

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Prof. Dr. Vaja Vardidze
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EDUCATION

Description	Dates
Doctor of Theology, Westphalian Wilhelm University of Münster, Germany Concentrations: Systematic Theology Dissertation: Theologische Relevanz der Ezistenzanalyse und Logotherapie Viktor E. Frankl Dissertation Advisors: Thomas Pröpper	25/07/2003
M.A Theology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin Lublin, Poland	1993-1998
MA Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture University of Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia	1988 -1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Description	Dates
Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Teaching University, Professor Courses: Christology, Dogmatic and Fundamental Theology	2003 -
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Invited Lecture Course: Religion in Georgia and its Legal Forms	2016-2017
Ilia State University, Inviting Lecture Course: Phenomenology of Religion	2007-2008
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Invited Lecture Course: Faith and Reason. The problem of the theory of theological cognition and hermeneutics. Mediation (transmission) of faith as a task of dogmatic	2006

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Description	Dates
Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Teaching University Rector	2010 -
Institute of Theology, Philosophy, History and Culture Vice Rector	2003-2009
Postsowjetische Erfahrungen in der politischen, religiösen und gesellschaftlichen Kultur, Bonn Editor	2019

CONFERENCES

Description	Dates
IV International Scientific Theological Conference Speech: Modern Challenges of Theology Online conference, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Tbilisi, Georgia	11/11/2020
KAAD Alumni International Conference Speech: Das Primat und Synodalität. Eine ökumenische Überlegungen Budapest, Hungary	24-26/02/2020
Challenges for new Europe, XIX International Conference, Panel Participant: Populism in Europe – Relations between Elites and Citizens Krakow, Poland	11-12/10/2019
"Sustainability in social, legal, political and environmental matters", International Conference of Catholic Universities Esztergom, Hungary	10-12/05/2019
Canon and Political Aspects of Autocephaly, National Conference Speech: Autocephaly and Issue of Primate Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University Tbilisi, Georgia	27/02/2019
Theological Teaching in Easter Europe and Near East, International Conference Speech: Aim of Teaching: Recipients of Theological Education in Georgia Beirut, Lebanon	25-28/04/2018

Where Is Europe Heading Towards, International Conference IDENTITY - will Europe defend its identity based on Christianity? Panel Participant The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow Krakow, Poland	27-28/10/2017
One World - many cultures, 8 th International Interdisciplinary Conference Speech: Multicultural identity of Georgia. Epochal changes and overcoming of the Crisis” Bydgoszcz, Poland	26-27/10/2017
Hope in the Future: The Experiences of Youth under Communism, the Transition to Democracy and the Present, International Conference, Panel participant Zagreb, Croatia	12-13/06/2016
KAAD Alumni International Conference Yerevan, Armenia	18-21/10/2015
13 th Conference of Easter Europe’s partners in Vilnius, 25 th anniversary of Easter Europe Scholarship program Vilnius, Lithuania	9-12/07/2015
Church and Media, opinion of Society, International Congress of Renovabis Germany	2015
Tradition of Jerusalem, International Symposia Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia	6-7/06/2012
Konferenz der Osteuropischen Partnergramien des KAAD Sibiu, Rumania	15-19/06/2009
Knowledge or Faith ?10th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II ‘s encyclic “Fides et Ratio”, Institute of Religious Science of Tomas Aquinas Kiev, Ukraine	24-26/10/2008
New Humanism for Europe, role of the Universities. 50 th anniversary of Trattati di Roma (1957-2007), meeting of European professors Pontifical University of Lateran Rome, Italy	24-26/06/2007

First International Symposia of Religion Studies Organized by: Institute of Theology, Philosophy, Culture and History of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani; Journal "SABA", Journal "Dialogue", Center of Christian Theology and Culture, Georgian biblical Society) Tbilisi, Georgia	17-18/05/2006
	2007
International Conference, Institute of Social Sciences of Commende Dortmund, Germany	
International Conference, Institute of Social Sciences of Commende Dortmund, Germany	2006
International Conference, Institute of Social Sciences of Commende Dortmund, Germany	2005
Konferenz der Osteuropischen Partnergramien des KAAD Split, Croatia	7-11/07/2004
Freedom of Religion, national Conference Speech: Freedom or what is important for us, House of Caucasus Tbilisi, Georgia	1-03/2004

TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

Description	Dates
FUCE General Assembly Antwerp, Belgium	16-18/05/2019
Annual Meeting /conference of Easter European University Network Germany	01-02/06/2019
Learner Centered Teaching, Training for academic staff of Sabauni, within Erasmus+ KA2 STAR (Sustainable Learner Centered Teaching, advanced recourses for Georgia and Chins) project Tbilisi, Georgia	16/02/2019
Leading Catholic Universities in the 21 st Century Pontifical Irish College, organized by IFCU Rome, Italy	23-29/09/2018
Executive Program for Catholic Leadership (Eng), Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA	8-15/07/2017

Justice as a prerequisite of Development, Joint Project with UCU (Ukrainian Catholic University), one week cycles of conferences and workshops, organizer, participant in discussion
Tbilisi, Georgia 12-16/10/2015

Higher Education for Social Renewal, Joint Project with UCU (Ukrainian Catholic University), one week cycles of conferences and workshops, organizer, participant in discussion
Lvov, Ukraine 14-19/12/2015

Religion and Religious Situation in Georgia, Speech on the faculty of Theology
University of Freiburg
Freiburg, Germany 2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Description	Dates
Erasmus+ KA107 ICM, Teaching Mobility, The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow Krakow, Poland	27/10-01/11/2018
Research Fellowship (Visiting Scholar), University of Notre Dame, IN, USA	1-30/07/2018
Research Fellowship of KAAD Freiburg, Germany	2009-2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

KAAD (Catholic Academic Exchange Service) President in Georgia

SPECIAL AWARD

Special Award of Peter Human (ex-president of KAAD) for his contribution to the development of Theological Science in Georgia, award of 2013

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Georgian (mother tongue), German (C1) Polish (C1), English (B2), Russian (B2), Italian (B1)



RELEVANT SKILLS

MS Word
Power Point
Internet



LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

N	TITLE	LANGUAGE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR
BOOKS					
	Fundamental Theology: Demonstratio Catholica, Volume III	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University	2020
	Fundamental Theology, Demonstratio Christiana, Volume II	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Universal	2014
	Fundamental Theology, Demonstratio Religiosa, Volume I	Georgia	Vaja Vardidze	Universal	2012
	Word of Gog, Dogma and Freedom	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Institute of Theology, Philosophy, Culture and History of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani	2008
	Dogmatic Theology	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Institute of Theology, Philosophy, Culture and History of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani	2007
ARTICLES					
	Wielokulturowa tozsamosc Gruzji. Przelomy epokowe I odnajdywanies sie w kryzysach	Polish	Vaja Vardidze	Migration crisis- destruction or chance? Krakow-Tbilisi pp.35-39	2019



	Autocephaly and question of Primate	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Autocephaly of Local Churches historical, Canon, Political and State Issues, Tbilisi, pp.1-9	2019
	IDENDTITY – Will Europe defend its identity based on Christianity?	English and Polish	Dr. Hans Gert Pottering, Andrzej Grzyb, Marcin Mamon, Marek Zajac	Where is Europe Heading Towards? The Role of the Catholic Church in the Process of European Integration, record of speeches and discussions from the 17 th International Conference in Krakow, 27-28/10/2017, The Wokol nas” publishing house, Gliwice, pp: 51-79	2018
	Heil und Heilung aus existenzanalytischer Sicht -Bonn, KAAD-Jahresakademie 2014: Gesundheit ohne Grenzen? – „Global Health“ in interkultureller Perspektive	German	Vaja Vardidze		2014
	Die Religiösität und die religiöse Situation im gegenwärtigen Gergien,	German	Vaja Vardidze	In Conta COR, pp.17-25	2009



	Freedom or the one what is important for us?	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Journal Easter-Western Christianity, pp. 329-340	2009
	Eucharist - source for the life	Georgian	Vaja Vardidze	Dialogue, "Easter-Western Christian Journal", Tbilisi, N2 (5), pp. 88-107	2005
	Die Gegenwart der katholischen Kirche in Georgien, in:	German	Vaja Vardidze	Gesellschaft im Test. Zeitschrift der Kommende Dortmund. Sozialinstitut des Erzbistums Paderborn, XLV , Heft 1, s. 44-48.	2005
TRANSLATIONS					
	Introduction to Christianity	Georgian	J. Ratzinger	Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University	2010



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Curriculum Vitae