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SULKHAN-SABA ORBELIANI UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences

First International Scientific Conference

**SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION,  
In Search of Peace and Well-being**

Tbilisi 15 November 2023  
Student Space of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University



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Wednesday, 15 of November

**Opening Session:**

**10:45-11:00** Registration and Refreshments

**11:00-11:10** Greetings **Akaki Chelidze**, Rector of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University

**Prof. Tamar Kobuladze**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

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**1st Session International Relations and Political Sciences**

Moderator – **Maraim Eliadze**,  
Head of Undergraduate Program in International Relations

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**11:10-11:30** The First World War and Georgian Society, **Irakli Nodia**, Ph.D. Student in History, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Assistant, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University;

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**11:30 – 11:50** Democratic Decline in Times of Transition – Black and White? **Mariam Eliadze**, Head of Undergraduate Program in International Relations, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University. Ph.D Student in Political Science, Ilia State University;

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**11:50-12:10** Narratives of Conflict, Migration, and Resolution Within the Research Community, **William R. Naugle**, Ph.D., Al Hussein Technical University;



**12:10-12:30** The Catholic Church and the war in the Ukraine, **Piotr Musiewicz**, Ph.D., Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow;

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**12:30-13:00** Discussion

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**13:00-14:00** Lunch

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## **2nd Session Psychology**

Moderator - **Lolita Shengelia**  
National University of Georgia (SEU)

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**14:00-14:20** Religion and Gambling: Moderating Role of Reflective Thinking, **Rafał P. Bartczuk**, Ph. D, Assistant Professor, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. **Maksymilian Przerwa**, Student of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. **Bernadeta Lelonek-Kuleta**, Ph. D, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Psych prevention, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin;

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**14:20-14:40** Cell Phone Addiction and its Impact on Young Minds, **Lolita Shengelia**, Ph.D. Student, National University of Georgia (SEU);

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**14:40 – 15:00** Sexual Violence and Attribution of Responsibility in Georgian Youth, **Natalia Mchedlishvili**, Ph.D. Candidate, Free University of Tbilisi;

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**15:00-15:30** Discussion

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**15:30-15:50** Conference conclusions – closing remarks.