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Comission for Culture and Church Unity at the
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VII INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA „CATHOLIC HERITAGE IN GEORGIA“ JUNE 25-26, 2024

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June 25, Tuesday

9:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:15

Opening Symposia

Father Akaki Chelidze

Rector of Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University
Greeting

Bishop Giuseppe Pasotto

An Apostolic administrator of Latin Catholics in South Caucasus
Founder of Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University
Greeting

Manana Andriadze

Presentation of proceedings: “Catholic Heritage in Georgia, 6”

10:15 – 11:45

First Panel

Manana Javakhishvili

Doctor of History, Ilia State University
Queen Ketevan and the political and cultural context of
17th century Georgia

Sidh Daniel Losa Mendiratta

Assistant professor, University of Porto
Queen Ketevan’s Relics in Old Goa: Research and Archaeological Works

Murman Papashvili

Doctor of History, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Queen Ketevan and Catholicism (new reading of the problem)

Sergo Vardosanidze

Doctor of History, Doctor of Theology, Spiritual Academy and Seminary of Tbilisi
Torture of Queen Ketevan in Georgian and foreign sources

Moderator: Prof. Merab Ghaghanidze

11:45 – 12:00

Break



12:00 – 13:30

Second Panel

Nugzar Bardavelidze

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

Catholic dioceses of the Latin rite in Georgia – history and prospects

Gvantsa Gvinjilia

Doctor of Art, Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire

The liturgical reform of Pope Pius X and Zakaria Paliashvili's Catholic Mass

Marika Nadareishvili

Doctor of Art, Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire

Tamar Chkheidze

Doctor of Art, Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire

The Tradition of the Catholic Liturgy in Zakaria Paliashvili's Mass

Eldar Bubulashvili

Doctor of History, Spiritual Academy and Seminary of Tbilisi, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Sergo Parulava

PhD candidate at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Sulokhan-Saba Orbeliani University

From the epistolary legacy of Father Emmanuel Varidze

Moderator: Prof. Vaja Vardidze

13:30 – 14:30

Break

14:30 – 16:00

Third Panel

Nato Kruashvili

Doctor of Pedagogy, Samtskhe-Javakheti State University

Cooperation of the Literacy Society among Georgians with the Catholic population of Samtskhe-Javakheti

Lasha Deisadze-Sharvashidze

Doctor of History, Akaki Tsereteli State University

Visit of Pope's Legate Anton Delfiushe to Kutaisi in 1919

Nugzar Papuashvili

Doctor of Philology, Sulokhan-Saba Orbeliani University

Calendar of padre Emanuel Vardize in the archive of catholicos Callistratus Tsintsadze



Mikheil Kartvelishvili

Doctor of History, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Soviet Religious Policy and Catholics living in Georgia during the Second World War
(according one archival document)

Moderator: Prof. Nugzar Bardavelidze

June 26, Wednesday

10:00 – 11:30

First Panel

Merab Ghaghanidze

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Theology, University of Georgia
The Martyrdom of Saint Queen Ketevan in the Poetic Vision of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani

Marietta Chikhladze

Doctor of Philology, Ilia State University
The Martyrdom of Queen Ketevan on Baroque Azulejo – the Iconographic Programme of the Graça Convent (Lisbon)

Mariam Marjanishvili

Doctor of Philology, Historical Museum of Kutaisi, scientific employee
The strength of a queen's spirit unbroken by faith.

Tamar Parchukidze

Doctor of History, Independent researcher
The phenom of St. Ketevan Queen and Intercultural dialogue

Gabriele Bragantini

Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University
Relics of Saint Ketevan as a means of inter-church communication

Moderator: Manana Andriadze

11:45 – 12:00

Break



12:00 – 13:30

Second Panel

Leila Khubashvili

Doctor of History, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Missionary report of Father Louis Grange, the first Jesuit in Georgia, sent to Claudio Aquaviva, General of the Order.

Jondi Khukhia

PhD candidate, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Center for Professional Development
Circumstances of Embassy in Spain of Niceforo Irbachi according to the documents found at Simanca's archive

Ana Chkuaseli

Doctor of History, Ilia State University
Sources of the history of Georgian medicine about the medical activities of Catholic missionaries in Georgia

Zaza Karchava

Doctor of History, Teacher of history
The first Georgian textbook of world history and the Georgian Catholic Congregation of Montauban

Davit Tinikashvili

Doctor of History, Caucasus University
Attitude towards Roman Catholic doctrine and its dissemination in Georgian, Greek and Russian sources of the 17th-18th centuries

Moderator: Prof. Gocha Barnovi

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30

Movie showing
Presentation of the book
„Georgian Catholic Doctors”