - Target group: BA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences, International Relations and Political Science (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Spring 2022, Fall 2021-2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020-2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019/20, Spring 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.
- 7) **Remembering the Soviet past in Georgia – Introduction into Cultural Memory Studies** - Target group: MA students of the programme „Eurasian and Caucasian Studies”, Centre for Social Sciences at Tbilisi State University (5 ECTS, English), Spring 2013, Fall 2012/2013; ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English) – Fall 2018/19, Fall 2017/18, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013/14 (also PhD students), University of Regensburg (Nov. 2020 - Jan. 2021, invited Guest professor), ISU - Spring 2021, Fall 2021-2022.
- 8) **Introduction to Mountain Cultures of the Caucasus** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences – (6 ECTS, English) – Fall 2021-2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2019/20.
- 9) **Introduction to the Contemporary Caucasus** – Target group: MA students at different programmes: ALTEREUROPE programme Science Po Lyon, Jean Monnet University St. Etienne (Jan./Feb. 2019), MA students „Roads To Democracy” Siegen University (July 2019, ERASMUS), MA East European Studies (Free University Berlin, Institute for East European Studies, OEL, Jan./Feb. 2020, ERASMUS), University of Regensburg (Nov. 2020 - Jan. 2021, invited Guest professor)
- 10) **The History of the Conflict in Abkhazia, 1985-1995** - Target group: BA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences, interdisciplinary elective course (6 ECTS, Georgian) – Spring 2020.
- 11) **EU development cooperation within the Eastern Partnership** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences – (6 ECTS, English) – Spring 2019.
- 12) **Managing diversity, securing minority rights in the EU and the South Caucasus** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences – (6 ECTS, English) – Spring 2019.
- 13) **Institutions and Politics of the European Union** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS) – Spring 2017 (Georgian), Fall 2017/18, Fall 2018/19 (English)
- 14) **A Global Political History of the 19th-Century. The Transformation of the World** – Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English) – Spring 2018 (together with Dr. Tilmann Kulke)
- 15) **Digital Humanities - Introduction into the use of Data Base Management for research purposes** - Target group: MA students of ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English/Georgian) – Fall 2016/17.
- 16) **Mastering Heritage, Pluralising Pasts – Space and Identity in the Caucasus** - Target group: MA students of the ISU Faculty of Arts & Sciences (6 ECTS, English) – Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2021-2022
- 17) **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” of the European College Tartu, Tallinn University, Technical University of Tallinn, Estonian School of Diplomacy (Tallinn, Estland);
- 18) **Georgia and Europe** (32 contact hours) – Target Group: Undergraduate students in „Caucasiology” (Caucasiological University, NGO „Centre for cultural relations – Caucasian House” Tbilisi) (Georgian) – Fall 2005/6.
- 19) **Sociology of Interethnic Relations in Georgia** (32 contact hours) – Target Group: Undergraduate students in „Caucasiology” (Caucasiological University at the NGO „Centre for Cultural Relations - Caucasian House” Tbilisi) (Georgian) – Fall 2004/5.
- 20) **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 – Fall 2002.
- 21) **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.
- 22) **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;
- 23) **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) – Spring 2002.
- 24) **Project management in Central Asia and Caucasus – from the idea to implementation** (20 contact hours) (with Elisabeth Richter) – Practical exercise for an internship for graduate students of the post-graduate MA programme „Central Asia/Caucasus” (HU Berlin, German) – Spring 2002.
- 25) **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.
- 26) **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) – Spring 2001.
- 27) **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.

6. REVIEWS, SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH AND QUALIFICATION PAPERS

6.1 Supervision of PhD theses

Finalized

Supervision: Liana Kupreishvili “Behind the Shuttered Windows: Prostitution in Pre-Revolutionary Georgia (1888-1917)” (PhD thesis finalized in January 2024, under review, defense in spring 2024)

Supervision: Konstantine Ladaria „Georgian Ambivalent National Symbols: Case of Joseph Stalin” (PhD thesis defense, 02/2023 „summa cum laude”)

Co-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)

Ongoing

Supervision: Anna Tchintcharuli „Deportation and forced migration practices in the Soviet Union: in the historical memory of the Vainakhs and Khevsureti in the 1940s and 1950s” (started in March 2022 within the field of history in the structured interdisciplinary PhD program)

Supervision: Lali Kakhidze „Electronic Archive of the German Colonists in Georgia (1817-1941)” (PhD thesis since May 2019 within the structured PhD program: Digital Humanities)

