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Ivan KRASDEV, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria

Discussion

3 p.m. – 7 p.m. the Ball Room, Potocki Palace

Chairman: Tadeusz ŚWIĘTOCHOWSKI, Columbia University

Adam BALCER, Centre for East European Studies, UW
An outline of historical and cultural ties between the Caucasus and the Balkans

Francoise COMPANJEN, Free University, Amsterdam
Between Tradition and Modernity. Georgia's transformation to democracy

Ketevan PAVLIASHVILI, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi
*Religious Policy of Stalin and "Renewal" Movement in
Georgian Orthodox Church (twenties-thirties of 20th Century)*

Włodzimierz MARCINIAK, Centre for East European Studies, UW
Russian foreign policy in Transcaucasia

Pikria ASANISHVILI, Tbilisi State University/Warszawa
Georgia and the challenges of regional security

Zviad ABASHIDZE, Tbilisi State University/Wrocław
Nation-Building and Post-Communist Georgia

Wojciech GÓRECKI, Centre for Eastern Studies, Ministry of Economy, Warsaw
Disputable issues in the Azerbaijani-Georgian relations

Krzysztof STRACHOTA, Centre for Eastern Studies, Ministry of Economy, Warsaw
The Southern Caucasus – between the Middle East, Russia and Europe
Discussion

Saturday, 8th December 2007

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. the Ball Hall, Potocki Palace
GRIGOL PERADZE LECTURES

Chairman: Father Henryk PAPROCKI and David KOLBAIA

Jan BRAUN, Institute of Oriental Studies, UW, *Luvian and Tyrsenian*

Father Artur ALEKSIEJUK, Warsaw Orthodox Theological Seminary
Archimandrite Grigol Peradze as a model of Christian martyrdom and saintliness

Antoni MIRONOWICZ, Institute of History, University of Białystok
The Christianisation of the Central and Eastern Europe by the Byzantine Church

Mary CHKHARTISHVILI, Tbilisi State University
Byzantine Emperor Constantine X Ducas in Recollections of Georgian Monk

Sophia VASHALOMIDZE, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
*The Triumphal Advance of the Georgian-Greek Legend of Barlaam and
Joasaph in Medieval Europe*

Annegret PLONTKE-LUENING, Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena
A newly discovered Early medieval vaulted building in Aramus/Armenia

Elżbieta PRZYBYŁ, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagiellonian University
Special features of Armenian theology as seen in the Profession of Faith

Aleksandra SULIKOWSKA-GĄSKA, Institute of History of Art, UW
The Holy Trinity in the art of Armenia

David KOLBAIA, Centre for East European Studies, UW
Kartvelian (Iberian) writings

Discussion and recapitulation of the session

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ST. GRIGOL PERADZE
University of Warsaw Professor
(1933–1942)



The Centre for East European Studies of the University of Warsaw
is honoured to invite you to
THE 6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CAUCASIAN SESSION
IN MEMORY OF ST. GRIGOL PERADZE
University of Warsaw Professor before World War II,
which will be held on Thursday, 6th December 2007, at 5 p.m.
at the Brudziński Hall in Kazimierzowski Palace

The ceremony will be attended by the Authorities of the University of Warsaw,
His Magnificence Prof. Giorgi KHUBUA, Rector of Tbilisi State University,
His Excellency Most Blessed SAWA, Metropolitan of Warsaw
and All Poland, HE Archbishop ANDRIA (Gvazava), Patriarchate of Georgia,
ministers, ambassadors and many other distinguished guests

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9 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Cathedral in Warsaw
4.45 p.m. Wreath laying ceremony at the History Institute wall plaque,
commemorating University of Warsaw professors, murdered during World War II,
ST. GRIGOL PERADZE among them

*Concert by the Choir of the Martyr Saint Archimandrite Grigol Christian Orthodox
Religious Centre conducted by Anna SIEGIEŃ*

SESSION PROGRAMME

Thursday, 6th December 2007

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. the Brudziński Hall, Kazimierzowski Palace
CEREMONY IN HONOUR OF ST. GRIGOL PERADZE

Welcome:

to the guests and participants of the ceremony
Her Magnificence Prof. Katarzyna CHAŁASIŃSKA-MACUKOW
Rector of the University of Warsaw

Opening speeches:

A letter to the conference participants by
Lech KACZYŃSKI, President of the Republic of Poland

His Excellency Most Blessed SAWA
Orthodox Metropolitan of Warsaw and All Poland

His Magnificence Prof. Giorgi KHUBUA
Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

His Excellency Ashot GALOYAN, Ambassador of Armenia
His Excellency Vilayat GULIYEV, Ambassador of Azerbaijan
His Excellency Konstantin KAVTARADZE, Ambassador of Georgia

Jan MALICKI, David KOLBAIA, Centre for East European Studies, UW
Co-operation of the Centre for East European Studies with the Transcaucasian countries

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Father Henryk PAPROCKI, Chair of Orthodox Theology, University of Białystok
The sixty-fifth anniversary of St. Grigol Peradze's death

Presentation

Wojciech MATERSKI, Institute of Political Studies, Warsaw
- *new volumes of "Pro Georgia. Journal of Kartvelological Studies."*
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Friday, 7th December 2007

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. the Ball Room, Potocki Palace
**WIDER BLACK SEA REGION AND BLACK SEA SYNERGY
REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

Jan MALICKI, Centre for East European Studies, UW
Antoni PODOLSKI, Centre of International Relations, Warsaw
Katarzyna PEŁCZYŃSKA-NAŁĘCZ, Centre for Eastern Studies;
Ministry of Economy, Warsaw

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Andrzej ANANICZ, Centre for East European Studies, UW
Geopolitical Significance of Wider Black Sea Region – General Evaluation

10 15 a.m. – 12 00 Panel 1

WIDER BLACK SEA REGION - EASTERN DIMENSION (CAUCASUS)
- *NATO and EU Policies towards Black Sea Region – Regional Perceptions*
- *Energy Security (Routes of Pipelines)*
- *Ethnic Conflicts, Territorial Disputes and Issues of Territorial
Integrity, Sovereignty and Autonomy*

12 15 p.m. – 1 45 p.m. Panel 2

WIDER BLACK SEA REGION – WESTERN DIMENSION
- *NATO and EU Policies towards Black Sea Region – Regional Perceptions*
- *Energy Security (Routes of Pipelines)*
- *Ethnic Conflicts, Territorial Disputes and Issues of Territorial
Integrity, Sovereignty and Autonomy*

Participants:

Gayane NOVIKOVA, Center for Strategic Analysis SPECTRUM, Armenia
Fariz ISMAILZADE, Western University in Baku, Azerbaijan

Ambassador Sergiu CELAC, International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Romania

Alla YAZIKOVA, Center for Mediterranean and Black-Sea Studies, Russia

Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Greece