



Center for Social Sciences

The Center for Social Sciences is an independent, not-for-profit organization, a think-tank based in Tbilisi, Georgia. The main objective of the Center is to develop academic and applied research in Social Sciences in Georgia, to ensure the integration of Georgian scientists into the international academic networks, to establish professional and ethical standards in social sciences and support the evidence-based research and teaching.

CURRENT PROJECTS



HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES' EFFECTIVENESS IN CARRIER DEVELOPMENT: COMPATIBILITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OUTCOMES WITH THE LABOUR MARKET REQUIREMENTS supported by open society Georgia foundation (OSGF). Read more.



DICTIONARY-GUIDEBOOK OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: PSYCHOLOGY, GENDER, APPLIED STATISTICS, PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION implemented with the support of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation. Read more.



PERFORMING EUROPEANISATION - POLITICAL VIS-A-VIS POPULAR DISCOURSES ON EUROPEANISATION IN GEORGIA supported by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN). Read more.

GEORGIAN NATIONAL IDENTITY: CONFLICT AND INTEGRATION supported by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN). Read more.



THE PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ARMENIA'S AND GEORGIA'S POLICY TOWARDS EACH OTHER AMONG TWO STATES' YOUTH. MYTHS AND REALITY Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES). Read more.



AROUND THE CASPIAN: A DOCTORAL TRAINING FOR FUTURE EXPERTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION WITH FOCUS ON THE CASPIAN REGION with the support of Research Executive Agency of the European Commission, Marie Skłodowska Curie Innovative Training Network. Read more.

OPEN CALLS

CSS CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE CAUCASUS SOCIAL SCIENCE REVIEW (CSSR)

CSS announces a call for paper submission for CSSR upcoming volume. Papers from scholars in all disciplines of social sciences are welcome for submission.

CARNEGIE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research is pleased to announce the competition for the Carnegie Research Fellowship Program in the United States for the 2015-2016 academic year.

CONFERENCE SUPPORTED BY ASCN "CONFLICTING NARRATIVES: HISTORY AND POLITICS IN THE CAUCASUS"

On 9-11 December 2015, the office for Eastern European History at the Department of History of the University of Zurich is organizing a conference titled „Conflicting Narratives: History and Politics in the Caucasus“.

CALL FOR PAPERS: PLACES AND NON-PLACES OF MODERNITY MOVEMENT, MEMORY AND IMAGINATION IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

The Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES) at Södertörn University, Sweden invites paper proposals for CBEES Annual Conference, to be held in Stockholm on 3-4 December 2015. The conference theme is "Places and Non-Places of Modernity: Movement, Memory and Imagination in Contemporary Europe".

ARISC SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS: MODERNIZATION, INNOVATION AND FUTURE TRENDS

The American Research Institute in the South Caucasus (ARISC) in conjunction with Ilia State University, presents "Education in the South Caucasus: Modernization, Innovation and Future Trends". An interdisciplinary symposium examines past and current challenges and new directions in educational reform in the South Caucasus.

PUBLICATIONS



**IMPORTANCE AND
PURPOSE OF
UNITS OF STRATEGIC
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
AND INSTITUTIONAL
RESEARCH**



**2ND EDITION OF
CSS PEER REVIEWED
JOURNAL – CSSR**

DEFENSE OF PHD DISSERTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In February 2015, CSS and TSU held a defence of PhD theses within the International Relations international PhD programme. The programme was developed and introduced by CSS at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, under the framework of the project - Graduate Programs at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences - funded by Higher Education Support Program of Open Society Institute (OSI HESP).



The head of the IR programme is Professor Neil MacFarlane, Lester B Pearson Professor of International Relations, the University of Oxford. This is the second cohort of young researchers defending their doctorates within the CSS project. Two students of the abovementioned programme, Tamar Khuntsaria and Sophia Petriashvili defended their PhD dissertations and received the Doctorate Degree in International Relations. [Read more.](#)

CSS LAUNCHES PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES “GEORGIA’S EUROPEAN CHOICE”

Starting from spring 2015, CSS launches a series of public lectures under the name - *“Georgia’s European Choice”*. Through open lecture formats the project aims to showcase dynamic speakers encouraging constructive debate on the issues related to the EU approximation and in particular EU-Georgia Association Agenda. The speakers will include academics, experts, senior representatives of the government and EU institutions, policy makers and diplomats. The open lectures will be provided on a monthly basis.

The launch of CSS Public Lectures takes place on 24 April 2015 at the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia. Mr. David Bakradze, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Georgia will deliver a lecture on “The Perspectives of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement and the Country’s Foreign Policy Priorities”.



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