Co-Supervision: Tamar Keburia „Historical past as an extended memory - The micro-historical study of Industrial Workers of Ferrous Alloys Factory in Zestafoni”, Carl-Fr. Lehmann-Haupt Joint PhD Programme, Georg August University Göttingen, with Prof. Dr. Anke Hilbrenner, since October 2018, to be finalized in summer 2024)

Co-Supervision: Ana Lolua „Reimagining European Memory Space by EU’s Eastern Neighbors: Case of Georgia and Ukraine”, Carl-Friedrich Lehmann Haupt programme, Georg August University Göttingen, with Prof. Dr. Anke Hilbrenner, since May 2018, to be finalized in summer 2024)

Co-Supervision: Tamar Taralashvili „Youth Formation, Social capital in Georgia’s middle-sized towns within the transformation process”, European Studies-Cultural Policy, together with Prof. Dr. Stefan Garsztecki, Technical University Chemnitz, Prof. Dr. Matthias Theodor Vogt, University of Applied Sciences Zittau/Görlitz (since January 2018, to be finalized in April 2024).

Co-Supervision: Elene Natenadze „Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present. Civil Society and Contested History in the Post-Soviet Space (1991-2017).” with Dr. habil. Carmen Scheide, East European History, Bern University, since October 2018

Supervision: Tamta Melashvili „Dekulakization in Georgia: Peasants under the Soviet Terror and their Navigation Strategies (The Case of Ambrolauri)” (PhD project since March 2021 within the field of history in the structured interdisciplinary PhD program, currently on maternal leave!)

Supervision: Giorgi (Elguja) Kakabadze „German and Georgian Experience in Memory Policy - The cases of state museums” (PhD thesis since May 2019 within the structured interdisciplinary PhD program, currently on hold)

Supervision: Lana Ghvinjilia „Civic Participation and Online Networks. Assessment of the Georgian Internet and Online Social Sphere in the Democratization Process” (PhD thesis on hold)

BA and MA thesis

Co-Supervision: Ryan Leopold „Neither Gone Nor Forgotten: Potential Explanations for the Longevity of the Joseph Stalin Museum in Gori, Georgia” MA thesis [CEERES](#). Tartu and Ilia State Universities (scheduled for August 2024)

Co-Supervision: Anna Wilczynska „The impact of attitude towards English as a second language teaching in Georgia: A nexus analysis of policy actions at preschool level” MA thesis [CEERES](#). Tartu and Ilia State Universities (scheduled for August 2024)

Co-Supervision: Marie Beslier “Democratisation and political regimes in de Facto states: A comparative analysis of levels of freedom and fairness in parliamentary elections in Abkhazia (2022) and South Ossetia (2019)” MA thesis „Int. Masters in Central, East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies” ([CEERES](#)) Tartu and Ilia State Universities (August 2023)

Co-Supervision: Shujat Ahmadzada „Contested Borderlands: The Renaming of Places in Soviet Georgia and (Georgian?) Nation-Building” MA thesis „Int. Masters in Central, East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies” ([CEERES](#)) Tartu and Ilia State Universities (August 2023)

Supervision: Nino Petriashvili „Changes in EU foreign policy and the Europeanization process – the cases of member, candidate and Eastern Partnership states” (Romania, Serbia, Georgia) MA thesis in Political Science-European Studies, Ilia State University (July 2022)

Supervision: Nikoloz Kirimeli „The Importance of Implementing Transport Projects in the Process of Deepening Georgia-EU Relations: The New Silk Road” BA thesis in International Relations, Ilia State University (July 2021)

Co-Supervision: Johanna Preißler „Young Stalin’s Poetry and its importance to the Georgian National Movement in the 19th and 20th Century and its influence on Georgian Identity”, BA thesis at Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Philosophical Faculty, Institute of History (together with Prof. Dr. Joachim von Puttkamer, February 2021)

Supervision: Salome Khvedelidze „EU Gender Equality Policy in Georgia” MA thesis Political Science/European Studies, Ilia State University (Feb. 2021)

Supervision: Anna Sarkisyan „From European values to growing climate of intolerance: How contemporary online media in Georgia influences hate speech” MA thesis in the academic programme „Human Rights and Democratisation in the Caucasus” at Yerevan State University, Centre for European Studies” (January 2021)

Supervision: Ani Gelashvili „Geo-strategies of European Neighborhood Policy: Comparative analysis of the Eastern Partnership and Union for the Mediterranean”, MA thesis in European Studies, Ilia State University (Spring 2020)

Supervision: Tamar Sulava „Network Analysis of Members of the Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Georgia According to the Prosopographic Data Base of Iliani 1918–1921”, MA thesis in Digital Humanities – Prosopography, Ilia State University (Spring 2020)

