



6th International Symposia

Catholic Heritage in Georgia

6-7 June
2023

6 June, 2023 Tuesday

Opening:

10:00 – 10:30

Fr. Akaki Chelidze

Rector, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

Mons. Giuseppe Pasotto

Apostolic Administrator of Latin Catholics, Grand Chancellor of Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

H.E. Archbishop Jose Avelino Bettencourt

Apostolic Nuncio in Georgia and Armenia

Merab Ghaghanidze

Doctor of Philology and Philosophy, Professor, University of Georgia

Presentation of the proceeding “Catholic Heritage in Georgia, 5”

First Panel:

10:30 – 11:30

Nugzar Bardavelidze

Doctor of History, Georgian Technical University, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

Apostolic Administration of Latin Catholics in Georgia: Challenges of Three Decades

F. Gabriele Bragantini

Visiting lecturer, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

Two Popes in Georgia for 30 years

Tamar Charkviani

Associate professor, Caucasus University

Analysis of mono-model, multi-model and inter-model interdependence of religions in the process of inter-religious dialogue in Georgia



11:30 – 11:45 Break

Second Panel:

11:45 – 12:50

Eldar Bubulashvili

Doctor of History, Professor, Spiritual Academy of Tbilisi

Sergo Parulava

Visiting Lecturer, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

Some unknown materials of the Vatican Archive about Georgian Catholics (end of XIX–XX centuries)

Nato Kruashvili

Associate Professor, Samtskhe–Javakheti State University,
Samtskhe–Javakheti State Museum

Presentation of Book

The Cloister of the Georgian Catholic Fathers in Istanbul and the National – Liberation Struggle

F. Zurab Kakachishvili

Doctor of Theology, The Cathedral of the Assumption of Virgin in Tbilisi

“Witness of Christ in Georgia in IV–X centuries” : presentation of the book published in Polish

12:50–13:30 Break

13:30 – 13:45

Short movie “10 year since the election of Pope Francis”



Third Panel:

13:45- 14:45

Nugzar Papuashvili

Doctor of Philology, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University

Solomon Dodashvili and Catholic Church in Georgia

Mariam Marjanishvili

Doctor of Philology, Kutaisi State Historical Museum, Scientist

Mariam Kaukhchishvili – Education Reformer in Kutaisi

Giorgi Sanikidze

Professor, Ilia State University, Director,
Giorgi Tsereteli institute of Oriental Studies

Nikoloz Nakhutsrishvili

Doctor of Philology, Ilia State University, Researcher,
Giorgi Tsereteli institute of Oriental Studies

Anton Vacharadze

PhD candidate, Institute of Development of Freedom of Information,
Head of the Memory and Disinformation Research Department

The Family of Catholic Compagnonis in Georgia and Iran

Natela Khitarishvili

PhD Candidate, Educational Recourse Center in Akhaltsikhe

Ivane Gvaramadze on guard of nationalism



June 7, Wednesday

First Panel:

10:30 – 11:30

Murman Papashvili

Doctor of History, Ivane Javakhishvili state University, Professor,
Head of the Department of Medieval History

King Erekle I and Catholicism (A new analysis of the problem)

Sergo Vardosanidze

Doctor of History, Doctor of Theology, Professor, Spiritual Academy of Tbilisi

**The Reports of the European Travelers and Catholic Missionaries about
the Purchase of Captives in the Western Georgia (17th century)**

Davit Merkviladze

Doctor of History, National Assessment and Examination Centre

Theatrical missionaries against the purchase of captives in Georgia

Manana Javakhishvili

Doctor of History, Associate professor, Ilia State University

Louis de Rochechoirt about Eastern Christians

11:30 – 11:45 Break

Second Panel:

11:45 – 13:00

Giorgi Kalandia

Doctor of History, professor, Art Palace of Georgia, Director

In the footsteps of Georgian manuscripts in Lebanon



Ana Chkuaseli

Assistant-Professor, Ilia State University

**From the history of bilingual lexicography of the 18th century
(the first Italian-Georgian dictionary of medicinal plants)**

Tamar Cheishvili

PhD Candidate, Associate Professor, Ilia State University

Maia Damenia

PhD Candidate, Ilia State University

**Georgian Grammar Described and Preserved in the Georgian-Italian and
Italian-Georgian Dictionary Manuscript by Emmanuele da Iglesias**

Davit Tinikashvili

Doctor of History, professor, Caucasus University

**An Anti-Catholic Position of Georgian Delegates in the Council of
Ferrara-Florence as an exception in the pro-Western Foreign Policy
of the country**

Elisabed Machitidze

Doctor of History, Associate Professor, Caucasus University

Georgian Catholic from the Catholic community of Istanbul

13:00 – 13:45 Break

13:45 – 14:05 Performance



Third Panel:

14:05 – 15:05

Tornike Lipartiani

Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Student

About the Catholic faith of Lipartiani's

Elisabeth Richard

PhD student on co-direction between EPHE in Paris and L'Orientale in Naples

Andrea, Georgian theatin, missionary in Goa in the XVII century

Luka Šešo

Associate Professor, Catholic University of Croatia

Some remarks and comparisons of Georgian and Croatian elements on UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Lists

Jaroslav Franc

Professor, Palacky University in Olomouce

Christian Heritage in Czech Republic: European Perspectives