- Co-Supervision: Lukas Peters „Untersuchungen zu Karl August Fischer (1885-1975) und der ‚Kaukasischen Post‘“ with Prof. Raphaela Averkorn, History, University of Siegen, January 2020
- Co-Supervision: Augusto Dalla Costa „Toponymy and the issues of memory and identity on the post-Soviet Tbilisi street-scape“ with prof. Heiko Pääbo, Int. MA programme „Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies“ ([CEERES](#)), January 2020
- Supervision: Mariam Tsiklauri „Perceptions of World War II in Modern Georgia: Different Interpretations of May 9“ MA thesis in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, Ilia State University, July 2019
- Supervision: Ana Siradze „The Implementation of the Association Agreement between the EU and Georgia in the field of higher education in Georgia“ MA thesis European Studies, Ilia State University, July 2019
- Co-Supervision: Tinatin Abuladze „Political identities of Georgian students living in Russia and abroad in 1912-1913“ with Assoc. Prof. Ana Kirvalidze in sociology, Ilia State University, July 2019
- Co-Supervision: Susanne Brunnbauer „Georgia and Armenia between apathy and revolution: civic culture and stability of grey zone regimes“ with Prof. Susanne Pinker, University Duisburg-Essen, Institute for Political Science (June 2019, published: Yerevan: YSU Press, [2021](#))
- Co-Supervision: Sophia Heggemann „Source-Based Considerations for the Reconstruction of the Everyday Life of a Swabian Village in the Caucasus: The Colony Katharinenfeld“, with Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn, Siegen University, October 2018
- Supervision: Iana Israeliani „Representations of Soviet holidays in the Georgian media“, MA “Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies”, June 2018
- Supervision: David Chikhladze „Media in Soviet Georgia“, MA “Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies”, July 2016
- Co-Supervision: Tamila Kistauri „The Georgian Orthodox Church in the 1920s and 1930s“ (MA Thesis), Leibniz University Hannover (2006)
- Co-Supervision: Levan Kvatchadze „Transformation of primary professional education in Georgia“ (MA Thesis), Humboldt University Berlin (May 2003), First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Stadelbauer, Human Geographer, University of Freiburg.

Reviewer

- Reviewer: Tinatin Dvalishvili „Bowling Together in the Cross-Border Regions of the Schengen Zone“ submitted for acquiring the academic degree of Doctor of Political Science at Ilia State University, January 2019
- 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)
- Consultation: Maya Razmadze „Verhandlungen über den Sozialismus in der georgischen Transformationsgesellschaft. Das Zusammenspiel von individuellem und kulturellem Gedächtnis“ [Negotiations on socialism in the Georgian transformation society. The interplay of individual and cultural memory] (Dr. phil.), Kulturanthropologie, Viadrina Europauniversität Frankfurt/Oder (concluded 03/2016)
- 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)
- Consultation: Billie Jean Stürwalt, BA Thesis Proposal „The Mother of Georgia. An Analysis of the Mythological and Historical Roots of Georgian Gender Stereotypes“ US exchange student, Center for Social Sciences at TSU (06–12/2013)

7. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

A) PARTICIPATION WITH PAPER

- 1) International conference “**Shaping the Periphery, Enabling Movement — Infrastructure in the Caucasus From the Early 19th Century to the Late Soviet Period**” Organised by Dr. Arpine Maniero (Collegium Carolinum Munich) and Dr. Helena Holzberger (Max Weber Foundation Branch Office, Tbilisi). Yerevan State University (YSU) and American University of Armenia (AUA) College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS). Yerevan, October 3-5, [2023](#).
- 2) “**Not for Lenin Alone – How Swabian Colonists in Asureti-Elisabethtal responded to the establishment of Bolshevik Power in Georgia in the 1920s**” Session III, Panel 1. 8th Int. Scientific Conference “Archival and Source Studies – Trends and Challenges”. National Archives of Georgia. Organizers: Ketevan Asatiani, Nino Badashvili, Teona Iashvili, Dimitri Silakadze, Tea Kimeridze et al. Tbilisi, September 21-23, 2023
- 3) “**On social cohesion and resilience in Georgia today**”. Int. conference: “In search of social cohesion and solidarity”. Organizers: Ana Kirvalidze, Oliver Reisner. Ilia State University Tbilisi, Georgia. Online. July 7, 2023.
- 4) „**Oskar Schmerling - A Cartoonist in the Caucasus - His contribution to satire in the Caucasus**” Panel 1: Producers. Conference „Caricatures and Satire in a Global Perspective: 1850-1950” (University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental and Asian Studies, Department for Islamic Studies and Near Eastern Languages. Organizers: Prof. Dr. Anna Kollatz, Dr. Veruschka Wagner - Date: 14–16 Dec. 2022, Bonn
- 5) „**Deportation of the Germans from Georgia and its afterlife in memories from a comparative perspective**” Panel 2: Mobile Memories: Relations and Negotiations. „Migration and Everyday life of (post-) Soviet diaspora nationalities” (3-5 February 2022) ONLINE – Conference within the framework of the Research Network „Ambivalences of the Soviet: Diaspora Nationalities between Collective Experiences of Discrimination and Individual Normalization, 2020-2023
- 6) „**History for the Masses: The Relationship Between Historians and Politics in Soviet and Post-Soviet Georgia**” Int. conference „Is the Pen Mightier than the Sword?” Organized by the Armenian Studies Center of the University of California Los Angeles Promise Armenian Institute - January 28 and 29, 2022.
- 7) „**How to proceed with archival work in times of COVID-19? A concrete example of applying digital humanities to a collection of the Historical Archive of Georgia**” Panel: Archives and COVID-19 pandemic: Challenges Identified and Lessons Learned for the Post-Pandemic

- Future. 3rd Int. Conference - *Openness of State Archives and Memory Studies*. Organized by the Institute for the Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI). December 16, 2021
- 8) „**Ivane Javakhishvili's Long Shadow in Times of Globalization – National Identity in Post-Soviet Georgian Historiography**” Panel „The Challenges of Historiography in the South Caucasus”. Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Virtual 2021 Annual Conference, October 14 to 17, 2021 as well as at the conference international conference „What Is Soviet in Post-Soviet Space”, Centre for Russian Studies, Tbilisi, 30 November - 1 December 2021.
 - 9) „**Giorgi Chubinashvili and the Exhibition of Medieval Georgian Art in Germany in 1930**” (together with Tamar Tchumburidze, Natia Abashidze, Tbilisi) Int. conference: „*Georgia global/Georgia local*” 09-11 September 2021. Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), University of Regensburg, Ilia State University Tbilisi. Organized by Guido Hausmann, Mirja Lecke, Oliver Reisner ([Report](#)).
 - 10) „**Golden or Pink – Stalin as an Embattled Memory Site in Georgia**” (together with Helene Kekelia) Memory Studies Association: Fifth Annual Conference „Convergences”. Warsaw (online), July 5 - 9, 2021
 - 11) „**Social cohesion in different settings in Georgia during the pandemic**” (together with Ana Kirvalidze, Tamar Taralashvili) 8th Sociological Conference „Sociology in the time of a pandemic”. Ilia State University, July 24- 25, 2021.
 - 12) „**The issue of autocephaly in Georgian nation building at the turn of the 20th century**” Conference „Visible and Invisible Religion: The Socio-Political and Cultural Dimension of Religion in Georgia” Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Nov. 14-15, 2019
 - 13) Panelist „**Political instrumentalization of history: How can we rethink our current approach on history and archives?**” „The South Caucasus Regional Conference on Memory Politics” Heinrich Boell Foundation, Tbilisi. Ilia State University, October 21-22, 2019
 - 14) „**Understanding civil society in the post-Soviet space and its role in history and memory conflicts: the case of Georgia**” Int. Workshop „Remembering the Past in the Conflicts of the Present: Civil Society and Contested Histories in the Post-Soviet Space (1991 – 2017)” SNF Research Project (2018 – 2022) University of Bern. Ilia State University, Tbilisi/Georgia, June 20-22, 2019
 - 15) „**Ten Years of Eastern Partnership in Georgia: Impact, Perceptions and Perspectives**” Int. Forum „Reflecting On the Future of the EU - EaP Relations: Young Scholars' Voice” European Community Studies Association (ESCA), Kyiv, Ukraine, June 6-8, 2019
 - 16) „**The Role of Europe/EU in Reforming the Georgian University System**” Int. Workshop „Cultural Consequences of University Reform in Georgia. Building a Resilient Society” Ilia State University - Institute of Comparative Literature, Tbilisi, June 3-4, 2019
 - 17) „**Towards a Full Fledged Georgian Nation - Ivane Javakhishvili's Role in the Preparation of the Foundation of a University in Tbilisi (1901-1917)**” Int. Workshop „The University Question in Caucasia and Central Asia from the Middle of the 19th Century until the Foundation of the First Universities” Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Munich, October 8 – 10, 2018
 - 18) „**Georgian Students and Scholars in Germany during the Democratic Republic of Georgia**” Int. Scientific Forum „Remembering the Georgian Democratic Republic 100 Years On: A Model for Europe? Tbilisi State University, 25-30 June 2018
 - 19) „**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.
 - 20) „**On challenges of democratisation in Georgia before and after the parliamentary elections of 2016**” – Int. 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)
 - 21) „**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
 - 22) „**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
 - 23) „**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
 - 24) „**Memories of Soviet Purges in Georgia - Mikheil Magaloblishvili's „1937 Memoirs of a Repressed Person**” Working Meeting: *Challenges of Remembering in the Caucasus*, January 9, 2016, Free University Tbilisi
 - 25) „**Soviet Georgian Academic Nationalism in the 1940s**” Int. conference „Conflicting Narratives: History and Politics in the Caucasus”. University of Zurich, December 9-11, 2015.
 - 26) „**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.
 - 27) **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)
 - 28) „**Space, Nation, Empire - Cultural Semantics of political Spaces**” Int. 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)*
 - 29) „**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)*
 - 30) „**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)*.
 - 31) **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)*
 - 32) „**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)*
 - 33) „**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)*
 - 34) „**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)*

- 35) „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)
- 36) „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).
- 37) „Rol' obrazovatel'nogo sektora i aktivistov grazhdanskogo obščestva v predotvraščanii i mediacii konfliktov v Južno-kavkazskom regione“ Tbilisi. Paper: *Problemy prepodavaniia 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)
- 38) „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)
- 39) „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)
- 40) „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)
- 41) „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).
- 42) „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)
- 43) „Georgia: The Making of a National Culture“ Int. Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor – Paper: *At the Beginnings of Georgian National Historiography: Ivane Javakishvili's k'art'veli eris istoria* (15.-18.05.2008)
- 44) „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)
- 45) „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)
- 46) „Identity and Conflict: Caucasia in Out Time“/ University of Chicago – Paper: *Georgian Identities in Conflict, 1801-1917 – A Generational Approach* (25.04.2003)
- 47) „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)
- 48) 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)
- 49) 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)
- 50) 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)
- 51) 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)
- 52) VI Int. Congress for Central and East European Studies / Tampere, Finland – Paper: *National Identity in Georgian History Textbooks* (29.06. - 03.07.2000)
- 53) 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)
- 54) „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)
- 55) 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)
- 56) 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)
- 57) 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)
- 58) „Nationalitätenpolitik und Nationalismus im ausgehenden Zarenreich und in der Sowjetunion am Beispiel der nichtslavischen Regionen“ / Heinrich-Fabri-Institut der Universität Tübingen, Blaubeuren – Presentation: *Zur Vereinbarkeit von Zarentreue und ethnischem Selbstbewusstsein: der 'Fall' Qipiani* (15. - 16.07.1998)
- 59) „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)
- 60) „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)
- 61) „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)
- 62) „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)
- 63) „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)
- 64) „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)

- 65) „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)
- 66) „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)
- 67) „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 Making of the movie ‘Repentance’: Discussion between Screenwriter Nana Janelidze und Oliver Reisner. International Conference: Ambivalences of the Soviet. Transformation Through Knowledges, Spaces, and Times“. Organizers: Alina Jašina Schäfer, Oliver Reisner, Ulrike Huhn. Iliia State University Tbilisi, June 7-9, 2023.
- 2) „The Caucasus in Global History“ University Basel (Switzerland). Public lecture series in the spring semester 2020, Basel, February 18, 2020
- 3) „Wind of Change - 1989 in Europe and the Caucasus“ in a series of lectures „30 Years of Freedom“ organized by German and Czech Embassies, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). ADA University, Baku, November 13, 2019
- 4) „The Concept of Culture in Europe“ at the „Regional Development Seminar – Sharing History, Cultural Dialogues“ EUROCLIO. Tbilisi (20-22.04.2013)
- 5) „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)
- 6) „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)
- 7) „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>
- 8) „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.*
- 9) „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)
- 10) „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
- 11) „The actual situation in Georgia“ / German Society for East European Studies, Hannover Branch (04.12.2006)
- 12) „Georgia 2006: Stabilisation, Democratisation and the Importance of NGOs“ / German Society for East European Studies (DGO), European Academy, Berlin (01.12.2006)
- 13) „Presentation of the Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment“ (with Levan Kvatchadze) / Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Berlin (24.11.2005)
- 14) „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)
- 15) „Democratisation in Georgia“ / German Society for East European Studies, Berlin (11.11.2002)
- 16) „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)
- 17) „Contemporary Javakheti“ / German-Armenian Society, Representation of Thuringia in Berlin (30.01.2001)